

9 FAM 42.32(D)(3) NOTES

*(CT:VISA-683; 01-31-2005)
(Office of Origin: CA/VO/L/R)*

9 FAM 42.32(D)(3) N1 PANAMA CANAL TREATY SPECIAL IMMIGRANTS MAY ALSO QUALIFY UNDER INA 101(A)(27)(D)

(TL:VISA-54; 2-28-92)

An alien applying for status under INA 101(a)(27)(E), (F), or (G) may also qualify as a special immigrant under INA 101(a)(27)(D). (See section 9 FAM 42.32(d)(2) N5.1.)

9 FAM 42.32(D)(3) N2 EMPLOYMENT OF "SPECIAL NATURE"

(TL:VISA-3; 8-30-87)

Although not specifically stated in the Panama Canal Act of 1979, the words "special nature of any of that employment" in INA 101(a)(27)(G) are intended to pertain to aliens employed as police, firemen, or security guards by the Canal Company or the Canal Zone Government.

9 FAM 42.32(D)(3) N3 POSTS OUTSIDE PANAMA TO OBTAIN OPINION OF DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY BEFORE FINAL PROCESSING

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In view of the possible difficulties in verifying the periods and nature of employment and residence, posts other than Embassy Panama receiving applications from aliens seeking benefits under INA 101(a)(27)(E), (F), or (G) should obtain the opinion of the Embassy at Panama City and the Department *of State, Advisory Opinions Division (CA/VO/L/A)* before taking final action.