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From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan/Navy Region Japan

Subj: MARRIAGES WITHIN THE U.S. NAVAL FORCES JAPAN AREA

Ref: (a) MILPERSMAN 5352-030  
(b) COMNAVFORJAPANINST 1300.1V  
(c) MILPERSMAN 1300-302  
(d) MILPERSMAN 1300-160

Encl: (1) Marriage in Japan Checklist  
(2) Sample Request for Authorization to Marry from Member  
(3) Sample Authorization to Marry  
(4) Statement Acknowledging Possible Ineligibility for Non-quota Immigration Visa  
(5) Statement Acknowledging Possible Ineligibility for Command Sponsorship  
(6) Affidavit of Competency to Marry  
(7) Listing of American Embassy and Consulates in Japan

1. Purpose. To amplify MILPERSMAN 5352-030 and promulgate information, policy, and administrative procedures on marriage of active duty personnel to foreign nationals within the U.S. Naval Forces Japan (NAVFORJAPAN) Area.

2. Cancellation. COMNAVFORJAPANINST 1752.1R. This instruction is a complete revision and should be read in its entirety.

3. Scope. This instruction is applicable to the following personnel:

a. All active duty Navy personnel who intend to marry a non-U.S. citizen within Japan.

b. All active duty Navy personnel stationed in Japan who intend to marry a Japanese resident and nationals in the U.S. unless the prospective spouse is a legal resident of the U.S.

c. Navy personnel marrying U.S. citizen, U.S. legal resident, or civilian personnel serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces outside the U.S. under Department of Defense (DoD) sponsorship do not require prior authorization to marry.

d. For Navy personnel marrying foreign nationals in other jurisdictions refer to MILPERSMAN 5352-030.

4. Information. MILPERSMAN 5352-030 promulgates general policies governing marriages to foreign nationals. Non-compliance with this regulation constitutes an offense under Article 92 and could result in the denial of command sponsorship as prescribed by reference (d).

5. Policy

a. It is the policy of Department of the Navy (DON) that all active duty personnel have the same right to enter into marriage as any other citizen of the United States in the same locality. Such persons stationed in or visiting overseas commands will be required to obtain written approval from the designated representative of the overseas commander prior to marrying a foreign national as indicated in MILPERSMAN 5352-030. This includes personnel who are marrying foreign nationals in the U.S. who are not legal residents of the U.S.

b. The authority to approve/disapprove requests to marry within Japan is delegated to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan (COMNAVFORJAPAN) for all personnel stationed/aboard units in Japan per MILPERMSAN 5352-030. It is further delegated to all Navy activity Commanding Officers (CO)/Officers-in-Charge (OIC, commissioned officers only) who have Navy personnel assigned. Appeals of delegated authority decisions and requests for decisions on unusual cases will be directed to COMNAVFORJAPAN (N00).

c. The restrictions imposed by this instruction are not intended to prevent marriage. These restrictions are for the protection of both foreign nationals and U.S. citizens and to determine the likelihood of the prospective spouse's admission to the U.S. under U.S. immigration law. Potential inadmissibility to the U.S. does not necessarily require disapproval of a marriage request. Authorization to marry is not given in such cases until both parties to the proposed marriage confirm they have been counseled and advised that the prospective alien spouse may be ineligible for admission to the U.S. even if the service member has PCS orders to the U.S.

d. In Japan, written permission from the parents or legal guardian must be included in the application if the applicant is under legal age of consent to marry in their state of domicile, as the Government of Japan looks to the law of that state to determine whether or not parental consent is required.

e. Pursuant to MILPERSMAN 1300-302 and reference (b), commands and applicants should be aware that locally acquired spouses of personnel in pay grades E-3 and below will not normally be granted command sponsorship, which may result in an increased financial burden on the member.

6. Action. Commanding Officers (CO) and Officers in Charge (OIC) (commissioned officers only) with U.S. Navy personnel assigned are delegated the authority to grant approvals and waivers which are within the provisions of this instruction and applicable regulations. The following is a procedural outline of actions required by both individuals and COs/OICs.

a. Individual's Responsibility. A checklist, enclosure (1), is provided with amplifying information as follows:

(1) Individuals contemplating marriage must attend the Fleet Family Support Center (FFSC) Premarital Seminar. This program is designed for the service member and prospective spouse. If an applicant is unable to attend the seminar, he or she must complete counseling from a designated marriage counselor or chaplain and a legal assistance attorney.

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(2) U.S. Navy personnel shall submit their request for marriage within Japan to their CO/OIC (with enclosures (1) through (4) as applicable)

for approval. Personnel not under the geographic responsibility of the local area base commander shall submit their request through their CO/OIC to COMNAVFORJAPAN (N1) for approval. Enclosures (2) and (3) are sample request and approval letters, respectively. Enclosure (4) is a sample statement to be made by both the applicant and the prospective spouse that approval of their proposed marriage will not necessarily result in the alien spouse being granted an immigration visa. The Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization has final jurisdiction regarding entry of aliens into the United States. Enclosure (5) is a sample statement to be made by a servicemember in pay grade E-3 and below that acknowledges possible ineligibility for command sponsorship and possible increased financial burden.

(3) After receiving the approval to marry from the applicant's CO/OIC, each U.S. citizen applicant must appear in person at the nearest Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) legal assistance office or (if no legal assistance office is nearby), installation Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) office to obtain an Affidavit of Competency to Marry (enclosure (6) pertains). Non-U.S. citizenservicemembers must appear in person to their respective country's consular office in Japan.

(4) The applicant must then translate the Affidavit of Competency to Marry into Japanese. A blank form of notification of marriage (called "Konin Todoke") must be obtained from City Hall and completed in Japanese. Applicants unable to read and write Japanese may employ a professional translation agency or obtain assistance from friends. Two witnesses over 20 years of age of any nationality must sign/witness the Japanese forms.

(5) After reviewing and accepting the marriage notification forms by a registrar, the local Japanese City Hall will issue a "Certificate of Acceptance of Notification of Marriage" (marriage certificate) in Japanese. Applicants should bear in mind that the Japanese language original is the only legal marriage document. However, it will be necessary for applicants to obtain an official English translation prior to contacting their personnel office to record the marriage and apply for any additional pay, allowances, or benefits.

(6) After the civil registration of marriage, a U.S. Armed Forces chaplain or locally recognized ordained clergy may perform the religious rite of marriage if desired, but in such cases, the certificate provided and any public record of the ceremony will contain the words, "Religious rite following civil registration of marriage."

(7) Upon meeting the criteria set forth in reference (b), if desired, apply for command sponsorship of locally acquired dependents.

(8) Request for Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) for alien spouse at next tax filing season following marriage. The application form (W-7) and instruction can be obtained at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Update spouse's ID card from temporary to permanent once ITIN has been received.

(9) The request for an immigrant visa for your spouse can be a lengthy process; it can take 6-9 months. The service member should start the process at least 12 months prior to his/her projected rotation date (PRD).

The service member must submit a petition for alien relative (Form I-130) in person to the American Embassy Consular Section or Consulate, or via mail to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The form and instructions can be obtained at <http://www.uscis.gov> and <http://japan.usembassy.gov>. Delayed submission of the Immigration and Naturalization Service paperwork for an immigrant visa is not cause for service member to change orders or for continued logistical support of family members after sponsor departs Japan. See paragraph 9.

b. CO/OIC Responsibilities

(1) Emphasis must be placed on each request for marriage within Japan. Failure to screen each request carefully could result in unnecessary hardship to the service member.

(2) Ensure applicant submits all required documentation with sufficient number of copies to allow retention of one copy of the completed application in the event of congressional or other official inquiry as to status of application, reason for not granting authorization, etc.

(3) Verify applicant and prospective spouse have acknowledged in writing (enclosure (4)) that approval of their proposed marriage will not necessarily result in the alien spouse being granted an immigration visa. Even in those cases in which a visa is granted, there is no certainty that an alien spouse will be admitted to the United States at the port of entry. The Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization is the final decision authority regarding entry of aliens into the United States.

