

# SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

## (ROTATING)

**PREAMBLE:** This is a MILITARY POWER OF ATTORNEY prepared pursuant to Title 10 United States Code, Section 1044b, and executed by a person authorized to receive legal assistance from the military services. Federal law exempts this power of attorney from any requirement of form, substance, formality, or recording that is prescribed for powers of attorney by the laws of a state, the District of Columbia, or a territory, commonwealth, or possession of the United States. Federal law specifies that this power of attorney shall be given the same legal effect as a power of attorney prepared and executed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where it is presented. **All adjutants and assistant adjutants; commanding, executive, and administrative officers; legal officers; officers in the grade of O-4 and above; and Marine Corps E-4 and above while holding a legal assistance billet are authorized to act as federal notaries under title 10 of the United States Code section 1044a.**

This power of attorney is set forth on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between the Principal, \_\_\_\_\_ and the following named Agent, \_\_\_\_\_ who is on active duty with the United States Armed Forces (or is a civilian employee of the United States entitled to special status under the U.S./Japan Status of Forces Agreement). The Principal appoints the below identified agent:

Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank/Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Component: \_\_\_\_\_

The Principal hereby appoints the Agent to act as attorney-in-fact to do each and every act which he/she could personally do to:

(1) Grant, sell, bargain, and convey all right, title and interest in and to the following motor vehicle:

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIAL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) De-register the above vehicle with the appropriate United States and Japanese authorities.

(3) Operate and drive the above vehicle for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from the date shown above. It is understood that the vehicle is not to stand or be operated during any period in which the required Government of Japan inspection has expired or in which the Japanese or American insurance has lapsed.

(4) The power to file any and all claims against the United States government concerning the said named vehicle.

The Principal gives the Agent all the power of substitution. The Agent cannot give a third person a Power of Attorney over the above vehicle. It is further understood by the below-signed parties that this is the only Power of Attorney over a motor vehicle being left on Okinawa that the Agent is authorized to hold until the above vehicle is properly disposed of.

**If the Agent does not dispose of the vehicle while this Power of Attorney is valid, Principal hereby makes, constitutes, and appoints the Marine Corps Base Provost Marshal's Office as the true and lawful attorney-in-fact to deregister the vehicle with the proper authorities and to abandon and surrender it to the United States Government for salvage.**

*THE DEREGISTRATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE PRINCIPAL IF NONE IS CHOSEN THE PRINCIPAL SHALL BE CHARGED THE DEREGISTRATION FEE.*

Be it known that the Principal does hereby expressly waive whatever rights he/she may have under the provisions of DOD 4160.21-M, or any regulations or statutes pertaining to the disposition of unclaimed property. Be it further known that the Principal surrenders, declines, and otherwise renounces any and all rights and interest in any proceeds resulting from the salvage of the motor vehicle.

**TERMINATION:** Unless sooner revoked or terminated by the Principal, this Power of Attorney shall become NULL and VOID on the soonest of: (i) one hundred twenty (120) days from the date shown above: (ii) the expiration date for either Government of Japan inspection of Japanese insurance coverage; or (iii) the expiration date for American insurance coverage.

By signing below, Principal states that he/she understands the terms of this power of attorney and hereby gives it legal effect.

We, the Principal and Agent, respectively, hereby acknowledge that we have read and understand the terms of this document.

**(DO NOT SIGN UNTIL IN FRONT OF A NOTARY)**

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

(print): \_\_\_\_\_

(print): \_\_\_\_\_

**WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, OKINAWA, JAPAN, SS.:**

1) On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, before the undersigned notary, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, satisfactorily proven to be (a) serving in or retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, or (b) a lawful dependent of a person serving in or retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, or (c) a person serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States outside the United States and outside the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same, and the undersigned does further certify that he/she is at the date of this certificate a non-commissioned/commissioned officer of the Armed Forces of the United States having the general powers of a notary public under the provisions of Section 936 or 1044a of Title 10 of the United States Code (Public Law 90-632 and 101-510).

**ALL ADJUTANTS AND ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS; COMMANDING, EXECUTIVE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS; LEGAL OFFICERS; OFFICERS IN THE GRADE OF O-4 AND ABOVE; AND MARINE CORPS E-4 AND ABOVE WHILE HOLDING A LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILLET ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS FEDERAL NOTARIES UNDER TITLE 10 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1044A. NO SEAL REQUIRED BY LAW.**

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Signature of Notary

Name of Notary:  
Rank and/or Title:  
Organization:  
Expiration:

2) On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, before the undersigned notary, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, satisfactorily proven to be (a) serving in or retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, or (b) a lawful dependent of a person serving in or retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, or (c) a person serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States outside the United States and outside the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same, and the undersigned does further certify that he/she is at the date of this certificate a non-commissioned/commissioned officer of the Armed Forces of the United States having the general powers of a notary public under the provisions of Section 936 or 1044a of Title 10 of the United States Code (Public Law 90-632 and 101-510).

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