

**§402. Definitions**

As used in this Code, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

**1. Accuser.** "Accuser" means a person who:

A. Signs and swears to charges; [PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

B. Directs that charges be signed and sworn in the name of another; or [PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

C. Has an interest, other than an official interest, in the prosecution of the accused. [PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

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**2. Active service.** Active service is defined in section 101-A, subsection 1.

[PL 1987, c. 230, §2 (RPR).]

**3. Code.** "Code" means this chapter.

[PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

**4. Commanding officer.** "Commanding officer" means any officer vested with the authority for the direction, coordination and control of a military unit.

[PL 2001, c. 662, §41 (AMD).]

**5. Enlisted person.** "Enlisted person" means any person who is serving in an enlisted grade in any military force.

[PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

**6. Military forces.** Military forces is defined in section 101-A, subsection 2.

[PL 1987, c. 230, §2 (RPR).]

**7. Military judge.** "Military judge" means an official of a court-martial detailed in accordance with section 221.

[PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

**8. Military unit.** "Military unit" means any military element whose structure is prescribed by a competent authority, such as a table of organization and equipment.

[PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

**9. Officer.** "Officer" means a commissioned or warrant officer.

[PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

**10. Superior officer.** "Superior officer" means an officer superior in rank or command.

[PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW). PL 1987, c. 230, §2 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 662, §41 (AMD).

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