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MARINE CORPS BASES JAPAN ORDER 1752.1A

From: Commander

To: Distribution List

Subj: MARRIAGE PROCEDURES

Ref: (a) MCO P1300.8R

Encl: (1) Marriage in Japan Checklist  
(2) MCB 1752, Application for Authorization to Marry  
(3) Statement Acknowledging Possible Ineligibility for Nonquota Immigration Visa  
(4) Sample Authorization to Marry  
(5) Affidavit of Competency to Marry

1. Purpose. To promulgate information, policy, and administrative procedures on marriage of active duty personnel serving within the Marine Corps Bases Japan area and to establish a premarital program.

2. Cancellation. MARCORBASESJAPANO 1752.1.

3. Summary of Revisions. This Order has been reformatted and contains major policy changes. Significant changes are as follows:

a. Paragraph 5e adds the responsibility of the applicant to initiate and comply with requirements for entry into the U.S. of the foreign citizen spouse and children.

b. Paragraph 6a adds Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, and Headquarters and Service Battalion, Camp Fuji. Paragraph 6b instructs service members to inquire at the Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) Personal Services Center (PSC) for guidelines dealing with foreign marriages outside of Japan.

c. Paragraph 7b(1)(d) adds the requirement for an applicant to attend a premarital seminar facilitated by the PSC.

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d. Paragraph 8a(1) through (5) outlines a Commanding Officer's (CO's) checklist prior to authorizing marriage and paragraph 8b(1) through (6) outlines the applicant's responsibilities after receiving authorization to marry.

#### 4. Information

a. This Order promulgates the general policies governing the marriage of military personnel in or visiting overseas commands. All active duty military personnel have basically the same right to enter into marriage as any other citizen of the United States in the same locality. Personnel stationed in or visiting foreign countries are required to obtain written authorization prior to marrying a foreign citizen. Failure to obtain proper authorization for marriage and subsequent marriage, if contracted, is a violation of this Order and constitutes an offense under Article 92, UCMJ.

b. The restrictions imposed by this Order are not intended to prevent marriage. These restrictions are for the protection of both foreign citizens and U.S. citizens from the possible disastrous effects of entering an impetuous marriage without appreciation of its implications and obligations. Of additional concern is the validity of the marriage. Marriage is legally recognized as a contractual union between a man and a woman. As with any contract, the validity of the marriage will be determined by the laws of the country in which the ceremony was performed. Therefore, strict compliance with local laws is required.

c. Authorization for approval to contract marriage will be given in all instances where personnel have fully complied with the requirements contained in this Order. However, in order to maintain the integrity of service families, the Commander, Marine Corps Bases Japan must reasonably ensure there is no information which may result in denial of a visa by the United States Foreign Service and/or District Director of Immigration and Naturalization. Procedures employed by the Commander, Marine Corps Bases Japan in screening documents for marriage are, therefore, similar to procedures for processing requests for visa issuance and entry of foreign spouses into the United States.

d. Marriage, in itself, to a United States citizen does not result in issuance of a United States immigration visa to the foreign spouse. Final jurisdiction in these matters is within the cognizance of the Department of State and the United States Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, and governed by the laws of the United States.

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## 5. Policy

a. The policy of the Department of Defense (DoD) is for all active duty personnel to have the same right to enter marriage as any other citizen of the United States. Armed Forces personnel stationed in or visiting foreign countries are required to obtain written approval from the senior overseas area commander of their particular branch of service prior to marrying. This authority may be delegated as necessary. The policy of DoD is that approval will be given in all instances when military personnel have complied with local regulations implementing this policy, provided:

(1) Medical examination and consideration do not indicate that the prospective foreign spouse would be barred from entry to the United States through inability to meet statutory physical, mental, or character standards.

