

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. COAST GUARD

ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

TO: **Commandant**

I accept this appointment in the (Coast Guard / Coast Guard Reserve) in the grade of _____ with rank as such from *(date of rank)* _____. This information was transmitted by Commandant's letter/message *(ssic/dtg)* _____ dated _____. Having accepted this appointment, I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Name <i>(Last, First, MI)</i> :		EMPLID:	Legal Residence <i>(City & State)</i> :
Grade:	DOR:	Signature of Appointee:	

Oath taken on _____ day of _____
(Day) *(Month)* *(Year)*

(Signature of Officer Administering Oath)

(Name of Officer)

(Title of Officer)

NOTE: The above oath should be executed before one of the following officials: any commissioned officer of the Armed Forces; a United States Commissioner; a Judge of a Court of Record; a Clerk of a Court of Record; a Notary Public; or a Justice of the Peace. *(Reference: 5 USC 3331/332).*

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with 5 U.S.C.552a(e)(3), the following information is provided when supplying personal information to the U.S. Coast Guard:

AUTHORITY: 14 U.S.C. 211-722.

PURPOSE: To establish an official record of acceptance of commission in the U.S. Coast Guard or U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

ROUTINE USE: To provide verification of date of rank of officers of the U.S. Coast Guard or U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of this information is voluntary, but failure to disclose the information results in non-issuance of commission.

