

# **Request for Certification** of Military or Naval Service

**Department of Homeland Security** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS requests certification of the service member's military service. Persons who are serving or have served under specified conditions in the U.S. Armed Forces are granted certain exemptions from the general requirements for naturalization. To establish eligibility, the law requires the executive department under which such person served to certify whether the service member served honorably, and whether the service member's separation from the service was under honorable conditions pursuant to Department of Defense (DoD) policy and guidelines. Recruiters are **not** authorized to certify this request.

**NOTE:** Requestors must complete **Parts 1. - 4**. Certifying officials must complete **Parts 5. - 8**. All applicants must submit a completed Form N-426; however, only applicants currently serving are required to obtain certification of Form N-426. Submit this request with Form N-400, Application for Naturalization. USCIS may reject your application if this request is not completely and properly filled out.

**NOTE: ONLY** military personnel (serving in pay grade O-6 or above) and equivalent civilian personnel (GS-15 or above) with proper authorization may certify this request.

rt 1. Information About You			
Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)         ▶ A-	2.	Military Service Number	
Full Legal Name			
Family Name (Last Name)		Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
Other Names Used			
		iden name (if any). If you need extra spa	ace to complete this section, use the
Family Name (Last Name)	_ (	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 6. USCIS ► □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	On	line Account Number (if any)   7.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Place of Birth			
City		Country	
Country of Citizenship		<b>10.</b> Country of Nationality	
	Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)   ▶ A-   Full Legal Name   Family Name (Last Name)   Other Names Used   List all other names you have used, including your space provided in Part 9. Additional Information   Family Name (Last Name)   U.S. Social Security Number (if any)   ●   Place of Birth   City	Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) 2.   ▶ A	Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)   A-   Full Legal Name Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Other Names Used List all other names you have used, including your maiden name (if any). If you need extra spaspace provided in Part 9. Additional Information. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Given Name (First Name) U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 6. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) 7. Place of Birth City Country

#### 11. Physical Address

Street Number and Name			Apt. Ste. Flr. Number
City or Town	County	State	ZIP Code + 4
Province or Region (foreign address only)	Country (foreign address only)	Postal	Code (foreign address only)

(USPS ZIP Code Lookup)

### Part 2. Enlistment Information

#### **1.** Where did you enlist?

	Country	City	State
	Province (if applicable)		
2.	Where did you reside when you enlisted?		
	Country	City	State
	Province (if applicable)		
3.	Have you reenlisted? Yes No		
4.	Where did you reenlist?		
	Country	City	State
	Province (if applicable)		
5.	Where did you reside when you reenlisted?		
	Country	City	State
	Province (if applicable)		

## Part 3. Periods of Military Service (To be completed by requestor)

Provide all periods of service. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 9. Additional Information**.

**NOTE:** If you have multiple periods of military service and are separated from service, you must provide your most current DD Form 214 or NGB Form 22.

Military Service	Branch of Service	Service Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Service End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>Type of Service</b> (include <b>all</b> active, reserve, and National Guard Service)
Military Service 1				Active Duty
				Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve
Military Service 2				Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve
Military Service 3				Active Duty
				Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve

### Part 4. Requestor's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

#### **Requestor's Contact Information**

1.	Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number	2.	Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
3.	Requestor's Email Address (if any)		

#### **Requestor's Certification**

I authorize release of information contained in this request, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my request and any document submitted with it were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.

#### **Requestor's Signature**

4. Requestor's Signature

**NOTE TO ALL REQUESTORS:** USCIS may reject or deny your Form N-400 if you do not complete this Form N-426, or if you do not submit all required documents listed in the Instructions.

#### **Part 5. Character of Service** (To be completed by certifying official)

**NOTE:** For armed forces members currently serving, the certifying official **MUST** complete **AND** certify Form N-426 in **Parts 5. - 8.** Veterans who are no longer serving may leave **Parts 5. - 8.** blank, but **MUST** provide copies of their DD Form 214 or NGB Form 22 that include the character of service upon separation from service for all periods of service.

For this character of service section, the certifying official must indicate whether the requestor served honorably or is currently serving honorably for each period of military service the requestor served (refer to **Part 3. Periods of Military Service**). For any "No" responses, provide details in **Part 7. Remarks**.

1.	Honorable Period of Military Service 1	Yes No
2.	Honorable Period of Military Service 2	Yes No N/A
3.	Honorable Period of Military Service 3	Yes No N/A
Pa	art 6. Separation Information	
1.	Is the requestor separated?	Yes No
2.	If separated, select discharge type:	Honorable Other (provide details in <b>Part 7. Remarks</b> )
3.	Was the requestor discharged on account of alienage?	Yes No
	If you answer "Yes," provide details in <b>Part 7. Remarks</b> .	

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

## Part 7. Remarks

Provide any **derogatory information** in your records relating to the service member's character, loyalty to the United States, disciplinary action, convictions, other than honorable discharges, or other matters concerning his or her fitness for citizenship. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 9. Additional Information**.

Part 8. Certification (To be completed	by certifying official)	
I,		,
Full Name	Rank	Title
certify that I am duly authorized under the laws, r honorable service. I have personally reviewed the findings. I certify that the information given here the records of the	e requestor's service record. The informati	ion provided herein is a reflection of my
Branch of Service	Component	Rank
Title	Full Name	
Work Telephone Number	Military Email Address	
Official Signature ( <b>NOTE:</b> An original ink signa acceptable. A digital signature is <b>not</b> acceptable.		is Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

# Part 9. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this request, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this request or attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

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