(2) The applicant has demonstrated financial ability, not limited to any particular form of financial security, to prevent the prospective foreign spouse from becoming a public charge.

b. Civilian personnel serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States under DoD sponsorship are not required to obtain authorization to marry. They are advised to determine the legal, moral, and procedural problems involved in overseas marriages, and the United States laws on immigration and naturalization.

c. The legal age for marriage in Japan by Japanese citizens without parental consent is 20 years of age, regardless of sex. Service members applying for marriage in Japan must meet their respective state/country age requirement for marriage without parental consent. Otherwise, the applicant must submit a signed original letter of parental consent certified or notarized by an appropriate witnessing authority with the Application for Authorization to Marry.

d. Where obstacles to a lasting marriage appear to be present through the anticipated inadmissibility of the intended spouse to the United States, the application for authorization to marry will be returned by the Commander for consideration by the service member of the problems that would result if the intended spouse was not admitted to the United States after marrying.

e. The processing of applications for authorization to marry corresponds substantially with the processing of requests for entry of foreign spouses into the United States.

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The completion of marriage formalities, including the approval process is no guarantee that a foreign citizen spouse may enter the United States. It is incumbent upon the applicant and sponsor to comply fully with Immigration Laws in a timely and truthful manner. Members are encouraged to contact the local United States Embassy or Consulate to request paperwork for a background investigation, including a criminal and subversive record check.

f. When both parties are United States citizens, the issue of admissibility to the United States is not involved.

## 6. Scope

a. This Order is applicable to all active duty Marine Corps and Navy personnel assigned within the Marine Corps Bases Japan area, which includes Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni and Headquarters and Service Battalion, Camp Fuji.

b. Service members desiring to marry a non-United States citizen, where the marriage is to be performed outside of Japan, must make application to marry to the designated area commander and comply with the pertinent local instructions of the particular area. For example, a request to marry a prospective foreign spouse residing in the overseas areas of Pacific, Philippines, Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand must be submitted to Commander, United States Naval Forces, Marianas, per COMNAVMARINST 1752.1C. Inquire at the PSC for the pertinent instructions dealing with foreign marriages.

## 7. Submission of Applications

a. The information in the application is the minimum essential information required for approval of marriage. The checklist contained in enclosure (1) will ensure the proper procedures are followed.

b. Applications will be submitted via the chain of command to the respective Commanding General using enclosure (2). The following information and/or documentation will be submitted:

### (1) General Information

(a) Documents substantiating nationality of both parties, if United States citizens, a birth or naturalization certificate bearing the embossed seal of the issuing authority thereon or a valid or expired United States passport.

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Extracts from military service records are not acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship, although in the case of a regular Marine Corps commissioned officer born in the United States, a current Armed Forces identification card will suffice in satisfying the nationality of the applicant or parties. In all other cases, United States Marine Corps Reserve Officers, Chief Warrant Officers, and commissioned officers born outside the United States, and enlisted members must submit birth or naturalization certificate bearing the embossed seal of the issuing authority certificate or a valid or expired passport. When passport/naturalization certificate is used for substantiation, it will be returned to the applicant after examination. For citizens of a third country when marriage is to be performed in Japan, a valid passport or certificate of alien registration issued by the Japanese Government is required to substantiate citizenship.

(b) Certificates of birth or death, decrees of divorce and annulment, and similar official documents must be certified; that is, obtained from the proper issuing authority (usually the Bureau of Vital Statistics) and properly signed and sealed by the issuing authority. A RAISED EMBOSSED SEAL IS REQUIRED except in the case of a few states where a special machine-printed, colored, signature is used for certification. Photostatic copies, when certified are acceptable. Personal documents will be returned to the applicant after examination.

(c) Reports of physical examination shall be comprised of written evidence from a medical officer of the United States Armed Forces, or a United States Government contract physician, or a physician approved by the United States Consular Service. A physical examination current within the past 6 months that both parties have been found to be free from infectious disease, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), any dangerous, contagious disease, including infection with etiologic agent for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), and active tuberculosis is required. Positive HIV results will be grounds for commanders to disapprove a marriage application.

