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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form N-426, Extension  
of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form N-  
426, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service; OMB  
Control No. 1615-0053.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS), will be submitting the following  
information collection request for review and clearance in accordance  
with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is  
published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.  
Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until July 11,  
2011.

During this 60-day period, USCIS will be evaluating whether to  
revise the Form N-426. Should USCIS decide to revise Form N-426 we will  
advise the public when we publish the 30-day notice in the Federal  
Register in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The public  
will then have 30 days to comment on any revisions to the Form N-426.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this  
notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and  
associated response time should be directed to the Department of  
Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division,  
Office of the Executive Secretariat, Clearance Office, 20 Massachusetts  
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020. Comments may also be submitted  
to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-0997, or via e-mail at  
[rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). When submitting comments by e-mail please add the OMB  
Control Number 1615-0053 in the subject box.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to  
submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do  
not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this  
address. If you are seeking information about the status of your  
individual case, please check "My Case Status" online at:  
<https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National  
Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected  
agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should  
address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

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- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form N-426, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. USCIS uses the information collected through Form N-426 to request a verification of the military or naval service claim by an applicant filing for naturalization on the basis of honorable service in the U.S. armed forces.
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 45,000 responses at 20 minutes (.333) per response.
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 14,985 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/> gov/.

We may be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: May 5, 2011.  
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Chief, Regulatory Products Division, Office of the Executive  
Secretariat, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of  
Homeland Security.

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