



1. In connection with my application for enrollment in the **OFFICER CANDIDATE (GROUND)** program of the United States Marine Corps, I hereby acknowledge that:
 - a. Final approval of my application for enrollment in the Officer Candidate (Ground) program, as an officer candidate, will be determined by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.
 - b. Upon reporting for duty in the Officer Candidate Class I will be required to participate in training for a minimum of four weeks, unless sooner disenrolled for cause, before any voluntary request for disenrollment will be considered. A disenrollment, whether voluntary or for cause, will fully void the enlistment contract and result in my discharge from the United States Marine Corps Reserve, unless I have a preexisting service obligation, in which case I would be returned to my Reserve unit to fulfill my obligation. I understand that should I terminate attendance at OCS prior to the completion of the requisite four weeks of training, without the concurrence of OCS, the Marine Corps is under no obligation to settle travel expenses.
 - c. I will be paid during the course of my training at pay grade E-5.
 - d. Upon satisfactory completion of all requirements, I will accept appointment to commissioned grade in the Marine Corps Reserve, if a commission is tendered to me.
 - e. A commission in the Marine Corps Reserve is held at the pleasure of the President.
 - f. Upon acceptance of a commission, I will be required to serve at least 8 years in the Marine Corps Reserve from date of appointment to commissioned grade;
 - g. Any portion of this 8 year period not served on active duty will be served on inactive duty as a member of the Marine Corps Reserve; and
 - h. A resignation of my Reserve commission submitted prior to completion of this 8 year period will normally be rejected and, after this period, may be accepted or rejected by the President, as the needs of the service may then require.
 - i. Upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Class and acceptance of appointment to commissioned grade, I will be assigned to The Basic School (TBS) for commissioned officer training.
 - j. Sections 671a and 671b of title 10, United States Code, currently provide as follows:
 - 671a. Members: service extension during war. Unless terminated at an earlier date by the Secretary concerned, the period of active service of any member of an armed force is extended for the duration of any war in which the United States may be engaged and for six months thereafter.
 - § 671b. Members: service extension when Congress is not in session
 - (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when the President determines that the national interest so requires, he may, if Congress is not in session, having adjourned sine die, authorize the Secretary of Defense to extend for not more than six months enlistments, appointments, periods of active duty, periods of active duty for training, periods of obligated service, or other military status, in any component of the armed forces, that expire before the thirtieth day after Congress next convenes or reconvenes.
 - (b) An extension under this section continues until the sixtieth day after Congress next convenes or reconvenes or until the expiration of the period of extension specified by the Secretary of Defense, whichever occurs earlier, unless sooner terminated by law or Executive order;[.]
2. I consent to serve on extended active duty for a minimum of forty-two (42) months from the date assigned to extended active duty as a commissioned officer and understand that a request for release from active duty prior to completion of this period will normally be rejected.
3. I have read and completely understand the meaning and content of the above. No promises, either written or oral, have been made to me in connection with my application for enrollment in the Officer Candidate (Ground) program except as specified above. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this document.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Witnessing Officer

Typed Name of Applicant

Typed, Name, Grade, Social Security Number of Witness

Date