

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. CR-04-127-C-(RCT)
v.)	
)	Affidavit of W. J. Woodring, Jr.
DAVID ROLAND HINKSON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

I, USMCR Colonel W. J. Woodring, Jr. of Fallbrook, California upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years at the time of signing this Affidavit and I am qualified, competent and knowledgeable to provide the information set forth herein.

2. I spent 35 years 6 months in the United States Marine Corps. I was a Captain in the Marine Corps in 1957. I am now retired and I currently reside in Southern California.

3. I have reviewed Exhibit A attached which purports to be a copy of a letter addressed to Pfc Elven Joe Swisher (Swisher) dated 16 Oct 1957. I did not write or cause Exhibit A to be written. Below the words *Semper Fidelia*, there is handwriting that purports to be my signature. I did not sign Exhibit A. What looks like my signature on Exhibit A is actually the image of my signature that has some how been superimposed upon the letter. Exhibit A is a forgery.

4. I have reviewed Exhibit B attached which purports to be a copy of a "Replacement DD 214" for Swisher. In box 34b there is handwriting that purports to be my signature. I did not sign Exhibit B. What looks like my signature on Exhibit B is actually the image of my signature that has somehow been superimposed upon that document. Exhibit B is a forgery.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Signed and sworn to under penalty of perjury this ___ day of February 2005.

USMCR Colonel W. J. Woodring

State of California)
 ss.
County of _____)

The Affiant identified himself to me sufficiently and having signed and sworn to the within Affidavit before me this __ day of February, 2005 I acknowledge his signature as a Notary Public for the State of California.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____