

## MISSION VISA

For dependents of U.S./NATO military personnel

(National Visa)

### **CATEGORY 1: Civilian personnel who are employees of the U.S. Government**

Applicants in this category must submit their applications to the Italian Embassy in Washington D.C. through the U.S. Department of State. Please contact the Department of the Army (Pentagon). The Consulate in Miami cannot receive these applications or issue the corresponding visas.

### **CATEGORY 2: Civilian contractors working at a U.S./NATO military base**

Applicants in this category must be employees of a private company and be assigned to a military base in Italy through the framework of a work contract between the private company and the U.S. armed forces.

#### **CATEGORY 2 REQUIREMENTS:**

The 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.
- Letter from the USSSO (United States Sending State Office) at the United States Embassy in Rome, in original.
- If family members are accompanying the applicant for the whole duration of his/her stay in Italy, they must also possess a valid passport, fill out the proper application form, submit a certified copy of the marriage certificate and birth certificates of the children. If family members are minor children, both parents must submit a notarized parental consent. The parents signing the consent form must be the ones shown on the minor's birth certificate, if they are not, a custody order is required.

- One Declaration for Mailing Passports completely and clearly filled out and a self-addressed (from yourself and to yourself) pre-paid US Postal Service envelope so that your passport can be mailed back to you.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to apply for a MISSION visa proceed in one of the following ways:

1. You can apply **in person** in Miami, appointments are scheduled **exclusively** at:

<https://prenotami.esteri.it> chose “**national visas**”.

The visa office operates by appointment only.

The appointments can be requested through the portal only.

You can schedule appointments up to 6 months before the start of the trip to Italy.

Appointments are only handled online, check daily, several times during the day, for cancellations and new available dates.

**Or**

2. In order to accept your application **by mail** you will need to **contact and schedule an appointment and personally meet with the Honorary Consulate (if there is one competent for the area wherever you legally reside)**. Please see the Consular Network link on our website:  
[https://consmiami.esteri.it/consolato\\_miami/en/il\\_consolato/la\\_rete\\_consolare/la-rete-consolare.html](https://consmiami.esteri.it/consolato_miami/en/il_consolato/la_rete_consolare/la-rete-consolare.html)