

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) became part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). With this move, the traditional service functions performed by INS were reorganized under DHS as the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (**CIS**). This Webpage is intended to provide service members and their families with basic information about many of the immigration and nationality issues that arise in the military context. Because these laws and procedures are highly technical and ever changing, it is crucial that you ensure you have the latest, most up-to-date information from the agency that oversees immigration benefits. Contact CIS for more information and current regulations, guidance, and forms. All of this can be obtained by going to the **CIS** website, [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

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