(4) Verify applicant's pay-grade. If applicant is not E-4 or above, enclosure (5) must be completed. (Note: Applicants in pay-grades E-3 and below should be counseled on the possible increased financial burden of supporting family members overseas without command sponsorship, and that approval of the proposed marriage does not equate to command sponsorship.)

(5) Verify applicant's FFSC Premarital Seminar attendance. (Note: if applicant is unable to attend the seminar, he/she must complete counseling with a designated marriage counselor or chaplain and legal assistance attorney.)

(6) Issue the Authorization to Marry when all requirements have been met. All approvals will be addressed to the member per enclosure (3).

(7) Ensure applicant initiates application for Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) within 12 months of PRD or 30 days of the marriage, if already within 12 months of PRD. The Form I-130 must be filed in person with the American Embassy or Consulate, or via mail to the USCIS.

(8) Forward copy of all disapproved requests for marriage to COMNAVFORJAPAN (N1) for information. Advise applicants in writing that they may appeal the disapproval in writing to COMNAVFORJAPAN (N1) via their CO/OIC.

(9) In unusual cases, the application may be forwarded to COMNAVFORJAPAN (N1) for review and final disposition.

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## 7. General instructions for all applicants requesting authorization to marry in Japan

a. Documents substantiating nationality of both parties are valid passports. Extracts from military service records are not acceptable as evidence of U.S. citizenship. When a U.S. citizen service member does not have a passport, a birth certificate may be used.

b. Certificates of birth and death, decrees of divorce and annulment, or similar official documents must be certified copies obtained from the proper issuing authority (usually the Bureau of Vital Statistics) and properly signed and sealed by the issuing authority. A raised embossed seal is required in the case of a few states where a special machine-printed, colored signature is used for certification. Personal documents will be returned to the applicant after examination.

c. A current physical examination within the past six months showing written evidence that both parties have been found to be free from infectious diseases to include Human Immunodeficiency Virus and active tuberculosis, is required. Reports of physical examination for active duty personnel will be provided by written evidence from a medical officer of the U.S. Armed Forces or a U.S. Government contracted physician working in a U.S. Armed Forces medical facility. Individuals not eligible for medical care from U.S. Armed Forces or government contracted medical service providers must obtain a report of physical examination from an outside source. For instance, a prospective foreign national spouse may need to obtain the report of examination from his or her regular foreign national physician, local hospital, or local medical clinic.

d. Minor American citizens require a notarized letter of consent from their parents or legal guardian. The age of majority varies from state to state and is generally 20 for males and 18 for females. Japanese citizens under the age of 20 must have signed permission to marry ("doisho") with English translation.

## 8. Status after Marriage

a. After marriage in compliance with this directive, the contracting parties will be governed by the same regulations and policies applicable to other married personnel of the naval service except as may be precluded by specific provisions of the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) between the United States and Japan.

b. Newly married personnel should read MILPERSMAN article 1300 in its entirety and reference (b), which promulgate policies regarding transportation of family members from an overseas area, entitlement for logistic support, and length of tours of overseas service. Reference (d) defines "Command-Sponsored Dependent," "Acquired Dependent," and "Non-command-Sponsored Dependent."

c. Passport visas must be changed to reflect entry under the SOFA for all who are not Japanese citizens.

d. Service members who are required to comply with this instruction but choose to bypass the requirements will be denied command sponsorship of their

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family member until such time as certain requirements of this instruction have been met, i.e., attendance at the FFSC Premarital Seminar, written acknowledgment of possible ineligibility for non-quota immigration visa (enclosure (4)), and written notification to the service member of the requirements to file documents with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (see paragraph 4 of enclosure (3)). Such sponsorship will not be effective until such time as the CO/OIC certifies in writing that the preceding requirements have been met or he/she waives specific requirements which are not reasonably attainable.

