

MILITARY POWER OF ATTORNEY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1044b, a military power of attorney is exempt from any requirement of form, substance, formality, or recording that is provided for powers of attorney under the laws of a State and shall be given the same legal effect as a power of attorney prepared and executed in accordance with the laws of the State concerned. A "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and any territory or possession of the United States.

This power of attorney authorizes another person (your agent) to make decisions concerning your property for you (the principal).

Your agent will be able to make decisions and act with respect to your property (including your money).

This power of attorney does not authorize the agent to make medical and health care decisions for you.

You should select someone you trust to serve as your agent. Unless you specify otherwise, generally the agent's authority will continue until you die or revoke the power of attorney or the agent resigns or is unable to act for you.

Your agent is entitled to reasonable compensation unless you state otherwise in the Special Instructions.

This form provides for designation of one agent. If you wish to name more than one agent you may name a co-agent in the Special Instructions. Co-agents are not required to act together unless you include that requirement in the Special Instructions.

If your agent is unable or unwilling to act for you, your power of attorney will end unless you have named a successor agent. You may also name a second successor agent.

If you have questions about the power of attorney or the authority you are granting to your agent, you should seek legal advice before signing this form.

DESIGNATION OF AGENT

I, _____ of _____ [Address],
authorize _____ of _____ [Address],
as my agent (attorney-in-fact) to act for me and in my name and for my use and benefit. If my agent is
unable or unwilling to act for me, I name _____ of
_____ [Address] as my successor agent.



GRANT OF GENERAL AUTHORITY

I grant my agent and any successor agent general authority to act for me with respect to the following subjects:

Real property
Tangible personal property
Stocks and bonds
Commodities and options
Banks and Other Financial Institutions
Operation of Entity or Business
Insurance and Annuities
Estates, Trusts, and Other Beneficiary Interests
Claims and Litigation
Personal and Family Maintenance
Benefits from Governmental Programs or Civil or Military Service
Taxes

GRANT OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY (OPTIONAL)

CAUTION: Granting any of the following will give your agent the authority to take actions that could significantly reduce your property or change how your property is distributed at your death.

Create, amend, revoke, or terminate an inter vivos trust
Make a gift
Create or change rights of survivorship
Create or change a beneficiary designation
Authorize another person to exercise the authority granted under this power of attorney
Waive the principal's right to be a beneficiary of a joint and survivor annuity, including a survivor benefit under a retirement plan
Exercise fiduciary powers that the principal has authority to delegate

LIMITATION ON AGENT'S AUTHORITY

An agent that is not my ancestor, spouse, or descendant may **not** use my property to benefit the agent or a person to whom the agent owes an obligation of support unless I have included that authority in the Special Instructions.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (OPTIONAL)

You may give special instructions on the following lines:



EFFECTIVE DATE

This power of attorney shall be effective: This power of attorney is effective: ☐ immediately ☐ on _____, 20____.

TERMINATION (Check one and strike out the other)

☐ DURABLE Power of Attorney. This power of attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent disability or incapacity, or lapse of time.

☐ REGULAR Power of Attorney. This power of attorney shall terminate if I become disabled or incapacitated.

NOMINATION OF GUARDIAN (OPTIONAL)

If it becomes necessary for a court to appoint a guardian of my estate or my person, I nominate the following person(s) for appointment:

Name of Nominee for guardian of my estate: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Telephone Number: _____

Name of Nominee for guardian of my person: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Telephone Number: _____

RELIANCE ON THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY

Any person, including my agent, may rely upon the validity of this power of attorney or a copy of it unless that person knows it has terminated or is invalid.

SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Signature of Principal

Date



Name Printed

Address

Telephone Number



NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same and that by his/her signature on this instrument the person executed this instrument.

Signature of Notary

(Seal, if any)

My commission expires: _____



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, the undersigned notary, do hereby certify that on this ____ day of _____, _____, before me personally appeared _____, who is known to me to be the identical person who is described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who signed and executed the foregoing instrument. Further, after having made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she personally acknowledged to me that he/she signed and sealed the same as his/her true, free, and voluntary act and deed for the uses, purposes, and considerations therein set forth.

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.

Signature of Notary

Name of Notary and Position: _____

Grade and Branch of Service: _____

Command or Organization: _____

