



Military Naturalization

Has the applicant served in the military since 9/11/01 or during another designated period of hostilities? The applicant may be eligible to naturalize based on their military service

- Must have served in the U.S. armed forces during a designated period of hostility
 - Active duty service in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard, or
 - Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve
- One year of good moral character required
- No fee
 - No fee waiver needed
- Applicant must provide DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, showing applicant's name and character of service
 - Character of service must be "Honorable" or "General – Under Honorable Conditions"
 - If applicant was in the National Guard, applicant must provide NGB Form 22, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, instead
- Applicant must complete Form N-426, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service
 - Form does not need to be certified if applicant is a former service member
 - If applicant is currently serving, this form must be certified by an officer in the grade of O-6 or higher

| Designated Periods of Hostilities | | | |
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| World War II | September 1, 1939 | → | December 31, 1946 |
| Korean Conflict | June 25, 1950 | → | July 1, 1955 |
| Vietnam Hostilities | February 28, 1961 | → | October 15, 1978 |
| Persian Gulf Conflict | August 2, 1990 | → | April 11, 1991 |
| War on Terrorism | September 11, 2001 | → | Present |

- On the N-400, applicant must check box D on Part 1, Question 1, "Are applying on the basis of qualifying military service."