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Immigration and Naturalizations Information

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATIONS INFORMATION

New Form N-400, Application for Naturalization:

Form N-400 (revised 09/13/13) is the only acceptable naturalization application form as of May 5, 2014. The new form is twice as long, now 21 pages, takes longer to complete, and covers more security-related questions. The form is available at <http://www.uscis.gov/n-400>. If you have any questions about the form, please call the RLSO SW Immigration and Naturalization Division at (619) 556-6748.

Permanent Resident Card:

Command Citizenship Representatives should assist non-citizen service members with applying for naturalization with or without a green card. There is no requirement for a service member to renew their Permanent Resident Card (AKA green card) before applying for naturalization to become a US citizen. If the service member applicant's Permanent Resident Card is expired, a copy of the card should be included in the application package.

Change of Address:

Petitioners and applicants must notify U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of an address change within 10 days. The USCIS change of address link is at <https://egov.uscis.gov/coa/displayCOAForm.do>. The most common delay in processing petitions and applications of service members and family members is failure to update their mailing address.

For further information, please call (619) 556-6322.

Per NAVADMIN 113/08, Commanding Officers must appoint a Command Citizenship Representative (CCR) to assist non-citizen service members with applying for naturalization.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATIONS INFORMATION CONT'D

To schedule training or for further information on becoming a Command Citizenship representative, or applying for U.S. citizenship, please call the RLSO SW Naturalization Team at (619) 556-6322.

Region Legal Service Office Southwest (RLSO SW), Command Services Department, Immigration and Naturalization Division, provides family immigration assistance at Naval Base San Diego, Building 56. Family immigration assistance is provided on routine family immigration matters, and, when necessary referrals are provided to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). Family immigration assistance is provided on Thursdays from 0800-1200, by appointment only.

Appointments may be scheduled by calling (619) 556-2211, during normal business hours.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT SERVICES

The Legal Assistance Department onboard Naval Base San Diego and Naval Air Station North Island now uses an appointment based system. This will provide for greater planning and flexibility for customers, as well as reduced wait times to meet with our attorneys.

APPOINTMENT HOTLINE 619-556-2211

Naval Base San Diego and Naval Base Coronado Attorney Services

ATTORNEY SERVICES (APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Emergency Walk-Ins will be seen on a case by case basis only.

Please call our Appointment Hotline (619)556-2211 for more information.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY/NOTARY SERVICES (WALK-IN ONLY)

Monday - Thursday 0800-1130 and 1300-1500

Friday 0900-1100

Naval Base Coronado (NAB): Wednesday 1300-1500

*Legal Assistance
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DISSOLUTION SEMINAR

Naval Air Station North Island (Bldg.318, 2nd Floor)

Dissolution Seminar held Wednesdays for both General Information and Paperwork. Check-in begins at 7:45 a.m. on a "first come -- first serve" basis (maximum capacity of 10 persons). Clients arriving after 8:00 a.m. (or after all seats have been filled) will not be admitted and may attend the seminar the following week.

Naval Air Station North Island (Bldg.318, 2nd Floor)

Dissolution Seminar held Monday (GENERAL INFORMATION) and Thursday (PAPERWORK). Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m. on a "first come -- first serve" basis. Clients arriving after 1:30 p.m. (or after all seats have been filled) will not be admitted and may attend the seminar the following week.

WILL EXECUTION (For clients with pending estate planning documents)
Monday – Thursday 1100 and 1500, Friday 1100

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to review your documents

NOTE: For notaries, powers of attorney, affidavits, or to execute your will, you must bring your Military ID and a State/ Government issued photo ID with a signature (i.e., passport, driver's license, state I.D.)

PARKING:

Naval Base San Diego (32nd St): across from Bldg. 56, with designated spaces for clients.

Naval Base Coronado (North Island): across from Bldg. 318. Please call ahead for wheelchair accessibility.

COMMAND SERVICES HELP DESK

In order to provide more timely service to all commands we have established a Command Services Helpdesk that is manned from 0730-1630, Monday-Friday. The Command Services Helpdesk may be reached at (619)556-5977, or by email at cmdservices.rlsosw.fct@navy.mil.

