

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

MARINE CORPS POLICY CONCERNING FRATERNIZATION

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this document is to insure that you understand the Marine Corps policy on fraternization.
2. **Policy.** Personal relationships between officer and enlisted members that are unduly familiar and that do not respect differences in grade or rank are prohibited. Such relationships are prejudicial to good order and discipline and violate long-standing traditions of naval service. Fraternization may be charged as an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The only exceptions are familial relationships, such as marriages that occur prior to the date of commissioning and relationships between parents and children or between siblings.
3. **Certification.** I certify that I have read the Marine Corps policy on fraternization. I understand that violation of this policy can result in adverse action to include, but not limited to, disenrollment from the Officer Candidates School, and, once commissioned, processing for administrative discharge, and courts-martial.

Applicant' Signature

Date

Applicant' Printed Name

4. **Marine Officer Verification.** I certify that I have completely explained the Marine Corps policy on fraternization to the above named applicant.

Officer Signature

Date

NAME: (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

LAST 4 SSN

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