

Pre-Ceremonial Counseling

Article 83-- Any person who—

- (1) Procures his or her own enlistment or appointment in the armed forces by knowingly false representation or deliberate concealment as to his/her qualifications for that enlistment or appointment and receives pay or allowances there under.
- (2) Procures his or her own separation from the armed forces by knowingly false representation or deliberate concealment as to his or her eligibility for that separation, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Article 137--*Articles to be explained:*

(a)(1) This sections of this title (articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) specified in paragraph (3) shall be carefully explained to each enlisted member at the time of (or within six days after)-

(A) the member's initial entrance on active duty; or

(B) the member's initial entrance into a duty status with a reserve component.

(a)(2) Such sections (articles) shall be explained again-

(A) after the member has completed six months of active duty or, in the case of a member of a reserve component, after the member has completed basic or recruit training; and

(B) at the time the member reenlist.

(c)(3) This subsection applies with respect to sections 802, 803, 807-815, 825, 827, 831, 37, 837, 855, 877-934, and 937-939 of this title (articles 2, 3, 7-15, 25, 27, 31, 38, 55, 77-134, and 137-139).

(b) The text of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and of the regulations prescribed by the president under such Code shall be made available to a member on active duty or to a member of a reserve component, upon request by the member, for the member's personal examination.

Post Ceremonial Counseling

Article 85-- Any member of the armed forces who does the following:

- (1) Without authority goes or remains absent from his or her unit, organization, or place of duty with intent to remain away there from permanently.
- (2) Quits his or her unit, organization, or place of duty with intent to avoid hazardous duty or to shirk important service.
- (3) Without being regularly separated from one of the armed forces enlists or accepts an appointment in the same or another one of the armed forces without fully disclosing the fact that he (she) has not been regularly separated, or enters any foreign armed service except when authorized by the United States; is guilty of desertion.

Article 86-- Any member of the armed forces who does the following:

- (1) Fails to go to his(her) appointed place of duty at the time prescribed.
- (2) Goes from that place.
- (3) Absents himself (herself) or remains absent from his or her unit, organization, or place of duty at which he or she is required to be at the time prescribed; shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.