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(3) The applicant may be naturalized even if an outstanding notice to appear pursuant to 8 CFR part 239 (including a charging document issued to commence proceedings under sections 236 or 242 of the Act prior to April 1, 1997) exists.


§ 329.4 Application and evidence.

(a) Application. An applicant for naturalization under section 329 of the Act must submit an Application for Naturalization, Form N–400, as provided in §316.4 of this chapter. The application must be accompanied by Form N–426, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service.

(b) Evidence. The applicant’s eligibility for naturalization under §329.2(a), (b), or (c)(2) shall be established only by the certification of the executive department under which the applicant served or is serving.


§ 329.5 Natives of the Philippines with active duty service during World War II.

(a) A person desiring to naturalize in accordance with section 405 of the Immigration Act of 1990 shall establish that he/she:

(1) Was born in the Philippines;

(2) Served honorably at any time during the period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1946—

(i) In an active-duty status under the command of the United States Armed Forces in the Far East, or

(ii) Within the Commonwealth Army of the Philippines, the Philippine Scouts, or recognized guerrilla units; and

(3) Resided in the Philippines prior to the service described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(b) An application under this section shall be submitted in compliance with §329.2. In addition to the forms and documentation required in §329.2 and the appropriate fee as required in §103.7 of this chapter, an applicant shall submit:

(1) Proof of birth in the Philippines;

(2) Police clearance for any place of residence for more than six months in the previous 5 years if such residence was not in the United States; and

(3) Proof of identity.

(c) [Reserved]

(d)(1) A person residing in the Philippines shall be examined on his or her application at Manila, Philippines, unless he or she indicates in the application a preference to be interviewed in the United States. Those persons wishing to be interviewed in the United States shall submit with the application a statement listing the desired location and the reasons therefor. The Service may interview the applicant at a different site other than the one requested if it would, in fact, be in the best interest of the applicant to do so.

(2) A person residing outside the United States and outside the Philippines may request to be interviewed in the Philippines or in the United States. If such a person elects to be interviewed in the Philippines, he or she will be solely responsible for obtaining the necessary documents for entry into the Philippines.

(e) To be considered an application for naturalization under section 405, the application must be received by the Service no earlier than November 29, 1990, and no later than February 3, 1995.

(f) No decision to approve or deny an application for naturalization under section 405 of the Immigration Act of 1990 may be made prior to May 1, 1991.

(g) The service described in §329.5(a)(2) shall be provided solely by the duly authenticated records of the United States Army Reserve Personnel Records, St. Louis, Missouri, or the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

(h) Irrespective of the requirement in §337.2(a) of this chapter that an administrative oath ceremony be conducted in the United States and within the jurisdiction in which the application was filed or was transferred pursuant to §335.9 of this chapter, the administrative oath ceremony for an applicant under this section may be held within the geographical limits of the Philippines, provided the examination on the application was conducted in the Philippines.

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(i) If it should be necessary to institute revocation proceedings pursuant to section 340 of the Act in the case of a person naturalized outside the United States pursuant to §329.5 and he or she has never resided in the United States, the report of facts required in §340.11 of this chapter shall be made to the district director having jurisdiction over the person's current residence outside the United States.


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§ 330.1 Eligibility.

(a) Has been lawfully admitted as a permanent resident of the United States;
(b) Has served honorably or with good conduct, during such periods of lawful residence, in a capacity other than as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, on board:
   (1) A vessel operated by the United States, or an agency thereof, the full legal and equitable title to which is in the United States; or
   (2) A vessel, whose home port is the United States, and
      (i) Which is registered under the laws of the United States; or
      (ii) The full legal and equitable title to which is in a citizen of the United States, or a corporation organized under the laws of any of the several States of the United States;
(c) Served in the capacity specified in paragraph (b) of this section within five years immediately preceding the date on which the applicant filed the application for naturalization, or on which the alien is examined, if the application was filed early pursuant to section 334(a) of the Act.

(d) Has been, during the five years preceding the filing of the application for naturalization, or the examination on the application if the application was filed early under section 334(a) of the Act, and continues to be, of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and favorably disposed toward the good order and happiness of the United States.

(1) An applicant is presumed to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph during periods of service in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, as reflected by the records and certificates submitted by the applicant under §330.2(b).
(2) An applicant must demonstrate that he or she satisfies the requirements of this paragraph for those required periods when that applicant did not perform service in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section; and

(e) Has complied with all other requirements for naturalization as provided in part 316 of this chapter, except that, for purposes of the residence requirements under paragraphs §316.2 (a)(3) and (a)(4) of this chapter, service satisfying the conditions of this section shall be considered as residence and physical presence within the United States.

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§ 330.2 Application.

(a) An applicant for naturalization under section 330 of the Act must submit an Application for Naturalization, Form N–400.
(b) An applicant under this part must submit authenticated copies of the records and certificates of either:
   (1) The Executive Department or Agencies having custody of records reflecting the applicant’s service on a vessel in United States Government Service, if the applicant provided service under §330.1(b)(1); or
   (2) The masters of those vessels maintaining a home port in the United States, and either registered under the laws of the United States or owned by United States citizens or corporations,