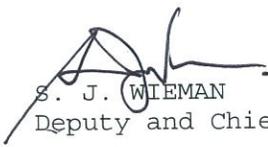
9. Support of Family Members. It is the responsibility of each Navy member to provide full financial support to family members.

a. When a military sponsor married to a foreign national refuses or fails to make provisions for entry of family member(s) into the United States or territory of residence, or when family members are denied entry, such family members will not be granted logistic support upon departure of the sponsor from the NAVFORJAPAN area. Sponsors will be informed of their obligation to support their family members as stated above and will be advised as to the desirability of executing an allotment to provide for the financial support of their family members.

b. Family members of a sponsor who have submitted, in a timely manner per paragraph 6a(9), valid applications for immigration visas and for onward travel of family members to the United States or territory of residence, on a case-by-case basis, may be authorized full logistic support until eligibility for entry is established and a port call is received or until such time as they are notified of denial from or entry into the United States or territory of residence under pertinent immigration laws. Full logistic support may also be provided in those cases wherein the sponsor was unable to submit a valid request due to being returned to the Continental U.S. for cogent reasons, e.g., medical evacuation, emergency leave, etc., prior to the time family members are eligible to travel and invitation orders are issued, or notification is received that they are debarred from entry. All such family members will, however, be required to vacate public quarters per applicable housing policy upon permanent change of station departure of the sponsor from the overseas area of Japan.

c. Logistic support will not be provided for family members in those cases wherein family members have refused to accept port calls for their onward travel to the United States or territory of residence of the sponsor.

10. Forms. Enclosures (2) through (5) are samples designed for use by applicants and CO/OIC. Form I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative) may be obtained at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov). Form W-7 (Application for IRS ITIN) may be obtained at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).



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**MARRIAGE IN JAPAN CHECKLIST**

**Pre-Marriage:**

	Schedule/attend Fleet Family Service Center (FFSC) Premarital Seminar
	Submit request letter for Authorization to Marry to CO/OIC with following enclosures as appropriate per COMNAVFORJAPANINST 1752.1S
	Proof of nationality of both parties (passport or birth certificates)
	Report of physical examination for each party (valid six months)
	Statement acknowledging possible ineligibility for non-quota immigration visa (enclosure (4) of this instruction)
	(If either party was previously married) Evidence of dissolution is required (divorce decree or death certificate)
	(E-3 and below) Statement acknowledging possible ineligibility for command sponsorship (enclosure (5) of this instruction)
	(Japanese citizen) Family register ( <i>Koseki Tohon</i> ) with English translation
	(If either party is under legal age for marriage) Consent of both parents or legal guardian is required by the underage person's state/country law. Age for Japanese citizens is 20; age for US citizens depends on state of residence.
	Obtain approval letter for Authorization to Marry, signed by the CO/OIC
	(US citizen with military ID card) Affidavit of Competency to Marry issued at RLSO legal assistance office. If RLSO does not have a legal assistance office nearby, obtain the affidavit from the installation SJA Office. Present approved Authorization to Marry letter at RLSO to obtain the affidavit.
	(US citizen without military ID card or other non-Japanese party) Affidavit of competency to Marry from appropriate embassy in Japan. Contact the embassy for details. For certain nationals, more documents may be required by city hall.

**Register Marriage:**

	Register marriage at local city hall with following items (all non-Japanese documents except passport require accompanying Japanese
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	<p>translation)</p> <p>If you are marrying a Japanese national, submit your report of marriage to City Hall or Ward Office where your prospective spouse has residency or has permanent address.</p> <p>If you are marrying a foreign resident of Japan, submit your report of marriage to the City Hall or Ward Office where your prospective spouse has registered foreign national residency.</p>
	<p>Notification of marriage form (<i>Kon'in Todoke</i>) completed in Japanese. The form is available at city hall. Two witnesses over the age of 20 of any nationality must sign the form.</p>
	<p>Passport (Original or certified birth certificate acceptable for US citizen servicemember without passport)</p>
	<p>(Non-Japanese party) Affidavit of Competency to Marry</p>
	<p>(Japanese party) Family register (<i>Koseki Tohon</i>) when required by city hall</p>
	<p>(If you were married before) Evidence of termination of previous marriage (divorce decree or death certificate)</p>
	<p>(If you are under the legal age for marriage) Consent of both parents or legal guardian as required by the underage person's state/country law. Age for Japanese citizens is 20; age for US citizens depends on state of residence</p>
	<p>Obtain "Certificate of Acceptance of Notification of Marriage (marriage certificate)" (<i>Jyuri shomeisho</i>) at the city hall. Translate it into English.</p>

