



## ADJUSTMENT OF NATURALIZATION STATUS FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY



**Q. I am a member of the U.S. armed forces and would like to apply for my spouse to become a permanent resident. My spouse is already residing in the U.S. What form(s) do I need to file?**

A. If you are applying for adjustment of status for your spouse under Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, you must file the Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485) and Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) with proper fees, including the biometrics fee. Please visit [www.uscis.gov/forms](http://www.uscis.gov/forms).

**Q. I am a military member - I received an Approval Notice for my Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) filed on behalf of my spouse/ family member. What is the next step?**

A. The U.S. Dept of State's (DOS) National Visa Center will provide instructions on what you will need to do to obtain a visa. See their website at <http://travel.state.gov/visa/>.

**Q. My spouse is in the military and stationed or deployed abroad. Will U.S. Citizenship Services (USCIS) accept the Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence (Form I-751) without my spouse's (the petitioner's) signature?**

A. Yes. USCIS will accept the Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence (Form I-751) without the petitioner's signature if it is accompanied by the required evidence listed in the form instructions, along with evidence of the military member's assignment abroad (such as a photocopy of the official orders or a letter from the military member's commanding officer). Contact the Military Help Line at 1-877-CIS-4MIL (1-877-247-4645) to notify USCIS when your spouse (the petitioner) returns to the U.S.

**Q. I received an appointment notice for my Adjustment of Status interview, but my military spouse (the petitioner) is currently deployed. Will the USCIS office conduct the interview without my spouse being present?**

A. Yes. USCIS will conduct your Adjustment of Status interview without the presence of your military spouse (the petitioner) if he or she is currently deployed. At your interview, you should bring evidence of your spouse's military assignment abroad, such as a photocopy of the official orders or a letter from your spouse's commanding officer. You should also bring any other evidence requested on your interview notice.



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