

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Military naturalization evidence: a service-record organizer

How should service records be linked to a military-related naturalization inquiry?

Index the authoritative service history alongside the person's immigration and identity records. Preserve the actual periods and characterization rather than assuming a broad military or veteran label establishes a naturalization outcome.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Index service account with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index immigration history with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index identity trail with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index naturalization inquiry with its source and event date.
- ☐ Mark missing or conflicting information without inventing an answer.
- ☐ Compare the finished index with current official instructions before relying on it.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: N-400: Naturalization

<https://www.uscis.gov/n-400>

USCIS: Citizenship and naturalization: distinct paths

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learn-about-citizenship/citizenship-and-naturalization>

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Source links (continued)

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

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<https://immigrantinsider.com/checklists/military-naturalization-service-index/>

General information

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