

**Character Affidavit of
First Sergeant
Jane Ann Doe**

I, First Sergeant Jane Ann Doe, of Olympia, Washington, being of sound mind and body, hereby make the following Character Affidavit for use in the court-martial of United States v. First Sergeant John Smith pursuant to Military Rule of Evidence 405(c) and state the following:

I am currently the First Sergeant for Headquarters, and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 51st Air Defense Artillery Regiment – Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington. I am currently in charge of the health, morale, welfare, good order and discipline of 88 personnel who serve as the staff officers and NCOs for 1-51 ADA BN within the 1st Multi-Domain Task Force. I assumed this position on 12 April 2023, but have served as a First Sergeant of two other units with a collective total of two years as a First Sergeant.

Prior to my current duty position, I was the First Sergeant for Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 51st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1 Multi-Domain Task Force, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington. I oversaw the health, morale, welfare, good order and discipline of 78 personnel who operated the Integrated Fires Protection Capabilities for 1-51 ADA BN within the 1st Multi-Domain Task Force. I was in that position for 1 year.

Prior to being the First Sergeant for Alpha Battery, 1-51 ADA, I was the First Sergeant for Headquarters, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea. In that position, I oversaw the health, morale, welfare, good order and discipline of 1184 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Guardians and Civilians who serve as the staff to the UNC/CFC/USFK Commander. I have been in the Army for thirteen (13) years. I wanted to serve my nation after 9/11 once I became of age.

I have known First Sergeant John Smith for twelve (12) years. We served in the Army together at two different duty stations. I worked with First Sergeant Smith for four years off and on from 2011-2015 and again for a year in 2018-2019. We were in 5-5 ADA in both instances.

From 2011-2015, I served as an Avenger Gunner, Team Chief and Squad Leader. In 2018-2019 I was a Platoon Sergeant. First Sergeant Smith was a Team Chief and Squad Leader from 2011-2015 and a Platoon Sergeant from 2018-2019. I worked with First Sergeant Smith at Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington and Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

I kept in touch with First Sergeant Smith when we were not stationed together. We are very close. First Sergeant Smith and I have kept in contact after we were separated at Fort Sill (he moved to Germany, and I moved to Korea). We have been communicating via phone at least once a month for the last three years.

Being a law-abiding person is essential. It means a great deal to me to abide by the laws of the nation and the Army, as well as the moral and ethical laws of the world. To me a law-abiding person is someone who does not violate the laws of the Army or the U.S. Constitution/Nation but understands that the laws of morality and ethics are most important to our ability to live as a free nation. The traits of a law-abiding person includes standing up for what is right, having good moral character, and believing in justice, fairness and equality. I have formed an opinion regarding First Sergeant Smith's character for law-abidingness. First Sergeant Smith is absolutely a law-abiding person.

To me, A peaceful person is someone who knows how to control and understand their emotions, using the correct reactions to those emotions when appropriate for the situation. The traits of a peaceful person include being someone who is logical, thinks through problems, understands the gravity of actions, emotions, and thoughts. I have formed an opinion regarding First Sergeant Smith's character for peacefulness. First Sergeant Smith is a peaceful person.

To me, a truthful person will tell the honest truth, no matter the situation. The traits of a truthful person include being someone who believes in

doing the right thing no matter what, considerate, honest, candid, kind, mature, etc. I have formed an opinion regarding First Sergeant Smith's character for truthfulness. First Sergeant Smith is a very truthful person.

Being duly sworn, hereby swear under oath that: First Sergeant Jane Ann Doe, under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare and affirm that the above-mentioned statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Affiant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Location:

County:

On this, the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared First Sergeant Jane Ann Doe known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public