

MISSION VISA

For dependents of U.S./NATO military personnel

(National Visa)

We can accept these applications by mail **ONLY, they must be sent from a Military Base in our Consular District***, not from the applicants directly and not from a base outside of our Consular District*

This type of visa is free of charge.

Applicants must submit the following documents in original:

- Passport or travel document accepted by the Schengen countries valid for a period of 3 months beyond the applicant's last day of stay abroad. The passport must have a blank page on which the visa will be affixed. (plus: photocopy of the official page with personal data and expiration date, plus page with signature if it does not appear on the same page).
- Proof of physical residence in our jurisdiction, which must be one of the following: photocopy of a driver's license, state ID, or recent Tax Return.
- Proof of legal permanent residence in the United States (only non-U.S. citizens): U.S. Alien Registration Card or valid long-term U.S. visa, valid for at least three months beyond the intended departure from the Schengen member states. U.S. visas B1/B2 visas are not acceptable for this purpose. If you have a B1 or B2 visa, you cannot apply for this type of visa. (plus: photocopy of the residence card or the passport page with the long-term U.S. visa).
- One recent ICAO standard photograph: 35 x 40 mm in size, full face, front view, color.
- One Long stay visa application form completely and clearly filled out.
- Military orders of the principal assigned to Italy, including all the names of the family members authorized to follow him/her. Please highlight on the military orders the family member's names before sending the documentation to us. No visa can be issued for a family member who is not named on the orders.
- Certified copy of marriage certificate and child's/children's birth certificate/s showing parents name.
- Original letter on Department letterhead (i.e.: Department of the Air Force, Department of Navy, etc.) indicating:

o the names of the family members to be transferred to Italy

o their relationship with the service member assigned to the base

o the Base to which they will be transferred

o the expected length of stay in Italy

o expected date and place of entry into Italy;

- One Declaration for Mailing Passports completely and clearly filled out

- A self-addressed (from yourself and to yourself) pre-paid US Postal Service Priority or Express mail envelope so that your passport can be mailed back to you.

IF FAMILY MEMBERS ARE MINOR CHILDREN, BOTH PARENTS MUST SUBMIT A NOTARIZED PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A MINOR TRAVELING ABROAD, ADDRESSED TO THE ITALIAN CONSULATE. THE PARENTS SIGNING THE CONSENT FORM MUST BE THE ONES SHOWN ON THE MINOR'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IF THEY ARE NOT, THEN A CUSTODY ORDER IS REQUIRED;

Consular officers may request additional documents at their discretion. Please be aware that submitting the required documentation does not guarantee the issuance of a visa.

**Consular District: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Marteen, St. Eustatius, Saba, American Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Turks & Caicos.)*