

POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA) APPLICATION

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Information is solicited in accordance with Title 10 US Code Section 3012, and is used to provide information necessary in preparation of a Power of Attorney. Solicited information is voluntary; however, failure to provide information precludes the preparation of a Power of Attorney.

Your Name (first, middle, and last name)	Rank	POA Expiration Date
Your current physical address:		
Will this POA be used in Texas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Full Name of Person Receiving POA (Your Agent)	Complete Physical (Non-PO Box) Address of Agent	

Before making a Power of Attorney, you must read this **advice from LSC**:

Dear client,

Making a General Power of Attorney (GPOA) is an important action that has serious legal consequences. Your GPOA gives someone else the legal authority to act on your behalf—to do *anything* that you would be able to do. With a GPOA, your agent can (for example) rent or buy a house with your money, obtain a credit card in your name that you must repay, sell your car, sue someone for you, or remove all funds from your bank account. Your agent can legally bind you. While a GPOA can be very helpful, it can also be very dangerous. Advice regarding GPOA:

- Don't give away more power than necessary. If you need someone to perform only specific tasks for you, then you don't need a GPOA. Get a *Special* (or Limited) Power of Attorney—one that will authorize your agent to perform only those specific tasks. We can help you prepare one.
- Limit the duration of your Power of Attorney to no longer than 1 year or a shorter period. Don't set the expiration date longer than you will need your agent's services, and don't give the Power of Attorney before it will be needed.
- Make sure your agent is someone you can trust. If you lose trust in your agent, talk with a legal assistance attorney about *revoking* your Power of Attorney.
- Ask to see the LSC "Powers of Attorney" handout, and don't hesitate to talk to a legal assistance staff member if you have any questions.

TYPE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY (mark on what is applicable):	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Power of Attorney	After reading "Advice from LSC" above and understand the danger of GPOA. _____ Initial
<input type="checkbox"/> Deployment POA (similar to General POA, except agent cannot incur debt in your name)	_____ Initial
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Power of Attorney	Please fill out required information below for Special Power of Attorney _____ Initial

STOP! Below are for Special Power of Attorney ONLY.

1. Household goods/personal property:		<input type="checkbox"/> Ship	<input type="checkbox"/> Receive
2. Claims/Financial transactions:		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash checks, etc. (Check with your bank)	<input type="checkbox"/> File claims/rec. pmts.
3. Gov't quarters:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacate	LOCATION OF QUARTERS
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Sell or <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Real Property:	LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF PROPERTY	
5. Vehicles:	<input type="checkbox"/> Register	<input type="checkbox"/> Sell	<input type="checkbox"/> Buy
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ship	<input type="checkbox"/> Receive	
	YEAR/MAKE/MODEL:		VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
	STATE VEHICLE WAS REGISTERED IN:		LICENSE PLATE NUMBER:
6. Child care:	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical only	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Parentis	Child's Name and DOB
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Military Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain ID Cards for my dependents		<input type="checkbox"/> Register vehicle on DOD or CG Base and obtain Decal for my vehicle
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	SPECIFY		