(d) Personnel contemplating marriage are required to attend the Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (Premarital Seminar) facilitated by the MCCS PSC each month. The PSC shall provide and disseminate marriage packets for service members to process marriage applications, facilitate and monitor the appointment of appropriate lecturers, delineate responsibilities and monitor performance of seminar speakers.

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The Base Chaplain shall assign a chaplain to address religious ecclesiastical matters and shall provide space and logistical support. The Legal Service Support Officer shall provide a representative to discuss legal matters. The Disbursing Officer shall provide a representative to brief participants on pay and benefits. CO's shall ensure all personnel participate in this program. Waivers may be granted only at the discretion of the respective CO.

(2) When Both Parties Are United States Citizens

(a) Complete enclosure (2), with applicable enclosures as needed. When both individuals are members of the Armed Forces and under the jurisdiction of the same authorizing authority, a single application signed by both applicants may be submitted provided that it bears an endorsement by the CO of both applicants. When the individuals are under the jurisdiction of different authorizing authorities, separate applications will be submitted and the authorization of both authorities is required.

(b) A physical examination is required to determine that both parties are free from infectious diseases, HIV, and active tuberculosis.

(c) Attendance at the premarital seminar is required.

(3) When One or Both Is/Are Citizen Other Than United States

(a) Complete enclosure (2) in full with applicable enclosures as needed.

(b) A physical examination is required to determine that both parties are free from infectious disease, HIV, and active tuberculosis.

(c) Attendance at the premarital seminar is required.

(4) Special Instructions

(a) Enclosure (3) is a sample statement signed by both the applicant and the prospective spouse that approval of their proposed marriage will not necessarily result in the foreign spouse being granted an immigration visa. The Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization has final jurisdiction regarding entry of foreign spouses into the United States.

(b) An applicant, who is a citizen of other than the United States, must obtain an Affidavit of Competency to Marry from the embassy or consular office of the country where the applicant is a citizen, when marrying a member of the United States military.

8. Action

a. Commanding Officers will:

(1) Ensure that the provisions of this Order and the reference cited herein are thoroughly understood by personnel concerned with processing procedures and are adequately explained to personnel contemplating marriage.

(2) Verify applicant's attendance at the PSC's premarital seminar.

(3) Issue the Authorization to Marry when all requirements have been met. All approvals will be addressed to the member in the format contained in enclosure (4).

(4) Ensure applicant initiates application for petition for immigrant visa (INS Form I-30) within 30 days of marriage. Form I-30 (Petition to Classify Status of Alien Relative for Issuance of Immigration Visa) must be filed with the American Embassy or Consulate in person if the petitioner is a United States citizen. There is an \$85.00 fee for each petition filed.

(5) Ensure the applicant initiates application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) (Form W-7) within 30 days of the marriage. Form W-7 must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service, Philadelphia Service Center, ITIN Unit, PO Box 447, Bensalem, PA 19020.

b. Applicants shall submit their request for marriage to their CO/OIC for approval.

(1) After receiving approval to marry, each applicant must appear in person at the nearest Legal Service Support Section (LSSS) to obtain an Affidavit of Competency to Marry, contained in enclosure (5).

(2) The applicant must translate the Affidavit of Competency to Marry into Japanese. For applicants marrying Japanese nationals, a blank form of notification of marriage (called Konin Todoke) must be obtained from City Hall and completed in Japanese.

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Applicants unable to read and write Japanese may employ a professional translation agency or obtain assistance from friends. Two witnesses over 20 years old of any nationality must sign/witness the Japanese forms.

(3) After reviewing and accepting the marriage notification forms by a registrar, the local Japanese City Hall will issue a Certificate of Acceptance of Notification of Marriage in Japanese. Applicants should bear in mind the Japanese language original is the only legal marriage document. It will be necessary for applicants to obtain official English translation prior to contacting their Personnel Office to record the marriage and apply for any additional pay, allowance, or benefits.

