



**SERVICE AGREEMENT (1100)**  
**PLATOON LEADERS CLASS (LAW)**

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1. In connection with my application for enrollment in the PLATOON LEADERS CLASS (LAW) program of the United States Marine Corps, I hereby acknowledge that:

a. Final approval of my application for enrollment in the Platoon Leaders Class (Law) program, as an officer candidate, will be determined by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

b. Upon reporting for duty in the Platoon Leaders 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 resultant 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. Subsequent to acceptance of appointment to commissioned grade, I will be continued on, or assigned to inactive duty pending satisfactory completion of the requirements for admission to the bar of a federal court or of the highest court of a state, unless I:

(1) Fail to maintain the academic standards prescribed by the academic institution I am attending for completion of requirements for a law degree; or

(2) Fail to complete the requirements for a law degree within the standard period of time required by the academic institution I am attending for a full time student; or

(3) Fail to take the first scheduled bar examination within the state (or District of Columbia) of my choice, after my receipt of a law degree or, in the event I fail the first, the second such scheduled bar examination; or

(4) Fail the second such bar examination; or

(5) Fail to qualify for admission to practice law before the bar of a federal court or the highest court of a state (or District of Columbia) after passing the bar examination.

(6) Notwithstanding any of the above, if I desire to be assigned to active duty pending the results of my bar examination, I may so request. Should I then fail the bar examination, I will be assigned an unrestricted ground military occupational specialty. If, during authorized leave and at my own expense, I subsequently take and pass a bar examination, I can apply for designation as a Student Judge Advocate (4401) upon the approval of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

j. I will notify the Commandant of the Marine Corps upon my successful completion of the requirements for admission to an appropriate bar. In the event that one of the conditions enumerated in subparagraphs 1.f(1) through 1.f(5) occurs, I will immediately notify the Commandant of the Marine Corps of such occurrence.

k. I will be assigned a primary Military Occupational Skill (MOS) of Student Judge Advocate (4401) and further assigned to The Basic School (TBS) for commissioned officer training.

l. I will be assigned a primary Military Occupational Skill (MOS) of Student Judge Advocate (4401) and further assigned to The Basic School (TBS) for commissioned officer training after the Commandant of the Marine Corps receives notification pursuant to paragraph 1.g. above, and at a time designated by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

m. Upon successful completion of TBS I will be further assigned to the first available Lawyer Course at Naval Justice School.

n. Upon graduation from Naval Justice School, I will be assigned a primary MOS of Judge Advocate (4402). Having been found qualified under pertinent statutes and regulations I will be granted that constructive service for which I am eligible for the purpose of determining my lineal position, grade, and eligibility for promotion, such constructive service shall not exceed three (3) years.

o. 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;[.]

p. Federal statutes and pertinent regulations applicable to personnel in the Marine Corps Reserve may change without notice and that such changes may affect my status as an officer candidate or commissioned officer and obligations to serve as such.

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 Platoon Leaders Class (Law) program except as specified above. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this document.

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*Signature of Witnessing Officer*

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Typed Name, Grade, Social Security Number of Witness*

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*Typed Name of Applicant*

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*Date*

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