



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities  
of LEE HARVEY OSWALD 1653230/6741 I do  
appoint him a PRIVATE FIRST CLASS in the

## United States Marine Corps

to rank as such from the first day of March nineteen  
hundred and fifty-nine

This appointee will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto pertaining. And I do strictly charge and require all personnel of lesser grade to render obedience to appropriate orders. And this appointee is to observe and follow such orders and directions as may be given from time to time by Superior acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the Armed Forces of the United States of America

Given under my hand at MACS-9, MWRG, 3dMAW, A1rFMFPac, MCAF, Santa Ana, Calif.  
This ninth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen  
hundred and fifty-nine

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J. W. Poinexter  
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Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding