

REQUEST FOR TRIAL BEFORE MILITARY JUDGE ALONE

(Article 16, UCMJ)

UNITED STATES

v.

1. ACCUSED

I have been informed that _____ is the military judge detailed to the court-martial to which the charges and specifications pending against me have been referred for trial. After consulting with my defense counsel, I hereby request that the court be composed of the military judge alone. I make this request with full knowledge of my right to be tried by a court-martial composed of (commissioned)¹ officers (and, if I so request, enlisted personnel).²

a. TYPED NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

b. RANK

c. SIGNATURE

d. DATE SIGNED

2. DEFENSE COUNSEL

Prior to the signing of the foregoing request, I fully advised the above accused of his/her right to trial before a court-martial composed of (commissioned)¹ officers (and of his/her right to have such court consist of at least one-third enlisted members not of his/her unit, upon his/her request).²

a. TYPED NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

b. RANK

c. SIGNATURE

d. DATE SIGNED

3. TRIAL COUNSEL

Argument is (not) requested.

a. TYPED NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

b. RANK

c. SIGNATURE

d. DATE SIGNED

4. MILITARY JUDGE

The foregoing request for trial before me alone is hereby: (*X one*)

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED ³

a. TYPED NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

b. RANK

c. SIGNATURE

d. DATE SIGNED

¹ Delete when the accused is a warrant officer or enlisted member.

² Delete when the accused is a commissioned officer or warrant officer.

³ When request is disapproved, the basis for denial must be put on the record. (See MCM, 1984, RCM 903(c)).