



*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 Superiors 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* **MAGS-9, MWHG, 3dMAW, Air-FMFPac, 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. POINDEXTER**  
**Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps**  
**Commanding**

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