

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

**N-426, Request for Certification  
of Military or Naval Service**

Persons who are serving or have served under specified conditions in the Armed Forces of the United States are granted certain exemptions from the general requirements for naturalization. To establish eligibility, the law requires the department with custody of the service record to certify whether the service member served honorably, and whether each separation from the service was under honorable conditions. Certification of the service member's military service listed on this form is required. **Submit this form with Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.** For further assistance, contact the Military Help Line, 1-877-CIS-4MIL (1-877-247-4645) or visit [www.uscis.gov/military](http://www.uscis.gov/military).

**For USCIS Use Only**

Date Returned:  
To:  
Initials:  
Comments:

<b>Alien Registration Number</b> <b>A</b>	<b>Military Service Number</b>		<b>Date of Request</b>
Name Used During Military Service ( <i>Last, First, Middle</i> )		U.S. Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Place of Birth ( <i>Country and City</i> )			
Present Address:			
Phone Number(s):		E-Mail Address(es):	

**Military Service**  
*List all periods of service. (attach an additional sheet(s) if you need to provide more information.)*

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Branch of Service	Date Service Began	Date Service Ended	Type of Service ( <i>includes all active, reserve, and National Guard Service</i> )	Applicant served honorably or is currently serving honorably?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (give details in Remarks)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (give details in Remarks)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (give details in Remarks)

\*Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve members: (1) participate in at least 48 scheduled drills or training periods during each year and serve on active duty for training at least 14 days each year; or (2) participate in training at encampments, maneuvers, outdoor target practice, or other exercises at least 15 days each year. (10 U.S.C. 10143)

Where did the applicant enlist (Country, State, and City where the applicant entered service)?

Has the applicant reenlisted?  Yes  No      Where did the applicant reenlist?

**Signature of Applicant**

**Separation Information**

**Is the applicant separated?**       Yes       No

**If separated, select discharge type:**       Honorable       Other (give details in Remarks section)

**Was the applicant discharged on account of alienage?**       Yes       No (if "Yes," give details in Remarks section)

**Remarks**

Use for continuation of any of the above items. You should also list in the space below any **derogatory information** in your records relating to the service member's character, loyalty to the United States, disciplinary actions, convictions, or other matters concerning his or her fitness for citizenship. **(Use a blank sheet if more space is needed.)**

**Certification**

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I am authorized to certify that the information given here concerning the service of the person named on this form is correct according to the records of the

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Signature

Name of Department \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL, if available]  
(No State-issued notary  
Public seals accepted.)      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title

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Phone Number and E-Mail Address