

THE
PRESIDENT
OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity
and abilities of Allen E. Gates 086090, I do
appoint him a Second Lieutenant in the

Reserve of the United States Marine Corps

to rank as such from the sixteenth day of June, nineteen
hundred and sixty-two. This Officer will therefore carefully and diligently
discharge the duties of the office to which appointed by doing and performing all
manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require those Officers and other personnel of lesser
rank to render such obedience as is due an officer of this grade and position. And
this Officer is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as
may be given by me, or the future President of the United States of America, or other
Superior Officers, acting in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.

This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of
the United States of America, for the time being, under the provisions of those Public
Laws relating to Officers of the Armed Forces of the United States of America
and the component thereof in which this appointment is made.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-first day of February,
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh

By the President:

Registered No. ---

The lowest number of
same date takes rank.

David M. Chouf
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Fred North
Secretary of the Navy

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To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of **Allen E. Gates** **086090**, I do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him a **First Lieutenant** in the

United States Marine Corps

to rank as such from the **sixteenth** day of **December**, **nineteen** hundred and **sixty-three**. This Officer will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the office to which appointed, by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require those Officers and other personnel of lesser rank to render such obedience as is due an officer of this grade and position. And this Officer is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as may be given by me, or the future President of the United States of America, or other Superior Officers, acting in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.

This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States of America, for the time being, under the provisions of those Public Laws relating to Officers of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and the component thereof in which this appointment is made.

Done at the City of Washington, this **sixteenth** day of **June**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **sixty-five** and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and **eighty-ninth**

By the President:

Registered No. ---

The lowest number of
same date takes rank.

Walter M. Greene, Jr.
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Paul H. Nitze
Secretary of the Navy

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To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity
and abilities of ALLEN E. CATES 086090, I do
appoint HIM A FIRST LIEUTENANT in the

Reserve of the United States Marine Corps

to rank as such from the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, nineteen
hundred and SIXTY-THREE. This Officer will therefore carefully and diligently
discharge the duties of the office to which appointed by doing and performing all
manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require those Officers and other personnel of lesser
rank to render such obedience as is due an officer of this grade and position. And
this Officer is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as
may be given by me, or the future President of the United States of America, or other
Superior Officers acting in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.

This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of
the United States of America, for the time being, under the provisions of those Public
Laws relating to Officers of the Armed Forces of the United States of America
and the component thereof in which this appointment is made.

Done at the City of Washington, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of OCTOBER,
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and SIXTY-SIX, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and NINETY-FIRST.

By the President:

Registered No. ---

The lowest number of
same date takes rank.

William M. Brewer, Jr.
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Paul H. Nitze
Secretary of the Navy