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**VERIFICATION OF PERSON ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Commanding Officer or Designee)  
hereby certify that I am the Commanding Officer (or the commander's designee) of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Military Person/Applicant) who is located at:  
\_\_\_\_\_ [military unit  
designation and location], am currently over the age of 18 years of age; am legally competent to make an affidavit; and do so on the  
basis of personal knowledge.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Absent Applicant) is the  
person who executed this Affidavit of Absent Applicant and Application for Marriage License and is currently stationed at  
\_\_\_\_\_ and is unable to appear before the Recorder  
of Deeds or the Recorder's deputy for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Missouri.

I also certify that the social security number listed by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Absent Applicant) on the Affidavit of Absent Applicant and  
Application for Marriage License is consistent with the records maintained by the foregoing military.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name beneath signature)

Title/Rank or Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_