**Post-Marriage:**

	<p>Update Dependency Application/Record of Emergency Data (NAVPERS 1070/602) and DEERS/RAPIDS with supporting PSD or shipboard Personnel Office. Take all marriage-related paperwork to the office. Obtain ID Card for new spouse</p>
	<p>Submit request for Command Sponsorship to CO/OIC with appropriate enclosures per COMNAVFORJAPANINST 1300.1V.</p>
	<p>File Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) within 30 days after date of marriage. The form and instruction can be found at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">http://www.uscis.gov</a> and <a href="http://japan.usembassy.gov">http://japan.usembassy.gov</a>. Contact Passport/Immigration at Personnel Support Detachment or RLSO for assistance</p>

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	<p>When you file your tax return for in the year you married (e.g., marry in Jan 2013, file in Jan 2014), request an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) for your alien spouse. The application form (W-7) can be found at <a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>.</p>
	<p>After the petition for alien relative (Form I-130) is approved, continue the visa application process in order to obtain an immigrant visa for the foreign spouse at least 60 days prior to the Projected Rotation Date from duty in Japan.</p>

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SAMPLE REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY

From: RP2 Able B. Seaman, USN, 000-00-0000  
To: (Applicant's CO/OIC)

Subj: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY

Ref: (a) COMNAVFORJAPANINST 1752.1S

- Encl: (1) Document(s) substantiating nationality of applicant and prospective spouse (Passport or birth certificate in case a service member does not have a passport)
- (2) Report of Physical Examination for both parties (valid six months)
  - (3) Statement Acknowledging Possible Ineligibility for Non-quota Immigration Visa
  - (4) Evidence of dissolution of previous marriage if Applicable (applicant and prospective spouse)
  - (5) Family Register (Koseki Tohon) with English translation (for Japanese citizens)
  - (6) Statement Acknowledging Possible Ineligibility for Command Sponsorship (for E3 and below)
  - (7) Written statement of consent of both parents, or legal guardian (for parties under legal age for marriage)

1. Request to be granted authorization to marry within Japan. The following information is submitted:

Applicant

Full Name:

Rank/Rate:

PRD:

Approximate Date of Marriage:

Date/place of birth:

Nationality:

Previously Married: Yes/No (If yes, list date/place (city/state) and dissolution of marriage (divorce/death, date, place))

Dependents: (Relationship and age)

Prospective Spouse

Full Name:

Present Address/Phone:

Date/place of birth:

Nationality:

Subj: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY

Previously Married: Yes/No (If yes, list date/place (city/state/country)) and disposition of marriage (divorce/death, date, place))

Dependents: (Relationship and age)

2. Fleet Family Support Center Premarital Seminar was completed on DDMMYY (or if optional counseling by a designated chaplain and a legal assistance attorney, list name/command of chaplain and legal assistance attorney providing counseling).

3. I have been adequately counseled by a Legal Assistance Officer and understand the provisions and restrictions of Public Law 414, 82nd Congress (Immigration and Nationality Act) concerning entry into the United States of my prospective spouse.

4. (For personnel in pay grades E-3 and below only) I have been adequately counseled that locally acquired spouses of personnel in pay grades E-3 and below will not normally be granted command sponsorship, and that denial of command sponsorship will result in an increased financial burden to myself.

5. Should authority to marry be granted, I understand the United States is in no way obligated to transport the spouse or dependents to the United States except as provided for in current Armed Forces directives. Further, I understand the provisions of all applicable regulations pertaining to marriage in the NAVFORJAPAN area.

