

Sample Passport Expedite Memorandum

(Your Unit Letterhead)

DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Passport Services, Special Issuance Agency
Official Travel Branch
ATTN: Chief, Office Travel

FROM:

Organization
Complete Mailing Address

SUBJECT: Request For Expedite Processing of Passport Application

1. Request for expedite processing for the following passport application(s):

Individual's Full Name	SSAN	DOB
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(As completed on application)

2. Individual(s) will depart CONUS on date of departure for # of days/months and requires the passport by date passport required by individual(s). Individual(s) was/were notified date notified that he/she would be traveling to state Non-NATO country requiring individual to have a passport for the purpose of state purpose of travel.

3. The last minute processing of this request was necessary because state reason for last minute processing to obtain an official passport (e.g., only individual qualified to complete mission/task, individual did not have an official passport prior to notification. NOTE: If individual has an official passport and it was not renewed six months prior to its expiration, then an explanation is required.).

4. Travel cannot be postponed to a later date because state reason travel date cannot be altered).

5. Your prompt attention to this request would be greatly appreciated. Direct any questions concerning this request to name of POC at Commercial and DSN phone number.

SIGNATURE BLOCK

(Signature, Commander)

(General Officer or SES equivalent)

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING EXPEDITE MEMO:

· *Replace All Italicized/Underlined Text*

· Staple letter to front of application.

· One original memo must be submitted. If more than one individual is on the expedite request then you can make copies and highlight each individual's name and attach it to his/her corresponding application.

· Memo must be signed by a general officer or SES equivalent. The only authorized exception is a request initiated at installations where no general officer or SES equivalent exists. In those cases, the request may be signed by the installation commander. However, a paragraph must be added, prior to the signature block, with an explanation indicating the absence of a general officer or SES equivalent signature.

· The Non-NATO country stated in the expedite memo must coincide with the Non-NATO country stated on the passport application and DD Form 1056.

**** All requests for expedite processing of passports must be accompanied by travel orders or copy of airline tickets. Blanket orders are not accepted by the Department of State. Orders must state same departure date and Non-NATO country that is stated in the expedite memo, passport application, and DD Form 1056.**