

# Diamond

# Guarantee

# and Trade-In Registration Certificate

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CERTIFICATE NO. <b>No 796063</b>		PURCHASE PRICE <b>\$ 31,995.00</b>	
DESCRIPTION <b>DIAMOND ENG. RING</b>	WT. OF MAJOR DIAMOND <b>1/3.00 CT.</b>	NO. AND TOTAL WT. OF ACCENT DIAMOND(S)	QUALITY OF DIAMOND(S) <b>A</b>
MANUFACTURER'S NAME OR TRADEMARK <b>ADS</b>	DATE OF PURCHASE (Day, Mo., Yr.) <b>25-10-95</b>	STYLE NO. <b>295</b>	CRC NO.
FACILITY NAME <b>HICKAM MAIN EXCHANGE</b>		SALES ASSOCIATE SIGNATURE <b>J. HORN</b>	
CUSTOMER NAME <b>THOMAS J. MABRY</b>		CUSTOMER SIGNATURE	

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) makes the following limited warranty. This warranty is extended only to the person named on this certificate and is not transferable. If the diamond(s) or precious metal fails to meet the below stated standards, the item will be repaired or replaced at the option of AAFES without charge to the customer. In order to exercise your rights under this warranty, the merchandise and this certificate must be returned to an AAFES retail facility.

### I. DIAMOND QUALITY GUARANTEE:

- A. **CUTTING:** All major diamonds (0.5 carats and larger) are full cut to rigid standards. All diamonds are cut and polished for brilliancy and dispersion. The diamonds are as uniform in "make" as practice will reasonably permit and consistent with other factors of quality.
- B. **WEIGHT:** The exact weight in "points" (hundredths of a carat) of the major diamond(s) is permanently stamped on the article where space permits. The weight of any side diamonds is additional.
- C. **COLOR:** AAFES diamonds are color graded by direct comparison to master color diamonds scientifically graded by a qualified gemologist, using modern diamond color grading equipment. The grade identified is based on the color grading scale developed by the Gemological Institute of America (GIA).
- D. **CLARITY:** AAFES diamonds are clarity graded under 10 power magnification by a qualified gemologist against the clarity grading scale developed by the GIA.

- (1) First Quality (A) Clarity: VVS<sub>2</sub> or better
- (2) Fine Quality (B) Clarity: SI<sub>2</sub> or better
- (3) Good Quality (C) Clarity: I<sub>1</sub> or better

### II. MOUNTING QUALITY GUARANTEE:

This mounting has been produced from high quality materials using the best manufacturing techniques and is guaranteed against faulty craftsmanship or defective materials, as determined by AAFES.

- A. Where space permits, this mounting is permanently stamped with the "karat gold" or "platinum" mark and the manufacturer's trademark in accordance with Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regulations. It is also stamped with the carat weight of the major stone(s), .05 carat or over and the diamond quality designation (First Quality diamonds are designated by an "A", Fine Quality by a "B" and Good Quality by a "C").
- B. The mounting special finishes are uniformly applied. All finishes and details of the design are clean and clear cut.
- C. The heads or stone settings are securely and accurately soldered so they will be straight and balanced on the jewelry item. All ornamentations are aligned and balanced. On matched sets, the ornamentation is essentially the same.
- D. The stone(s) is held securely and straight by prongs or by other acceptable methods of diamond setting. All prongs or beads are uniform and straight.

### III. TRADE-IN:

AAFES will allow for authorized AAFES customers the full purchase price of the item identified on this certificate as trade-in value toward the purchase of another fine jewelry item(s) of at least 50 percent additional value above the original purchase price, providing the following conditions are met:

- A. Trade-in item must contain at least one diamond weighing .05 carat or more.
- B. The new item desired contains a diamond .05 carat or larger.
- C. The diamond(s) or other gemstone(s) is not damaged or missing from the mounting as determined by an AAFES gemological examination.
- D. The diamond(s) is still in the original mounting.
- E. The mounting is not altered as determined by an AAFES gemological examination.
- F. This guarantee and trade-in registration certificate is presented with the item when trade-in is requested.
- G. Obtaining an AAFES gemological examination requires approximately four weeks.

### IV. CARE OF YOUR DIAMOND:

The proper setting of the diamond should be checked at least once a year by a reputable jeweler. Most broked or lost diamonds result from the wearer hitting the diamond on a hard surface or wearing a prong thin allowing the diamond to fall out. Neither AAFES nor the manufacturer can be held responsible for such loss or breakage in gemstones.

### V. RETURN POLICY:

AAFES fine jewelry items may be returned within 30 days from the date of purchase for an exchange or full refund provided the item has not been damaged or altered as determined by an AAFES gemological examination. Obtaining a refund or even exchange requires approximately four weeks. Return policy does not apply to item purchased on trade-in unless the item is defective.

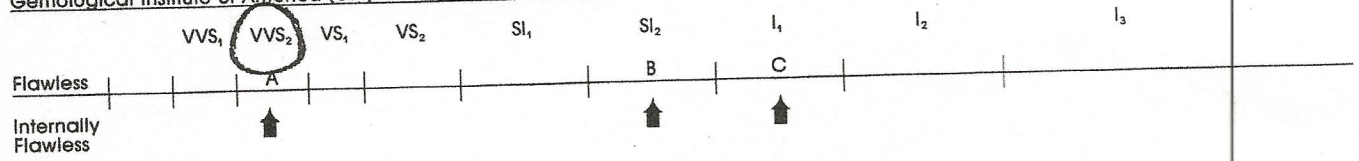
### VI. APPRAISALS:

AAFES does not buy fine jewelry using the appraisal method because of the degree of subjectivity involved in the appraisal process. The appraisal method of evaluating diamonds/gemstones is only as accurate as the knowledge of the appraiser. AAFES buys only genuine stones using the exacting minimum specifications. This method of procurement assures our customer that the jewelry purchased is of excellent value.

**\*\*PRESERVE THIS GUARANTEE — IT IS YOUR PROOF OF OWNERSHIP\*\***

This certificate is void if altered/erased or unless fully completed and signed by the customer and sales associate.

Gemological Institute of America (GIA) CLARITY-GRADING SCALE



GIA COLOR-GRADING SCALE

