

MCRC OFFICER TATTOO SCREENING FORM

NAME _____ L4 SSN _____ DATE _____

Part I. Purpose. The purpose of this form is to ensure that you tell us the full extent of your tattoos, brands and/or body ornamentation. Refusal to complete the form will result in termination of your officer commissioning processing.

1. Does the candidate currently have, or ever had any tattoos, brands, body markings, or body ornamentation, or has the candidate ever had a tattoo, brand or body ornamentation removed, concealed, covered or altered? (Initials in appropriate block)

Y _____ N _____

If answer to Question 1 is NO, the candidate will move to Part II Certification Block of this Screening Form. Questions 2 through 9, Part IV Documentation and Part V Recertification on Page 3, are not required.

2. Does candidate have **any tattoos, brands, markings or ornamentations** of any type?

Y _____ N _____

3. Are any of the tattoos, brands or markings:

- on head or neck (above collarbone in front, above seventh [C7] cervical [last] vertebrae in back or otherwise visible in open collar short sleeve khaki shirt with no undershirt) or inside the mouth?

- on hands, fingers, or wrists ?

Y _____ N _____

4. Are any tattoos, markings or ornamentations exposed while wearing the standard PT uniform:

- Larger than wearers hand with fingers extended and joined?

- Band Tattoos, (max width 2" or less)?

- Excessive Tattoos (combined coverage more than 1/4 of the body part?

- Sleeve Tattoos (large tattoos or collection of smaller tattoos that covers or almost covers a person's arm[s] or leg[s])?

Y _____ N _____

5. Do any of the tattoos, markings etc., depict nudity, are they racist, eccentric, offensive in nature, or express an association with conduct or substances prohibited by the Marine Corps Drug policy, the UCMJ, to include tattoos associated with illegal drugs, drug usage or paraphernalia?

Y _____ N _____

6. Do any of the tattoos, brands or body ornamentation represents a gang membership or extremist group, advocate racial, ethnic, or religious discrimination, obscene, prejudicial to good order and discipline/morale or of a nature to discredit to the Marine Corps?

Y _____ N _____

Explain: _____

7. Are any of the tattoos a result of a specific activity? (i.e. activity for membership initiation, or as the result of any violation of law(s))?

Y _____ N _____

8. Are there any body markings, ornamentation or mutilation (i.e. Tongue Splitting, etc), Ornamental Body Piercing(s), Holes in Ear Lobes (large enough for light to pass through opening), or Ornamental Implantations, (silicone implants on face, horns on the forehead, etc).

Y _____ N _____

9. Have any tattoos, brands, markings or body ornamentation been removed, concealed, covered or altered?

Y _____ N _____

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Location(s) of a candidate's current, removed, concealed, covered, or altered tattoos, brands, markings or ornamentation will be documented in **Part IV** of this Screening Form. Removed, concealed, covered or altered tattoos need to be annotated as such (i.e. removed) with full description of the original marking.

Part II: Certification. I have completely disclosed the full extent of my tattoos, brands or body ornamentation to include those removed or altered.

(Signature of Candidate)	(Date)	
(Name of Commissioned Officer)	(Signature)	(Date)

Note: IF CANDIDATE RESPONDED "YES" TO QUESTIONS 1, QUESTION 2, or QUESTION 9 MUST BE INTERVIEWED BY COMMISSIONED OFFICER TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY AND FOR REVIEW BY COMMANDING GENERAL (CG REGION OR CG MCRC). IF CANDIDATE RESPONDED "YES" TO QUESTIONS 3 THROUGH 8, THE CANDIDATE IS INELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONING. DIGITAL PHOTOS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL REVIEWS. Photos not required of female candidates with torso tattoos or male candidates with lower torso (below waist) tattoos. Candidates may hand draw pictures of torso & lower torso tattoos indicating size and location. Cross-check drawings with DD Form 2808 Medical Examination, Block 37 documents for consistency. Under no circumstances will a female candidate be photographed in less clothing than the standard PT uniform of shorts & shirt (with sleeves rolled to shoulder seam)/tank top (with spaghetti straps) and PT shorts or male candidate be photographed in less clothing than standard PT uniform (shorts).

Commissioned Officer's Reviewing Comments: _____

NAME/SIGNATURE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER	RANK	BILLET
[] Recruiting Station Review (if applicable)	[] Regional CG Review required (if applicable)	

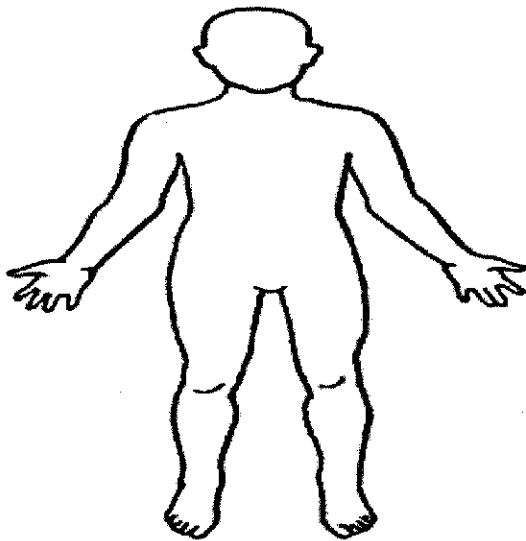
ALL QUESTIONABLE BODY MARKINGS ON REGARDING CONTENT, SIZE, NUMBER OR LOCATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE DECISIONING AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL/REVIEW.

***Note: Part III. Recertification.** Officer Program Candidates. I certify the information previously given on Tattoo Screening Form remains the same. If any change is indicated an addendum Tattoo Screening Form will be completed forwarded to the Commanding Officer prior to shipment to officer candidate training .

1. Changes to this Tattoo Screening Form Y _____ N _____

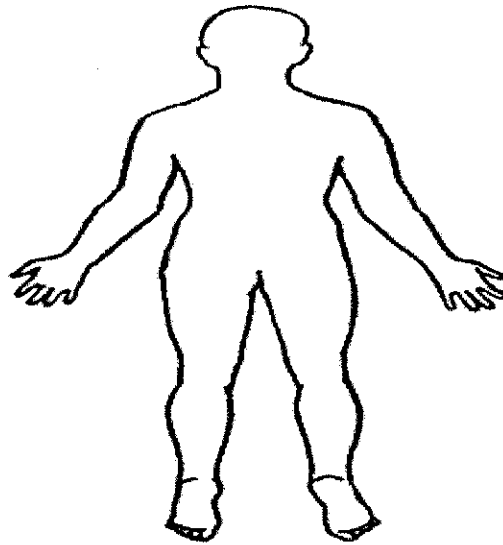
(Signature of Candidate)	(Last 4 SSN)	(Date)
(Name of Certifying Officer)	(Signature)	(Date)

Part IV. Documentation. The following depicts the location and description of the candidate's Body Markings. Place number on body location and describe in blocks below indicating content and size in inches (not required if No Tattoos):



FRONT VIEW

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



BACK VIEW

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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Part V. Certification. I certify above body marking information is accurate.

(Name of Candidate) (Signature of Candidate) (Date)

I certify body marking documentation is in accordance with MARADMIN 029/10.

(Name of Commissioned Officer) (Signature of Commissioned Officer) (Date)

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