RESTRICTIONS ON PERSONAL CONDUCT IN THE ARMED FORCES
(Revised)

1. Military life is fundamentally different than civilian life. As a member of the Armed Forces, you represent the military establishment and occupy a unique position in society. This special status brings with it the responsibility to uphold and maintain the dignity and high standards of the Armed Forces, and as a service member you are subject to military laws and regulations, including the Uniform Code of Military Justice, at all times and in all places, both on and off base, from the time you enter the Armed Forces until discharged or otherwise separated from the Armed Forces.

2. You must also be ready at all times for world-wide deployment. This fact carries with it the requirement for military units and their members to possess high standards of morale, good order and discipline, and cohesion. As a result, military laws, regulations, customs and traditions impose certain restrictions on your personal behavior that may be different from civilian life. Members of the Armed Forces may be involuntarily separated before their enlistment or term of service ends for various reasons, including, but not limited to, the following:

a. Commission of a military or civilian criminal offense;

b. Unlawful drug involvement;

c. Intentional misrepresentation or omission of material fact in obtaining an appointment in the Armed Forces;

d. A pattern of discreditable involvement with military or civilian authorities;

e. Illegal discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin;

f. Advocating the use of force or violence against any Federal, State, or local Government in contravention of the law;

g. Conduct that can disrupt or degrade the mission or effectiveness of your unit;

h. Conduct that would bring discredit on the Armed Forces in the view of the civilian community;

i. Inability to perform your duties satisfactorily or being unavailable for world-wide assignment or deployment because of parental responsibilities; or

j. Failure to comply with the Marine Corps' weight control and body composition standards.

3. I have read and understand the contents of this document.

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Applicant	Marine Officer Representative
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Signature Date	Signature Date