

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

N-426, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service

Alien Registration Number	Date of Request
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			Officer	Enlisted	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reserve or National Guard Service: → If none, check None

Branch of Service	Check Which		Date Membership Began	Date Membership Ended	Check Which		Service Number During This Period
	Reserve	N. Guard			Officer	Enlisted	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Are you a Military Retiree or Fleet Reservist? No Yes

Signature (Present Name)	Present Address (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code)
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[SEAL, if available]
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