

FORMAT FOR SIGNATURE BLOCK, WITNESSES, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT CERTIFICATE

[Signature]

WITNESS the following signature (and seal) this _____ day of _____, 19____.

(signature of person whose ["(SEAL)" if
acknowledgment is to be taken necessary]

[Witness*]

Signed and delivered in the presence of:

(signature of witness)
(name of witness)
(SSN, grade, and branch of service)
(permanent home address)

(signature of witness)
(name of witness)
(SSN, grade, and branch of service)
(permanent home address)

(signature of witness)
(name of witness)
(SSN, grade, and branch of service)
(permanent home address)

[Venue]

With the United States Armed Forces

At (location**)

[Acknowledgement]

I, _____, the undersigned officer, do hereby certify that on this ___ day of _____, 19___, before me, personally appeared (name of person whose signature is being acknowledged), (Social Security number), whose home address is _____, and who is known to me to be (status***), and to be the identical person who is described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who signed and executed the foregoing instrument, and having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she personally acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same, on the date it bears, as his/her true, free, and voluntary act and deed, for uses, purposes, and considerations therein set forth. I do further certify that I am at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the grade, branch of service, and organization stated below in the active service of the United States Armed Forces, that this certificate is executed by me in that capacity, and by statute no seal is required.

(signature of officer)
(name of officer)
(SSN, grade, branch of service)
(command or organization)
(permanent home address)

Authority: (authority****)

* If signature before witnesses is required for the document, insert the identifying information for each witness here.

** Insert country, State, and county in which instrument is acknowledged. If military considerations preclude disclosure of exact place of execution, insert "In a Foreign Country" or "In a possession of the U.S. outside the continental U.S."

*** "A U.S. Armed Forces member on active duty," "the spouse/dependent of a U.S. Armed Forces member," "a person serving with the U.S. Armed Forces," or other appropriate description of status.

**** Indicates one or more of the following as appropriate: "10 U.S.C. § 1044a and JAG Manual § 0902" (for general Federal authority to notarize documents); "10 U.S.C. § 936 (Article 136, UCMJ), and JAG Manual § 0902" (for Federal authority to administer oaths for purposes of military administration, including military justice); or "_____ " (indicate State statutory authority from JAG Manual § 0910).