

**NAME (Last, First, Middle) :** \_\_\_\_\_**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit :** \_\_\_\_\_**OFFICER'S PORTION -**

I, the undersigned Officer, being in command of the Unit to which the undersigned Militiaman is assigned at this time, and being of sufficient rank and stature to bestow this honor, do hereby acknowledge and confer upon him or her the rank of \_\_\_\_\_, along with all honors, powers, duties and responsibilities befitting said rank.

I hereby state that this rank has been given to the Militiaman only by majority vote of the men placing themselves under his command, with consideration given of his performance in the past, and future potential.

This rank is to become effective upon the soldier on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

I also state and swear that I have counseled the Militiaman in question regarding the duties and responsibilities of this rank within the unit, and that I am certain he or she can and will carry out said duties and responsibilities in a way that will bring honor to himself, this unit, our state, and these united States of America.

**Unit Name and Designation :** \_\_\_\_\_**Unit Commander's Name and Rank :** \_\_\_\_\_**Unit Commander's Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date :** \_\_\_\_\_**MILITIAMAN'S PORTION -**

I, the undersigned Militiaman, recognize that I have been honored by my compatriots with the new rank of \_\_\_\_\_, effective on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that this new rank carries with it new responsibilities and duties, and that I have been counseled on same by my Unit Commander; and I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will carry out all duties and responsibilities of my new rank in a manner that will bring honor to myself, my unit, my state, and these united States of America.

**Soldier's Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date :** \_\_\_\_\_