

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING – DUAL CITIZENSHIP

A dual citizen is a person who is a citizen of two or more nations. Under United States law, appropriated fund positions are required to be filled with individuals who are United States citizens. With regard to filling appropriated fund positions overseas, the NATO SOFA prohibits the hiring of dual citizens of the host country. For example, if you are dual US/German citizen, you cannot obtain appropriated fund employment in Germany but you may obtain employment in Italy, United Kingdom, Belgium, etc; if you are a dual US/United Kingdom citizen, you cannot obtain appropriated fund employment in the United Kingdom, but you may be employed in Germany, Italy, Belgium, etc. and so forth.

Generally, a child born to a parent with US citizenship and parent who is citizen of another country will automatically obtain dual citizenship, regardless of place of birth. In some instances, these children are not required to relinquish either citizenship; they may be dual citizens for their entire lives. It is also the case that a child born to two US citizens in a foreign country may obtain citizenship of that country assuming one or both parents meet the requirements. In those cases, the child may be required to choose one citizenship for another by a specific birth date. For specific information and further clarification, please visit the embassy website of the country in question.

Please check the appropriate box below:

I am not a US citizen

I am a US citizen or national by birth in the US or US territory/possession

Place of birth: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

I am a US citizen but was not born in the United States

Place of birth: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Citizenship certificate –Number: _____; Date issued (M/D/Y) _____

DUAL CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATION: If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country, please provide the name of the country: _____ (*NOTE: List N/A if this does not apply to you*).