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Parole in Place for U.S. Military Families

What is Parole in Place?

The immigration benefit of 'Parole in Place' allows a foreign national who came into the United States without inspection by an immigration officer to stay for a certain period of time. However, this benefit is granted on a case-by-case basis for urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit. Parole is considered a lawful admission to the United States for purposes of certain immigration benefits, such as applying for Adjustment of Status or a "Green Card".

Why would I need Parole in Place?

If you are in the United States without having been legally admitted to the country, and your request for parole in place is approved you may be eligible for the following benefits:

- You may apply for a work authorization card for the specified period of time USCIS has allowed you to stay in the U.S.
- You may be able to apply for an immigration benefit that requires a lawful entry, including a Green Card. *(Note that you still may be ineligible to apply for a Green Card for other grounds of inadmissibility.)*

Am I eligible for Parole in Place?

You may be eligible for parole in place if you are the spouse, widow(er), parent, son or daughter of:

- An active-duty member of the U.S. armed forces;
- An individual in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve; or
- A military veteran (whether living or deceased, as long as he or she was not dishonorably discharged) who served in active duty or in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

How do I request Parole in Place?

To apply for parole in place you need to file a specific form with your local USCIS office. You also need to provide evidence that you are eligible for parole in place such as your family relationship, and evidence that your relative is or was an active-duty member of the U.S. armed forces or in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

For further information on how to request parole in place please call Attorney Barbara Rodriguez at **(818)-956-1206** to answer any questions and provide a free one on one consultation.