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Page 3-7, **General Instructions**	**[Page 3]** **General Instructions** **3.** Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A" unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None" unless otherwise directed. **4. USCIS Online Account Number** (if any)**.** You will only have a USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) if you previously filed a form that has a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed the form online, you can find your OAN in your account profile. If you mailed us the form, you can find your OAN at the top of the Account Access Notice we sent you. If you do not have a receipt number that begins with IOE, you do not have an OAN. The OAN is not the same as an A-Number. **[new]**	**General Instructions** **3.** Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A," unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None," unless otherwise directed. **[Moved 10 Item Number 9]** **4. Part 1. Information About You** **Item Number 1. Your Current Legal Name.** Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as a marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname.

		Item Number 2. Other Names You Have Used Since Birth. Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**. **Item Number 3. Date of Birth.** List your date of birth in mm/dd/yyyy format. **Item Numbers 4. - 5. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)** (if any)**.** The A-Number is an immigration file number provided by U.S. immigration officials. We use your A-Number to identify your immigration records. It is a 7 to 9-digit number that begins with an "A" and can be found on correspondence or cards you have received from DHS, USCIS, or on immigration court records (for example, Form I-797, Receipt Notice; an Employment Authorization Document; a Permanent Resident Card). If you do not have an A-Number, USCIS may assign one to you.
	5. Sex. Indicate whether you are male or female as provided on your birth certificate issued at the time of birth or issued closest to the time of birth or in secondary evidence you provided to USCIS, if applicable. **[new]**	**Item Number 6. Sex.** Indicate whether you are male or female as provided on your birth certificate issued at the time of birth or issued closest to the time of birth or in secondary evidence you provided to USCIS, if applicable. **Item Number 7. Place of Birth**. Use the current officially recognized name of the city/town/village, state/province, and country. Do not use historical, or unofficial or informal names. **Item Number 8.a. Country/Countries of Citizenship or Nationality.** Provide the name of the country(ies) where you are a citizen and/or national. This is not necessarily the country where you were born. If you do not have citizenship in any country, type or print "stateless" and provide an explanation in **Part 14. Additional Information**. If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, list any additional countries of citizenship or nationality in the space provided. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional**

		Information. **Item Number 8.b. All Prior Countries of Citizenship or Nationality.** List all countries where you have ever held citizenship or nationality, even if that citizenship or nationality has been abandoned, rescinded, or renounced.
	[moved number 4 above]	**Item Number 9. USCIS Online Account Number** (if any)**.** You will only have a USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) if you previously filed a form that has a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed the form online, you can find your OAN in your account profile. If you mailed us the form, you can find your OAN at the top of the Account Access Notice we sent you. If you do not have a receipt number that begins with IOE, you do not have an OAN. The OAN is not the same as an A-Number.
	[new]	**Item Number 10. Telephone Number(s) Used in the Past Five (5) Years (include country code).** Include all telephone numbers that you have ever used in the past five (5) years for personal use and for your business use, regardless of the type of phone (for example, landline, mobile), starting with your most current telephone number. Indicate if the numbers were a mobile number or landline. Include the dates the numbers were used, if known. **Item Number 11. Email Address(es) Used in the Past Ten (10) Years.** Provide all email addresses that you have ever used in the past ten (10) years for personal use and for your business use, including "throwaway accounts" (for example, an email address created and used only temporarily), starting with your most current email address. Include email addresses that you have used, regardless of whether you were inside or outside of the United States. This includes email addresses used for communication, as well as email addresses used for signing up for a variety of services (for example, shopping, banking, subscriptions, etc.). Include the dates the email addresses were used, if known.

		Item Number 12. Point of Contact Current Legal Name (U.S. or other). Provide the full name of your primary point of contact. Your point of contact can be any individual who knows you and can verify, if necessary, your identity. **Item Number 13. Point of Contact Telephone Number.** Provide the telephone number including country code of your primary point of contact listed. **Item Number 14. Point of Contact Email Address.** Provide the email address of your primary point of contact listed.
	6. Alien Crewman. For **Part 1. Information About You, Item Numbers 16. - 17.**, alien crewman means: **…** **[new]**	**Item Numbers 21. - 22. Alien Crewman.** For **Part 1. Information About You**, alien crewman means: **…** **Item Numbers 23.a. - 23.c. Current Passport, Travel Document, or National Identification Document (ID).** Provide information about any current valid/unexpired passport, travel document (such as a refugee travel document, emergency travel document, or temporary passport), or National ID. If you have more than one of these identity documents, please provide the requested information for each document. If you are currently a citizen or national of more than one country, provide information about additional current valid/unexpired passports using **Part 14. Additional Information**. **Item Numbers 23.d. - 23.f. Last Passport, Travel Document, or National ID Information.** Provide information about your last, most recently expired, passport, travel document (such as a refugee travel document, emergency travel document, or temporary passport), or National ID, if any. If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, provide information about additional last, most recently expired, passports, using **Part 14. Additional Information**. If you do not have any of these identity documents, type or print "None" or "Unavailable."

