

AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SEARCH AND SEIZE OR APPREHEND

For use of this form, see AR 27-10; the proponent agency is OTJAG.

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

1. I, _____, _____
(Name) *(Organization or Address)*

having been duly sworn, on oath depose and state that:

2. The affiant further states that:

3. In view of the foregoing, the affiant requests that an authorization be issued for a search of _____
(the person) (and)

_____ *(the quarters or billets) (and)*

_____ and (seizure) (apprehension) of _____
(the automobile) () (items/persons searched for)

TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF AFFIANT

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ AT _____

TYPED NAME, ORGANIZATION AND OFFICIAL CAPACITY OF AUTHORITY
ADMINISTERING THE OATH

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORITY ADMINISTERING THE OATH

INSTRUCTIONS FOR

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1. In paragraph 1, set forth a concise, factual statement of the offense that has been committed or the probable cause to believe that it has been committed. Use additional page if necessary.
2. In paragraph 2, set forth facts establishing probable cause for believing that the person, premises, or place to be searched and the property to be seized or the person(s) to be apprehended are connected with the offense mentioned in paragraph 1, plus facts establishing probable cause to believe that the property to be seized or the person(s) to be apprehended are presently located on the person, premises, or place to be searched. Before a person may conclude that probable cause to search exists, he or she must first have a reasonable belief that the person, property or evidence sought is located in the place or on the person to be searched. The facts stated in paragraphs 1 and 2 must be based on either the personal knowledge of the person signing the affidavit or on hearsay information which he/she has plus the underlying circumstances from which he/she has concluded that the hearsay information is trustworthy. If the information is based on personal knowledge, the affidavit should so indicate. If the information is based on hearsay information, paragraph 2 must set forth some of the underlying circumstances from which the person signing the affidavit has concluded that the informant (whose identity need not be disclosed) or his/her information was trustworthy. Use additional pages if necessary.
3. In paragraph 3, the person, premises, or place to be searched and the property to be seized or the person(s) to be apprehended should be described with particularity and in detail. Authorization for a search may issue with respect to a search for fruits or products of an offense, the instrumentality or means of committing the offense, contraband or other property the possession of which is an offense, the person who committed the offense, and under certain circumstances for evidentiary matters.