

## CERTIFICATION OF STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT RECOGNITION

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** The US/GOJ Status of Forces Agreement; section 301, Title 5, United States Code; section 5013g, Title 10, United States Code.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To obtain information for evaluating an application for SOFA status. To issue SOFA status certification and recognition.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, all or a portion of the information requested may be disclosed outside MCAS Iwakuni as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3). The DoD Blanket Routine Uses found at [http://privacy.defense.gov/blanket\\_uses.shtml](http://privacy.defense.gov/blanket_uses.shtml) also apply.

**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of all information is voluntary, but failure to provide all information could delay or prevent the issuance of certain rights and privileges under the SOFA to persons otherwise eligible.

FROM: STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE



United States Marine Corps  
MCAS Iwakuni, Japan  
PSC 561 Box 1861  
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TO:

Chief of Hiroshima Immigration Office  
Hiroshima Regional Immigration Bureau  
Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture

REF: (a) Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) between the Government of Japan and the United States of America

1. The following below named individual is in the employ of, serving with, or accompanying the United States Armed Forces in Japan in accordance with Article 1(b) of the SOFA.

a. Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Employer:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Passport Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Period of Performance:

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

2. In addition, if applicable, the below named legal family member(s) are recognized as dependent(s) under Article 1(c) of the SOFA.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Passport Number</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the passport(s) of the aforementioned individual(s) be stamped accordingly.

4. If the above named individual in paragraph one ceases to work for the above named employer, he/she will no longer be eligible for recognition under 1 (b) of the SOFA. In that event, he/she must surrender all DoD-issued identification cards and change his/her and his/her family members' immigration status to something other than "SOFA" if remaining in Japan.

5. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 0827-79-5591 or DSN 253-5591 or from the United States at 011-81-827-79-5591.

Respectfully,

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Staff Judge Advocate or Deputy Staff Judge Advocate  
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate