

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS
FORM N-426
03-24-2009

LOCATION	CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
<p>Page 1, Instructions</p>	<p>(Discard this sheet before submitting request. Submit in triplicate, that is, all six pages of the form.)</p> <p>NOTE: Type or print in block letters in black ink. Be sure this form and the complete return address are legible. Do not leave any questions unanswered. When appropriate insert “None,” or “N/A.”</p>	<p>[Delete]</p> <p>NOTE: Type or print clearly with black ink. Be sure this form and the complete return address are legible. Do not leave any questions unanswered. When appropriate, insert “None,” “Not Applicable,” or “N/A.” For further assistance, contact the Military Help Line, 1-877-CIS-4MIL (1-877-247-4645) or visit www.uscis.gov/military.</p>
<p>Page 1, What Is the Purpose of This Form?</p>	<p>The purpose of this form is to solicit information to obtain a duly authenticated certification of honorable active duty service from the U.S. Government in which you served or are serving to satisfy statutory requirements for naturalization as a U.S. citizen.</p> <p>Submission of the information is voluntary. If your U.S. Social Security Number requested on the form is not provided, no right, benefit, or privilege will be denied for such failure. However, since military records are indexed by such numbers, verification of your military service may prove difficult.</p> <p>If you are applying for naturalization under Sections 328 or 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, you must submit this form and Form G-325B, Biographic Information, with your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).</p>	<p>This form is for current or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces who are applying for naturalization under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Completion and certification of this form by the applicant and certifying official, will serve as an authenticated certification of military service. Submit all pages of the form.</p> <p>Failure to provide the information requested, with the exception of your U.S. Social Security Number (SSN), may delay a final decision or result in denial of your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization. Your application will not be denied for failure to provide your SSN; however, it may prove difficult to verify your military service if you do not provide it since military records are indexed by SSN.</p>
<p>Page 1, New Information</p>		<p>How to File</p> <p>If you are applying for naturalization under section 328 or 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, submit this form along with:</p>

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		<p>1. Form N-400, Application for Naturalization;</p> <p>2. Copy of Form DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty; and</p> <p>3. Form G-325B, Biographic Information.</p> <p>Refer to “Where to File?” of the filing instructions for Form N-400.</p>
<p>Page 1, Authority for Collecting This Information</p>	<p>Information that indicates a violation or potential of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, may be referred as a routine use to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating, enforcing, or prosecuting such violations.</p>	<p>Information solicited that indicates a violation or potential of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, may be referred as a routine use to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating, enforcing, or prosecuting such violations.</p> <p>All or part of the information solicited may as a matter of routine use be disclosed to courts exercising naturalization jurisdiction and to other Federal, State, local, and foreign law enforcement and regulatory agencies, the Department of Defense, including any component thereof, Selective Service System, Department of State, Department of Treasury, Central Intelligence Agency, Interpol, and individuals and organizations that process the application for naturalization, or during the courses of investigations, to elicit further information required by USCIS to carry out its functions.</p>

* Complete overhaul of form portion.