When contacting the Command Services Helpdesk by phone, one of our staff members will ask you for your name, command, a phone number or email address where you can be reached, and a brief description of the issue you are calling about.

If emailing the helpdesk, please include this same information in your email. Our staff will collect your information on an intake form that will be assigned immediately to a Command Services Department JAG or Legalman that will respond to your request. If you have an emergency requiring Command Services outside of normal business hours, contact the RLSO SW Command Duty Officer, (619)851-5129.

Please provide us with feedback on whether our Command Services Helpdesk is providing you with efficient service, because that is our primary mission.

RESULTS OF TRIAL 2ND QUARTER 2014

Navy E-3 with 2 years and 10 months of service was sentenced to 75 days confinement and reduction to E-1 for unauthorized absence terminated by apprehension. This court was held on 9 January 2014.

Navy E-7 with 20 years of service was sentenced to 75 days confinement and reduction to E-5 for wilfully disobeying his superior commissioned officer, violating a lawful general order, stealing personal property, extortion, and failing to pay a debt. This court was held on 13 January 2014.

Navy E-6 with 12 years and 10 months of service was sentenced to 22 days confinement and reduction to E-5 for violating a lawful general order, making a false official statement, stealing personal property, forgery, unlawful entry, and wrongful dumping. This court was held on 24 January 2014.

Navy E-5 with 12 years and 5 months of service was sentenced to 15 days confinement, forfeitures of \$500.00 for one month, reprimand, and 15 days hard labor without confinement for assault consummated by a battery. This court was held on 30 January 2014.

Navy E-5 with 9 years of service was sentenced to one year confinement and a Dishonorable Discharge for sodomy. This court was held on 14 February 2014.

Navy E-5 with 7 years and 2 months of service was sentenced to forfeitures of \$1,214.00 per month for two months, reduction to E-4, and restriction to Naval Base Ventura County for 45 days for making a false official statement and impeding an investigation. This court was held on 21 February 2014.

Navy E-6 with 11 years and 6 months of service was found not guilty of abusive sexual contact and assault consummated by battery. This court was held on 21 February 2014.

Navy E-4 with 4 years and 10 months of service was sentenced to 33 months confinement and a Dishonorable Discharge for committing a sexual act. This court was held on 28 February 2014.

***Results of Trial
2nd Quarter 2014***

Navy E-5 with 8 years and 8 months of service was sentenced to 125 days confinement, a fine of \$1,000.00, and a Bad Conduct Discharge for attempting to mail military property, making a false official statement, and wrongfully receiving military property. This court was held on 4 March 2014.

Navy E-8 with 20 years of service was sentenced to 22 years confinement, reduction to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge for willfully disobeying his superior commissioned officer, wrongfully persuading a minor, and indecent liberties with a child. This court was held on 7 March 2014.

Navy E-3 with 2 years and 8 months of service was found not guilty of abusive sexual contact. This court was held on 11 March 2014.

Navy E-4 with 8 years and 9 months of service was sentenced to 9 months confinement and a Bad Conduct Discharge for possession of child pornography. This court was held 13 March.

Navy E-4 with 6 years and 5 months of service was found not guilty of committing a sexual act. This court was held on 21 March 2014.

Navy E-4 with 6 years and 8 months of service was found not guilty of assault consummated by battery. This court was held on 26 March 2014.

OFFICER BOARD OF INQUIRY RESULTS 2ND QUARTER 2014

Navy O-3 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members recommended retention. This Board of Inquiry was held on 6 January 2014.

Navy O-5 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: failure to obey order or regulation, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department, failure to demonstrate acceptable qualities of leadership required of an officer in the member's grade, and failure to properly discharge duties expected of officers of the member's grade and experience. Board members recommended separation with a Honorable characterization of service. This Board of Inquiry was held on 4 February 2014.

Navy O-2 was ordered to show cause for retention due to substandard performance of duty: failure to conform to prescribed standards of dress, weight, personal appearance or military department. Board members recommended separation with a Honorable characterization of service. This Board of Inquiry was held on 25 February 2014.

