

CHANGES TO FORM

** DD Form 2653 -

Instructions should read:

For Coast Guard:
Commanding Officer
U.S. Coast Guard
Personnel Service Center (LGL)
444 S.E. Quincy St.
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

Block 6:
Request you add a blank for a phone number.

Justification - we often receive the form from an attorney who certifies the document in block 6, but who represents the applicant in block 1. As a result, the phone no. in block 6 is different from the phone no. in block 1 - but we don't have it available.

We're different from DFAS in that the Coast Guard is much smaller - which means we sometimes actually do call the certifier :-)