(4) Applicant will file Form I-30 (Petition to Classify Status of Alien Relative for Issuance of Immigration Visa) within 30 days after date of marriage with the American Embassy Consular Section or Consulate.

(5) Initiate application for Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN), for Internal Revenue Service, at the tax center or legal assistance office.

(6) Approximately 180 days prior to scheduled date of departure from Japan, contact the visa office of the appropriate American Embassy or Consulate for the purpose of initiating the process for an immigration visa. Delayed submission of the Immigration and Naturalization Service paperwork for an immigrant visa is not cause for continued logistical support of family members after the sponsor departs Japan.

## 9. Marriage Ceremonies

a. Regardless of the citizenship of the contracting parties, marriage ceremonies must comply with the laws of the country where the marriage is performed. Upon receipt of the authorization to marry, the applicant, except non-United States Citizens, should contact the nearest United States Consular office for necessary instructions to receive assistance from that office in implementing the proposed marriage ceremony. After the civil registration of marriage, a United States Armed Forces chaplain may perform the religious rite of marriage, but in such cases the certificate furnished the parties and any public record of the rite will contain the words "religious rite following civil registration of marriage."

10. Status After Marriage

a. After marriage, for which authorization has been granted in compliance with this Order, the contracting parties will be governed by the same regulations and policies applicable to other married military personnel, except as may be precluded by specific provisions of the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan. Attention of newly married personnel should be directed to the reference, which promulgates policies regarding transportation of dependents from an overseas area, entitlement for logistic support, and length of tours of overseas service.

b. Service members who are required to comply with this Order but chose to bypass the requirements will be denied command sponsorship of their family member until such time as certain requirements of this Order are met; i.e., attendance at the PSC Premarital Seminar, completion of financial counseling, written acknowledgement of possible ineligibility for nonquota immigration visa, and written notification to the service member of the requirements to file documents with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Such sponsorship will not be effective until such time as the CO/OIC certifies in writing the preceding requirements have been met or he/she waives specific requirements that are not reasonably attainable.

11. Support of Family Members

a. When a military sponsor married to a non-United States citizen refuses or fails to make provisions for entry of family member(s) into the United States or territory of residence, or when family member(s) are debarred from entry, such family member(s) will not be granted logistic support upon departure of the sponsor from the Marine Corps Bases Japan area. Sponsors will be informed of their obligation to support their family member(s) as stated above and will be advised as to the desirability of executing an allotment to provide for the financial support of their family member(s).

b. Logistics support will not be provided within the Marine Corps Bases Japan area for family member(s) in those cases wherein family member(s) have refused to accept a port call for their onward travel to the United States or territory of residence of the sponsor.

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12. Forms. Enclosures (1) through (5) may be obtained from the member's appropriate administrative office or MCCA's PSC.

  
R. T. FARMER  
Chief of Staff

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MARRIAGE IN JAPAN CHECKLIST

Pre-Marriage

- \_\_\_ Schedule/Attend Personal Services Center's Premarital Seminar.
- \_\_\_ Obtain documents to substantiate nationality of applicant and prospective spouse.
- \_\_\_ Obtain physical examination (both parties - valid six months only).
- \_\_\_ Obtain family register (Koseki Tohon) with English translation (for Japanese citizens.)
- \_\_\_ If under legal age for marriage, obtain written consent of both parents or legal guardian.
- \_\_\_ Submit Application for Authorization to Marry to CO/OIC with appropriate enclosure.
- \_\_\_ Present approved Authorization to Marry to the LSSS to obtain Affidavit of Competency to Marry.
- \_\_\_ Translate into Japanese the Affidavit of Competency to Marry.
- \_\_\_ Obtain registration of marriage (called Konin Todoke) from City Hall. Two witnesses over the age of 20 of any nationality must sign/witness the Japanese forms.
- \_\_\_ After issuance of Certificate of Notification of Marriage (marriage certificate), obtain English translation.

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Post-Marriage

- \_\_\_ Update Record of Emergency Data (Service Record Page 2) and DEERS/RAPIDS with supporting Consolidated Administration Office. Take all marriage-related paperwork to the office. Obtain new ID card for new spouse.
  
- \_\_\_ Submit request for Command Sponsorship to CO.
  
- \_\_\_ File Form I-30 (Petition to Classify Status of Alien Relative for Issuance of Immigrant Visa) within 30 days after date of marriage.
  
- \_\_\_ File IRS Form W-7 (Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number) within 30 days after date of marriage. (Contact the LSSS for assistance).
  
- \_\_\_ When 6-7 months of transfer from duty in Japan, contact the visa office of the American Embassy or Consulate for the purpose of initiating the process for an immigration visa to the United States for the foreign-born spouse (if applicable).

<b>APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY</b>	DATE
From:	
To:	
Via:	

- ENCL: ( ) DOCUMENT(S) SUBSTANTIATING NATIONALITY OF APPLICANT OR BOTH PARTIES IF U.S. CITIZENS. (Birth or Naturalization Certificate bearing the embossed seal of the issuing authority thereon, or valid passport)
- ( ) IF APPLICABLE: WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CONSENT OF BOTH PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR PARTIES UNDER LEGAL AGE FOR MARRIAGE. (Sworn affidavit necessary for U.S. citizens.)
- ( ) IF APPLICABLE: EVIDENCE OF TERMINATION OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S).
- ( ) RESULTS OF BLOOD TESTS FOR BOTH PARTIES. (Must not be dated more than 8 mos., prior to review by the approving authority.)  
 HIV/TUBERCULOSIS/SYPHILIS
- ( ) CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE INVESTIGATION FROM APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT. (Applicable to alien spouse only.)
- ( ) FAMILY REGISTER (KOSHI TOHON) WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION. (Applicable to alien spouse only.)
- ( ) PRE-MARITAL SEMINAR (Applicable to military personnel only.)

**SECTION I**

NAME, RANK/RATE, AND FILE/SERVICE NUMBER OF APPLICANT	RTD	LENGTH OF COURTSHIP/APPROXIMATE DATE MARRIAGE TO BE PERFORMED
COMPLETE MILITARY ADDRESS	LEGAL RESIDENCE	
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY	RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES	DATE TERMINATED	REASON
PRESENT DEPENDENTS (RELATIONSHIP & AGE)		

**SECTION II**

NAME OF PROSPECTIVE SPOUSE	PRESENT ADDRESS	LEGAL ADDRESS
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY	RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES	DATE TERMINATED	REASON
PRESENT DEPENDENTS (RELATIONSHIP & AGE)		

**SECTION III**

WE UNDERSTAND THAT, SHOULD AUTHORITY TO MARRY BE GRANTED, THE UNITED STATES IS IN NO WAY OBLIGATED TO TRANSPORT THE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENTS TO THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN CURRENT ARMED FORCES DIRECTIVES. FURTHER, WE UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS OF ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO MARRIAGE IN THE MARCORBASESJAPAN AREA

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (SIGN ALL COPIES)	SIGNATURE OF PROSPECTIVE SPOUSE (SIGN ALL COPIES)
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**SECTION IV**

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSELING BY CHAPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_  
 HAVE RECEIVED MARRIAGE COUNSELING.

SIGNATURE OF CHAPLAIN (RANK, SERVICE, AND ACTIVITY): \_\_\_\_\_

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SECTION V (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS MARRYING FOREIGN NATIONAL)

A. THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SUPPORT OF MY PROSPECTIVE ALIEN SPOUSE INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN CASE I BECAME A CASUALTY. (Include future plans for employment, present bank account, property ownership, insurance presently in effect, and other data that may be evaluated to determine financial status):

B. I HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY COUNSELED BY A LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER AND UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 414, 82ND CONGRESS (IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT) CONCERNING ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF MY PROSPECTIVE SPOUSE.

- I INTEND TO EXERCISE MY RIGHT TO GAIN SUCH ENTRY FOR MY PROSPECTIVE SPOUSE; OR
- ENTRANCE INTO THE UNITED STATES IS NOT CONTEMPLATED BECAUSE:

UNDERSTAND THAT FINAL DECISIONS AS TO THE ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY OF MY PROSPECTIVE ALIEN SPOUSE INTO THE UNITED STATES IS NOT DETERMINED UNTIL APPLICATION FOR A VISA IS MADE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL COUNSELING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT HEREIN NAMED HAS RECEIVED LEGAL COUNSELING.

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER (RANK, SERVICE, AND ACTIVITY):

REMARKS (ENDORSEMENT BY COMMANDING OFFICER)

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STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING POSSIBLE INELIGIBILITY FOR NONQUOTA  
IMMIGRATION VISA

(date)

As set forth in MARCORBASESJAPANO 1752.1A, we have been advised regarding our contemplated marriage and are aware that (name of prospective spouse) may not be eligible for an immediate relative immigration visa to the United States in accordance with the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (Public Law 414, 82<sup>nd</sup> Congress) as amended. Fully acknowledging this fact, we nevertheless hereby declare that we desire our contemplated marriage be authorized.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Prospective Spouse)

Parents Approval, if applicable, below:

Distribution:  
Authorizing Official  
Applicant

ENCLOSURE (3)

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## SAMPLE AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY

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Ser/

From: (Commanding General)  
To: [Applicant's full identification]

Subj: AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY

Ref: (a) MARCORBASESJAPANO 1752.1A  
(b) [fully identify member's letter request]

1. Per reference (a), your request in reference (b) to marry [name of prospective spouse] is approved.
2. This authorization to marry applies to you only as a member of [indicated command]. You must comply with Japanese regulations and local laws governing the registration of marriages.
3. (If applicable) Visas are issued by the Foreign Service of the United States State Department. Military authorization of your proposed marriage does not necessarily result in your prospective spouse being granted and immediate relative immigration visa. Even in those cases in which a visa is granted, there is no guarantee that a foreign spouse will be admitted into the United States at port of entry; final jurisdiction regarding entry of non-United States citizens is within the cognizance of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.
4. (If applicable) In order to enhance the possibility of concurrent travel from the area, a "Petition to classify Status of Alien for Issuance of Immigration Visa" Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Form I-130, must be filed within 30 days after marriage at the American Embassy or American Consulate, as applicable. Processing for visa should be initiated no less than 6 months prior to the expected date of departure from the area.

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(Signature)

ENCLOSURE (4)

WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES )  
MARINE CORPS BASES JAPAN ) ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF  
COMPETENCY TO MARRY

Declarant:

\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ (birth order) \_\_\_\_\_  
(son/daughter) of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
citizens of \_\_\_\_\_.

U. S. address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evidence of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above mentioned \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, do declare  
that according to the laws of my state, I am of legal marriageable age,  
that I (have/have not) been married before, and that there is no  
hindrance, legal or otherwise, to my uniting in marriage to  
\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_  
(country) citizen.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who, having produced a  
Uniformed Services Identification Card, is known to me to be the  
identical person who is described herein, and who signed and executed the  
foregoing instrument on this day, \_\_\_\_\_, as a true, free, and  
voluntary act and deed, for uses, purposes, and considerations therein  
set forth. And I do further certify that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
officer of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in the rank  
indicated below, that by federal law I am authorized to exercise the  
powers of a notary without requirement of a seal, and that this document  
is executed by me in accordance with those powers and in that capacity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized to Administer Oaths & Acts as  
Notary under 10 USC 1044a (Art. 136 UCMJ)  
NO SEAL REQUIRED

ENCLOSURE (5)