

**DRAFT PROCLAMATION
GRANTING PARDON FOR VIOLATIONS OF
UCMJ ARTICLES 85, 86 AND 87
OCTOBER 7, 2001-AUGUST 30, 2021**

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Acting pursuant to the grant of authority in Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States, I, Joseph Biden, President of the United States, do hereby grant a full, complete and unconditional pardon to:

- (1) all persons who may have committed any offense between October 7, 2001 and August 30, 2021 in violation of Articles 85, 86 and 87 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder; and
- (2) all persons heretofore convicted, irrespective of the date of conviction, of any offense between October 7, 2001 and August 30, 2021 in violation of Articles 85, 86 and 87 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, restoring to them full political, civil and other rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of January, in the year of twenty twenty-five of the common era, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty eighth.

Joseph Biden

DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDER _____

**RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF UCMJ Articles 85, 86, and 87,
October 7, 2001-August 30, 2021**

The following actions shall be taken to facilitate Presidential Proclamation of Pardon of January ____, 2025:

1. The Judge Advocate General of each branch of the US Military shall cause to be dismissed with prejudice to the government all pending indictments for violations of UCMJ articles 85, 86, and 87 which are alleged to have occurred between October 7, 2001, and August 30, 2021.
2. All military law enforcement agencies shall terminate all investigations now pending and shall not initiate further investigations alleging violations of UCMJ articles 85, 86, and 87 which are alleged to have occurred between October 7, 2001, and August 30, 2021.
3. Any person who is or may be precluded from reentering the United States under 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(22) or under any other law, by reason of having committed or apparently committed a violation of UCMJ articles 85, 86, and 87 which are alleged to have occurred between October 7, 2001 and August 30, 2021, shall be permitted as any other alien to reenter the United States. Furthermore, the Attorney General is directed to exercise his discretion under 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5) or other applicable law to permit the reentry of such persons under the same terms and conditions as any other alien.
4. The secretary of each branch of the US military shall within 30 days of this order, promulgate regulations to require the expeditious *in absentia* administrative separation from the US military of all servicemembers who receive a pardon under this proclamation.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January ____, 2025.