

The American Legion Department of New Jersey



Notification of Charge Form

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Notification of Charges

Date Filed:

Defendants Name: _____ Post: _____

Defendants Address: _____
Address City State Zip Code

Dear:

Based on the information presented to The American Legion Post _____, you are hereby charged with one or more of the following violations:

___ DISLOYALTY

___ NEGLECT OF DUTY

___ THEFT

___ DISHONESTY

___ UNBECOMING AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

(The Accused and the Accuser or Accusers must be from the same Post. All charges must be made under oath and in writing by the Accuser or Accusers on a separate page)

Should you be found guilty of any of the above charges or violations, disciplinary action, including Probation, Suspension or Dismissal, or any other action deemed necessary by Jury of Post _____ and warranted by the seriousness of the offense or offenses, may be taken against you. The disciplinary action will depend upon the severity of the offense or offenses and findings, and the recommendations of the Post Jury and the Post Judge Advocate General.

Should the accused wish to contest any of the above and written charges, you have the right to a Post hearing in accordance with The American Legion Department of New Jersey Constitution and Bylaws. You or the counsel of your choice must notify the Post Adjutant within ten (10) days that you wish to contest the said charges against you.

A hearing shall be convened at the next Post regular scheduled meeting (providing fifteen days from the previous Post meeting), the Post Judge Advocate shall preside at the trial, and Post Officers and Executive Committee are hereby selected as jurors.

You have the right to counsel whether that be another Post member or legal counsel. So long as you provide notice of your intent to exercise that right concurrent with your request for a hearing to the Post Adjutant within the time frame of ten (10) days after being served.

Should you wish counsel and information relative to the charge or charges, and information relative to your options of appeal, you may contact the Post Adjutant.

For God and Country,

Adjutant

Post Name and Number _____

Copies of this form and charges are to be filed with the following:

Post Adjutant

Post Judge Advocate

County Judge Advocate

Department Judge Advocate

Department Adjutant