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	7. Current Mailing Address (Safe or Alternate Address, if applicable). You must provide a valid mailing address in the United States in **Part 1. Information About You**, **Item Number 18.** You may list a valid U.S. residence, APO, or commercial address. You may also list a U.S. Post Office address (P.O. Box) if that is how you receive your mail. If your mail is sent to someone other than yourself, please include an "In Care Of Name" as part of your mailing address. If your U.S. mailing address is in a U.S. territory and it contains an urbanization name, list the urbanization name in the "In Care Of Name" space provided.	**Item Number 24. Current Mailing Address (Safe or Alternate Address, if applicable).** You may list a valid U.S. residence, APO, or commercial address. You may also list a U.S. Post Office address (P.O. Box) if that is how you receive your mail. If your mail is sent to someone other than yourself, please include an "In Care Of Name" as part of your mailing address. If your U.S. mailing address is in a U.S. territory and it contains an urbanization name, list the urbanization name in the "In Care Of Name" space provided.
	NOTE: If you have a pending or approved petition or application for Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) benefits, as a human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant), or as a victim of qualifying criminal activity (U nonimmigrant), and you do not feel safe receiving mail about this application at your physical address, provide a **safe mailing address** in this field. If you are filing as a special immigrant juvenile (SIJ), you may designate an alternate mailing address in this field. The safe or alternate address may be a P.O. Box or the address of a friend, your attorney or accredited representative, a community-based organization that is helping you, or any other address where you can safely and timely receive mail.	**[delete]**
	8. Questions regarding Social Security Number (SSN). Part 1. Information About You, Item Number 19. asks if the Social Security Administration (SSA) has ever officially issued you a Social Security card. If the SSA ever issued a Social Security card to you in your name or a previously used name such as your maiden name, then you must enter the Social Security Number (SSN) from your card in **Item Number 19.**	**Item Number 25. Questions Regarding Social Security Number (SSN). Part 1. Information About You, Item Number 25.** asks if the Social Security Administration (SSA) has ever officially issued you a Social Security card. If the SSA ever issued a Social Security card to you in your name or a previously used name such as your maiden name, then you must enter the Social Security Number (SSN) from your card in **Item Number 25.**
	If your application is approved, the SSA may assign you an SSN and issue you a Social Security card or issue you a replacement card. If you want the SSA to	**[delete]**

	assign you an SSN and issue you a Social Security card or issue you a new or replacement Social Security card, then answer "Yes" to both applicable questions. You are not required to request an SSN using this application. However, you must have an SSN properly assigned in your name to work in the United States. If your employer uses E-Verify to confirm new employees' eligibility to legally work in the United States, the information you provide on Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, will be compared to data available to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and SSA. Employees must have an SSN in order for E-Verify to confirm their eligibility to legally work in the United States. **NOTE:** USCIS will not share information with SSA if a Form I-485 is subject to Public Law 106-553, as amended by the LIFE Act Amendments, Public Law 106-544 (December 21, 2000).	
	[new]	**Item Numbers 26.a. - 26.c. Social Media Identifiers(s) Over Past Five (5) Years/Platform.** Provide all social media handles, identifiers, or usernames used on social media over the past five (5) years. Your response should include both active social media accounts and inactive or deleted accounts. For each identifier/username/handle/alias(es)/other online personas, provide the associated social media platform. If the social media platform does not use a handle, provide the relevant associated identifiable information used to access the platform (for example, email, phone number). For each social media account you listed, indicate whether it is a personal, business, or organization (for example, university alumni, hobby group or club, etc.) account. For business and organization social media accounts, individuals are not expected to include accounts designed for use by multiple users within a business or similar organization. Department of Homeland Security defines social media as the sphere of websites, applications, and web-based tools that connect users to engage in dialogue, share