Applicant's Signature

SAMPLE AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY

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From: (CO/OIC)  
To: RP2 Able B. Seaman, USN, 000-00-0000

Subj: AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY

Ref: (a) COMNAVFORJAPANINST 1752.1S  
(b) (fully identify member's letter request)

1. Per reference (a), your request in reference (b) to marry (name of prospective spouse) is approved.
2. This authorization to marry applies to you only as a member of (indicate command). You must comply with Japanese regulations and local laws governing the registration of marriages.
3. Visas are issued by the U.S. State Department. Military authorization of your proposed marriage does not necessarily result in your prospective spouse being granted an immediate relative immigration visa. Even in those cases in which a visa is granted, there is no guarantee that an alien spouse will be admitted into the United States at the port of entry; final jurisdiction regarding entry of aliens is within the cognizance of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.
4. In order to enhance the possibility of concurrent travel from the area, a Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) must be filed 12 months prior to your PRD or 30 days after marriage if already within 12 months of PRD in person with to the American Embassy Consular Section or Consulate, or via mail with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, as applicable. The form can be obtained at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov). Continue the visa application process in order to obtain an immigrant visa at least 60 days prior to the expected date of departure from the area. Delayed submission of the paperwork for an immigrant visa is not cause for continued logistical support of family member after you depart Japan.

(CO's/OIC's Signature)  
NOT "By direction"

Enclosure (3)

STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING POSSIBLE INELIGIBILITY FOR NONQUOTA  
IMMIGRATION VISA

(Date)

As set forth in COMNAVFORJAPANINST 1752.1S, we have been advised regarding our contemplated marriage and are aware that (name of prospective alien spouse) may not be eligible for an immediate relative immigration visa to the United States in accordance with the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (Public Law 414, 82nd Congress) as amended. Even in those cases in which a visa is granted, there is no guarantee that an alien spouse will be admitted into the United States at the port of entry; final jurisdiction regarding entry of aliens is within the cognizance of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. Fully acknowledging this fact, we nevertheless hereby declare that we desire our contemplated marriage be authorized.

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Signature of Prospective Alien Spouse)

Parent's Approval, if applicable, below:

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Authorizing Official  
Applicant

STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING POSSIBLE INELIGIBILITY FOR COMMAND  
SPONSORSHIP

(Date)

As set forth in MILPERSMAN 1300-302 and COMNAVFORJAPANINST 1300.1V, I have been advised that locally acquired spouses of personnel in pay grades E-3 and below will not normally be granted command sponsorship, and that denial of command sponsorship may result in an increased financial burden to myself. If not approved for command sponsorship, I may not be eligible for assignment to Navy Family Housing. Fully acknowledging this fact, I nevertheless hereby declare that I desire my contemplated marriage be authorized.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

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WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES )  
AT U.S. FLEET ACTIVITIES, ) ss.  
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN )

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPETENCY TO MARRY

Declarant:

\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ (birth order) \_\_\_\_\_  
(son/daughter) of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
citizens of \_\_\_\_\_.

U.S. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evidence of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above-mentioned \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, do declare that according to the laws of my state, I am of legal marriageable age, that I (have/have not) been married before, and that there is no hindrance, legal or otherwise, to my uniting in marriage to \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (country) citizen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**SERVING WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AT  
REGION LEGAL SERVICE OFFICE, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN**

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who, having produced a Uniformed Services Identification Card, is known to me to be the identical person who is described herein, and who signed and executed the foregoing instrument on this day, \_\_\_\_\_, as a true, free, and voluntary act and deed, for uses, purposes, and considerations therein set forth. I do further certify that I am a Petty/Commissioned officer of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in the rank indicated below, that by federal law I am authorized to exercise the powers of a notary without requirement of a seal, and that this document is executed by me in accordance with those powers and in that capacity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized to Administer Oaths & Act as  
Notary under 10 USC 1044a (Art. 136 UCMJ)  
NO SEAL REQUIRED

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