

## Oath of the Military



“I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic ...’So help me God.”

### Editors Note:

Noah Webster’s 1828 Dictionary - GOD: The Supreme Being; Jehovah; the eternal and infinite spirit, the creator, and the sovereign of the universe. God is a spirit; and they that worship him, must worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4.

Noah Webster’s 1828 Dictionary - PATRIOTISM: Love of one’s country; the passion which aims to serve one’s country, either in defending it from invasion, or protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions in vigor and purity. Patriotism is the characteristic of a good citizen, the noblest passion that animates a man in the character of a citizen.

### Oath of Armed Forces, except the National Guard.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will **support and defend the Constitution** of the United States **against all enemies, foreign and domestic**; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders (constitutional & lawful) of the President of the United States and the orders (constitutional & lawful) of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. **So help me God.**

## Oath of the National Guard (Army or Air)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will **support and defend the Constitution** of the United States and the State of (STATE NAME) against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders (constitutional & lawful) of the President of the United States and the Governor of (STATE NAME) and the orders (constitutional & lawful) of the officers appointed over me, according to law and regulations. **So help me God.**<sup>1</sup>

Endnotes:

1. Oath of Enlistment, <http://usmilitary.about.com>

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