

AGREEMENT FOR FUNDED LAW EDUCATION PROGRAM

1. I, the undersigned, a commissioned officer of the United States Marine Corps (Reserve) presently serving on active duty, certify that I have read and understand the relevant provisions of SECNAVINST 1520.7_ which governs the administration of the Funded Law Education Program, hereinafter referred to as FLEP, and am fully cognizant of all provisions of that chapter and their effect upon my status as an officer if accepted for FLEP.

2. In consideration of being allowed to pursue the full-time study of law at Government expense and qualify for admission to the bar and designation as a judge advocate of the Marine Corps (MOS 4402), I agree to the following:

FIRST: To comply with all requirements of SECNAVINST 1520.7_ as a FLEP student.

SECOND: That my assignment to law school at Government expense may be terminated by CMC if I am unable or fail to maintain satisfactory grades in law school, or abandon the study of law for any reason.

THIRD: That my assignment to law school at Government expense may be terminated by CMC for failure to comply with this agreement or when the best interests of the Marine Corps would be served by my termination. Such termination will not occur until after written notification is received by me and a 30-day period is provided for me to make a statement concerning such termination.

FOURTH: To make due and timely application to take the bar examination and to apply for admission to practice law before the highest court of a State or a district court of the United States as soon as practicable after graduation from law school.

FIFTH: To accept designation as a judge advocate of the Marine Corps and assignment of MOS 4402, Judge Advocate.

SIXTH: To serve on active duty, if I graduate from law school, for a period of 2 years for each academic year or portion of a year spent in FLEP in addition to any preexisting service obligation, computed from the earliest of the following dates:

(1) admittance to practice law before a Federal court or the highest court of a State or the District of Columbia;

(2) detachment from duty under instruction as a FLEP student; or

(3) conferral of a law degree.

SEVENTH: To serve on active duty, if my assignment to law school at Government expense is terminated for any reason prior to graduation from law school, for a period of 1 year, commencing from the date of my termination, for each academic year or portion thereof (not to exceed 3 years) spent in FLEP in addition to any preexisting service obligation; in the case of such early termination my MOS of 4401, Student Judge Advocate, will be voided and my former primary MOS will be reassigned.

EIGHTH: That the crediting of service against any preexisting service obligation I may have will be suspended during the time I am assigned to this program, except that (1) periods of time spent at assigned duty stations during summer vacation (when not attending law school) and (2) the time between my completion of law school and designation as a Marine judge advocate/certification under Article 27b, UCMJ, will count toward satisfaction of any period of obligated service other than that incurred as a result of assignment to the law school under this program.

3. It is now requested that, upon my so qualifying, I be designated a Marine Corps judge advocate and that I be assigned primary MOS 4402 Judge Advocate.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 200__ in the presence of the below witness.

(Signature of Applicant)

Typed Name of Applicant
Typed Grade, SSN, MOS

(Signature of Witness)

Typed Name of Witness)
Typed Grade, SSN