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MEMORANDUM FOR SERVICE CENTER DIRECTORS
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SUBJECT: Removal of Conditional Resident Status if Conditional Resident is the Spouse of
an Individual Serving Abroad in the U.S. Armed Forces as Part of Operation
Enduring Freedom

Attached is a policy memorandum issued by the Office of Policy and Planning. The attached memorandum dated January 7, 2002, is effective immediately.

The attached memorandum provides instructions to the field concerning the adjudication of Forms I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence, if the conditional resident's spouse, or the conditional resident, is a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and is stationed abroad as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. The memorandum advises Immigration and Naturalization Service offices of the procedures to be followed when a Form I-751 has been jointly filed by the conditional resident and his or her service member spouse prior to the service member's deployment abroad. The memorandum also covers the situation where the joint filing of a Form I-751 is required by a conditional resident and his or her service member-spouse, but the service member has already been deployed as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Attachment (1)