		information and media, collaborate, and interact. Social media takes many different forms, including web-based communities and hosted services, social networking sites, video and photo sharing sites, blogs, virtual worlds, social bookmarking, broadcast/push text messaging services, and other emerging technologies. Social media platforms include, but are not limited to: • Discord • Douyin • Facebook • GroupMe • IMO • Instagram • Jodel • Kuaishou • LinkedIn • MySpace • Pinterest • QQ • Qzone • Reddit • Skype • Snapchat • Telegram • Threads • TikTok **[Page 8]** • Tumblr • Twitch • VK • Weibo • Weixin/WeChat • WhatsApp • X (Formerly Twitter) • YouTube **NOTE:** USCIS will not use social media handle information to communicate with the applicant/beneficiary. USCIS will not "friend" or "follow" or take similar action on social media for any applicants/beneficiaries or individuals on whose behalf the application is being filed. **5. Part 4. Additional Information About You**

		Item Number 7. School Information. Provide **ALL** of your education history for the past five (5) years. **Item Number 8. Employer/Businesses Information From the Past Five (5) Years (**if any)**.** Provide the names of each of your employers during the most recent five (5) years and/or the names of any businesses in which you have had an ownership interest of at least five percent during the most recent five (5) years. Provide the mailing address where each employer and/or business named above received written correspondence during the past five (5) years. Provide the physical address where each employer and business named above operated during the past five (5) years, if different from their mailing addresses. Provide the FEIN (or other country equivalent) for each of the businesses named. **6. Part 5. Information About Your Parents and Siblings.** Provide information about your parents and all of your siblings (including half-siblings and step-siblings), even if deceased. **U.S. Social Security Number** (if any). Provide your family members' U.S. Social Security number. If he or she does not have a U.S. Social Security number, type or print "None." **Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yyyy). List your parents' and siblings' date of birth in mm/dd/yyyy format. **Place of Birth.** Use the current officially recognized name of the city/town/village, state or province, and country. Do not use historical, or unofficial or informal names. **Telephone Number(s) Used in the Past Five (5) Years (include country code).** Include all telephone numbers that your parents and siblings have ever used in the past five (5) years, regardless of the type of phone (for example, landline, mobile), starting with the most current telephone number. Indicate if the numbers were a mobile number or landline. Include the

		dates the numbers were used, if known. **7. Part 6. Information About Your Marital History** **Item Number 6. Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yyyy)**.** List your current spouse's date of birth in mm/dd/yyyy format. **Item Number 7. U.S. Social Security Number** (if any)**.** Provide your current spouse's U.S. Social Security number. If he or she does not have a U.S. Social Security number, type or print "None." **Item Number 8. Place of Birth.** Use the current officially recognized name of the city/town/village, state or province, and country. Do not use historical, or unofficial or informal names. **Item Number 13. Telephone Number(s) Used in the Past Five (5) Years (include country code).** Include all telephone numbers that your current spouse has ever used in the past five (5) years, regardless of the type of phone (for example, landline, mobile), starting with the most current telephone number. Indicate if the numbers were a mobile number or landline. Include the dates the numbers were used, if known. **[Page 8]** **8. Part 7. Information About Your Children.** Provide information about all of your children, including: biological children; legally adopted children; current stepchildren; children who are alive, missing, or deceased; children born in the United States or in other countries; children under 18 years of age; children over 18 years of age; children living with you or elsewhere; and children born when you were not married. **Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yyyy)**.** List your child's date of birth in mm/dd/yyyy format. **U.S. Social Security Number** (if any)**.** Provide your child's U.S. Social Security number. If he or she does not have a U.S. Social Security number, type or print

		"None." **Place of Birth.** Use the current officially recognized name of the city/town/village, state or province, and country. Do not use historical, or unofficial or informal names. **Telephone Number(s) Used in the Past Five (5) Years (include country code).** Include all telephone numbers that your child has ever used in the past five (5) years, regardless of the type of phone (for example, landline, mobile), starting with the most current telephone number. Indicate if the numbers were a mobile number or landline. Include the dates the numbers were used, if known. If your child has not used a telephone in the last five (5) years or the telephone use is unknown, mark with "None" or "Unknown." **9. Part 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds** **…**
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Page 16, **Paperwork Reduction Act**	**Paperwork Reduction Act** USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 6 hours and 51 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1.17 hours. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140, Camp Springs, MD 205880009; OMB No. 1615-0023. **not mail your completed Form I-485 to this address.**	**Paperwork Reduction Act** USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 13.62 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1.17 hours. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140, Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009; OMB No. 1615-0023. **Do not mail your completed Form I-485 to this address.**