



Supplemental Information for Syrian Immigrant Visa Applicants

- **Military Records**: A “Certificate of Military Service” is issued upon discharge from the military. If this document is lost or unavailable, a new certificate can be obtained from the Mobilization Department responsible for the person’s area of residence at the time of the military service. This new certificate can be obtained in person or through an agent.

The Embassy in Damascus requires military records status for all Syrian males over the age of 18. These documents are available to all males. The military status record will indicate whether an applicant served his mandatory service in the Syrian military, is deferred from service in the Syrian military, or is exempted from service in the Syrian military.

- **Unobtainable Birth Certificates for other country nationals**: Since Embassy Damascus may process certain Iraqi visa applicants who may not have an original birth certificate, the Embassy requires them to contact the Iraqi Embassy in Damascus and certify a copy of their Iraqi ID, citizenship certificate, or obtain a letter of identification. Additionally they may be asked to present an individual civil record issued by the Ministry of Interior in Iraq.

- **Certification of documents**: Embassy Damascus requires all documents to be certified by the Syrian Ministries of the Interior and Foreign Affairs.