

**Information on Fee Waiver for Military Veterans and Active Service Members**

Veterans or active service members of the U.S. military do not have to pay the $725 application fee associated with the N-400. In order to qualify for this waiver, military members should submit:

* **Form N-400**, Application for Naturalization

(Including any additional documents required by N-400)

* **Form N-426**, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service
  + Complete sections 1- 4 by providing:
    - Basic background information
    - Enlistment information
    - Information on the dates, branch, and type of service
    - Contact information
  + If the applicant is currently serving in the U.S. armed forces, this form (sections 5 – 8) must be certified by a military official

Each of these documents can be found on the USCIS website.

For veterans, the N-426 form does not need to be certified if the applicant submits a copy of:

* **Form DD214**, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

OR

* **NGB Form 22**, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service.

If a physical copy is not readily available, an applicant can obtain a copy of either of these documents by logging on to the milConnect website and clicking on the Correspondence/Documentation tab.