

Fort Lee Military Naturalization (Natz)

If you are seeking to become a US citizen through military service, Client Services Division (CSD) can help you.

First, it is important you share your intentions with your Drill Sergeant (DS) immediately upon arriving to Advanced Individual Training (AIT). Do not wait until late in the training cycle to ask for assistance.

If you had an N-426 (Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service) completed during Basic Combat Training (BCT), please give it to your DS to ensure it is error free.

If you do not have a certified N-426 or there is an error on page four of your existing N-426, you will be required to complete an N-426 for certification at Fort Lee. The N-426, along with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) instructions, can be found on the USCIS website at: <https://www.uscis.gov/n-426>.

You must also complete the N-400 (Application for Naturalization). This document requires a lot of information and must be completed as accurately as possible. You can find the N-400 and USCIS instructions at: <https://www.uscis.gov/n-400>.

Additionally, you must gather all relevant evidence, including:

1. Copy of your green card (front and back)
2. Copy of your military orders
3. Copy of your current marriage document, if applicable (e.g., divorce decree or marriage certificate)

If you plan to mail your documents to USCIS, you must also complete a G-1145 (e-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance), found at: <https://www.uscis.gov/g-1145>. Please note that if you plan to submit your documents online, you do not need to complete a G-1145.

Once you have a correct and certified N-426, a complete N-400, copies of all relevant evidence, and a G-1145 (if applicable), ask your DS to make you an appointment with our office at (804) 765-1500. One of our attorneys will carefully review all of your forms for accuracy.

For detailed guidance and instructions on completing your N-426 and N-400, please use CSD's Military Naturalization Checklist ([click here](#)) and Military Naturalization Briefing, which provides visual examples ([click here](#)). You can also watch the Military Naturalization Briefing ([click here](#)).