

**WAIVER OF FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOUR DECISION PERIOD, NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT,
MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS (MCA)**

For use of this form, see NGAR 27-10; the proponent agency is NGAR-TAG.

On _____, at _____, I was advised by _____ of the rights I have in the note below.
 (Date) (Time) (Print Commander's Name)

pursuant to "Item 2," on a NGAR Form 2627, in an NJP proceeding. In particular, I was advised that:

Soldier Initials Each Item:

_____ I was not required to make any statements, but if I did, they may be used against me in this proceeding or at a trial by court-martial.

_____ I may ordinarily have an open hearing before the Commander.

_____ I may request a person to speak on my behalf.

_____ I may present witnesses or other evidence to show why I shouldn't be punished at all (matters of defense) or why punishment should be very light (matters of extenuation and mitigation).

_____ The Commander would consider everything I present before deciding whether to impose punishment or the type and amount of punishment to impose.

_____ I had the right to request but not demand trial by court-martial instead.

_____ In deciding what I wanted to do, I had the right to consult with legal counsel.

_____ I had 48 hours to decide what I wanted to do.

Soldier Prints Name in Blank Provided:

I, _____, willingly and without reservation want to waive my right to take 48 hours to decide how I want to proceed and wish to proceed with the Non Judicial Punishment.

Item 2 from NGAR Form 2627: "You are not required to make any statements, but if you do, they may be used against you in this proceeding or at a trial by court-martial. You have several rights under this NJP proceeding. First I want you to understand I have not yet made a decision whether or not you will be punished. I will not impose any punishment unless I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that you committed the offense(s). You may ordinarily have an open hearing before me. You may request a person to speak on your behalf. You may present witnesses or other evidence to show why you shouldn't be punished at all (*matters of defense*) or why punishment should be very light (*matters of extenuation and mitigation*). I will consider everything you present before deciding whether I will impose punishment or the type and amount of punishment I will impose. If you do not want me to dispose of this report of misconduct under NJP, you have the right to request trial by court-martial instead. In deciding what you want to do you have the right to consult with legal counsel located at **Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Building 6301, (main number) 501-487-7524 or 501-212-5646**. You now have 48 hours to decide what you want to do.

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