Navy O-5 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: failure to obey order or regulation (three specifications), drunken or reckless operation of a vehicle, aircraft or vessel, failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department, failure to demonstrate acceptable qualities of leadership required of an officer pay grade O-5, and failure to properly discharge duties expected of officers in pay grade O-5. Board members recommended separation with a Honorable characterization of service. This Board of Inquiry was held on 26 February 2014.

Navy O-3 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: failure to obey order or regulation (four specifications), drunken or reckless operation of a vehicle, aircraft or vessel, drunk on duty (two specifications), conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members recommended separation with a Honorable characterization of service. This Board of Inquiry was held on 27 February 2014.

Navy O-4 was ordered to show cause for retention due to substandard performance of duty: failure to conform to prescribed standards of dress, weight, personal appearance or military department. Board members recommended retention. This Board of Inquiry was held on 6 March 2014.

Navy O-4 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct, moral, or professional dereliction, interests of national security and substandard performance of duty: intentionally misrepresenting or omitting a material fact in an official written document or official oral statement, failure to obtain or maintain a security clearance and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members recommended retention. This Board of Inquiry was held on 7 March 2014.

ENLISTED ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD RESULTS 2ND QUARTER 2014

Navy E-3 was processed for separation for Commission of a Serious Offense. The board found misconduct and awarded an Other Than Honorable discharge. This board was held on 7 Feb 2014.

Navy E-6 was processed for separation for Misconduct – Drug Abuse. The board found misconduct and awarded retention. This board was held on 19 Feb 2014.

Navy E-5 was processed for separation for Misconduct – Drug Abuse. The board found misconduct and awarded retention. This board was held on 20 Feb 2014.

Navy E-3 was processed for separation for Drug Abuse. The board found misconduct and awarded a General discharge. This board was held on 6 Mar 2014.

Navy E-5 was processed for separation for Commission of a Serious Offense. The board found misconduct and awarded an Other Than Honorable discharge. This board was held on 10 Mar 2014.

Navy E-4 was processed for separation for Drug Abuse. The board found misconduct and awarded an Other Than Honorable discharge. This board was held on 11 Mar 2014.

VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Victim and Witness Assistance Program is designed to ensure victims and witnesses of crime are afforded their rights throughout the criminal justice process – from initial contact by investigators through any period of confinement adjudged. The Department of Defense requires their services to establish comprehensive Victim and Witness Assistance Programs in order to enhance and protect the rights of victims of crimes committed within the military setting. OPNAVINST 5800.7A requires every command to appoint a Victim Witness Assistance Coordinator (VWAC) in writing and ensure command personnel are educated on the rights of crime victims and witnesses. Please note that the VWAP program is a separate program from SAPR and FAP, with distinct requirements. RLSO SW provides quarterly training for new VWACs.

Upcoming trainings:

Monday, 28 July 2014

Monday, 27 October 2014

Monday, 26 January 2015

Time: 1300-1400

Location: Fleet and Family Support Center, NBSD, Bldg 259, Classroom 1

RSVP and/or Questions: Nya Ayala, (619) 556-0237, nya.ayala@navy.mil

WATERFRONT OUTREACH TRAINING

Come join us at our Monthly Legal Officer Brown Bag Lunch/Discussion!
Hosted by COMNAVSURFPAC Legal and RLSO SW Command Services

When & Where:

Thursday, 29 May 2014, Naval Air Station North Island
Thursday, 26 June 2014, NBSD, bldg. 56, Courtroom 4
Thursday, 24 July 2014, Naval Air Station North Island

Time: 1200-1300**What:** The HOTTEST legal topics of the day!

Plus JAGs will be available to answer any and all legal questions. Tell us what issues you are facing so we can train on your specific topic. RSVP is appreciated but not required. Thank you for your support.

RSVP to LT Aaron Martin at aaron.e.martin@navy.mil.

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CA 92136

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Hours:

0730 - 1630
Monday - Friday

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TOPICS FOR FUTURE ISSUES

If you have a topic you'd like to see discussed in the next newsletter, please forward your request to Nya Ayala at nya.ayala@navy.mil.
