**OPINION OF MILITARY CHARACTER**

The proponent must show:

1. That the witness is personally acquainted with the subject;

2. That the witness knows the subject well enough to have formed an opinion of the subject's military character; and that the witness has such an opinion.

**Predicate questions: Sample**

State your name, rank, unit and armed force.

What position do you fill in that unit?  
  
How long have you worked there?  
  
Do you know the Accused?  
  
How long have you known the Accused?

How do you know him?

How well do you know him?

Where does the Accused work?

Is that the same unit in which you work?

Where else, if anywhere have you served with him?

During that time that you served with the Accused, what were his duty assignments?

To what extent, if any, did you observe him in the performance of those duties?

During the time that you have known him, to what extent have you observed his conduct within the military community?

In any given week, how many days of the week would you have personal contact with the Accused?

How many hours of the day would you have this contact?

As a result of your contact with the Accused, have you observed his attitude toward the military?

What has that attitude been?

Have you observed his attitude with respect to his military superiors?

To what extent?

As a result of your knowledge of and your contacts with the Accused, do you have an opinion of his good military character?

What is that opinion?