

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR
THAT I ABSOLUTELY AND ENTIRELY
RENOUNCE AND ABJURE
ALL ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY
TO ANY FOREIGN PRINCE OR POTENTATE,
STATE OR SOVEREIGNTY
OF WHOM OR WHICH I HAVE
HERETOFORE BEEN A SUBJECT OR CITIZEN;

THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND
THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC;
THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE SAME;

THAT I WILL BEAR ARMS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES
WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW, OR,
THAT I WILL PERFORM NONCOMBATANT SERVICE
IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES
WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW, OR,
PERFORM WORK OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
UNDER CIVILIAN DIRECTION
WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW,

AND THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY,
WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION
OR PURPOSE OF EVASION,

SO HELP ME GOD.

The Pledge of Allegiance

I Pledge Allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America,
And to the Republic for which it stands,
One Nation, Under God, Indivisible
with Liberty and Justice for all.