



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of JOHN A. DOE, I do appoint this Marine a CORPORAL (POSTHUMOUSLY) in the

# United States Marine Corps

to rank as such from the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, two thousand AND FOUR

Effective with this appointment, you are charged to carefully and diligently execute the duties and responsibilities of a CORPORAL of Marines, and I do strictly direct and require all personnel of lesser grade to render obedience to appropriate orders. As a CORPORAL of Marines, you must set the example for others to emulate. Your conduct and professionalism, both on and off duty, shall be above reproach. You are responsible for the accomplishment of your assigned mission and for the safety, professional development and well-being of the Marines in your charge. You will be the embodiment of our institutional core values of honor, courage, and commitment. You will lead your Marines with firmness, fairness, and dignity while observing and following the orders and directions of your senior leaders and enforcing all regulations and articles governing the discipline of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Given under my hand at Combat Assault Battalion, 3d Marine Division this NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord two thousand AND FOUR

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/s/

DATE PROMOTION IS EFFECTIVE FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES No additional pay or allowances authorized.

JOHN SMITH  
Lieutenant Colonel, USMC  
Commanding