

**AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING
MILITARY SERVICE**

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P.B. § 17-21

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Anyone who knows the military status of the defendant may complete the form below. You must swear that your statement is true and sign it in front of a court clerk, a notary public, or an attorney who will also sign and date the affidavit. Make one copy for yourself and give the original to the court clerk.

EXPLANATION: A military service affidavit is required in every case where the defendant has not filed an Appearance form with the court clerk's office by the time of the court hearing. The purpose is to protect men and women serving in the U.S. military from getting a court judgment against them without first receiving notice of the lawsuit and a chance to defend the case. The affidavit gives the court the necessary facts to find that the defendant is not in the U.S. military.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF	AT (Town)	RETURN DATE (Mo., day, yr)	DOCKET NO.
PLAINTIFF'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		DEFENDANT'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	

I certify that the following is true (check all that apply and complete):

- 1. The defendant is in the U.S. Military.
- 2. The defendant is not in the U.S. Military. I know this because:
 - the defendant is working at _____
 - the defendant currently lives at _____
 - the defendant is _____ years old.
 - other (state reasons). _____
- 3. I do not know whether the defendant is in the U.S. military service.

SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	
SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME (Asst. Clerk/Notary Public/Comm. of Sup. Court)	AT (Town, State)	DATE SIGNED