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Forms of Oaths and Declarations

OATHS

Shorthand Writer

You swear by Almighty God that you will truly take down to the best of your power the evidence to be given before this court-martial and such other matters as may be required, and will, when required, deliver to the Court a true transcript of the same.

Answer: I do.

Interpreter

You swear by Almighty God that you will to the best of your ability truly interpret and translate, as you shall be required to do, touching the matter before this court-martial.

Answer: I do.

Witness

You swear by Almighty God that the evidence which you shall give before this Court shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Answer: I do.

Solemn Declarations

The form of declaration will be the same as the form of oaths except that for the words "You swear by Almighty God" will be substituted the words "You (name in full) do solemnly promise and declare"; and that the words "solemnly promise and declare" will be substituted for the word "swear" wherever it occurs.