

**Guide for Completing a Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status,
under SIV Afghan Operation Allies Refuge Process**

1. Complete a **separate** Form I-485 for each individual.
2. Write “**SIV AFGHAN OPERATION ALLIES REFUGE**” in capital letters at the top of the first page of each Form I-485.
3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. In particular:

SIV AFGHAN OPERATION ALLIES REFUGE

Permanent Residence Status

Department of Homeland Security

USCIS Form I-485

OMB No. 1615-0023

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Use Only

Action Block

- Part 1 – Information About You
 - Provide **Family Name** (Question 1.a)
 - Provide **Date of Birth** (Question 5)
 - Provide **A-Number** (if available) (Question 10)
 - Provide a complete **U.S. address**:
 - U.S. Mailing Address (Questions 13.a. – 13.f.)

Note: USCIS will mail official notices to the address you provide (unless specified otherwise on an executed Form G-28).

- Part 2 – Application Type or Filing Category
 - Under 1.c. - **Special Immigrant**, select
 - Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360

Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category

NOTE: Attach a copy of the Form I-797 receipt or approval notice for the underlying petition or application, as appropriate.

I am applying to register lawful permanent residence or adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident based on the following immigrant category (select **only one** box). (See the Form I-485 Instructions for more information, including any **Additional Instructions** that relate to the immigrant category you select.):

1.c. Special Immigrant

- Religious worker, Form I-360
- Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360
- Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360

- Part 10 – **Signature** of Applicant (Question 6.a.)

4. Complete Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance, with your contact information if you would like to receive **e-notification** (email and U.S. domestic text message) when USCIS accepts your application.
5. Package all Form I-485s from a family in a **single envelope**.
6. Applications must be filed at the USCIS address listed below **only**:

USCIS Phoenix Lockbox
For USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL deliveries
USCIS
Attn: AFGHANI-NFB (Box 21281)
1820 E. Skyharbor Circle S
Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85034-4850

Please ensure that **ALL** steps outlined above have been followed. Missing pages of the Form I-485 and/or missing initial evidence may lead to processing delays.

Change of Address

<https://www.uscis.gov/ar-11>

Most individuals can change their address in two ways:

- Through your existing USCIS online account if you filed your form online; or
- Filing Form AR-11, Alien's Change of Address Card, online.

Filing Form AR-11 online will update your address on all pending applications, petitions, or requests that you include on the form.

Individuals should complete an AR-11 when they have a personal residence address, at which time they can enter the Form I-485 receipt number on the AR-11. They can get the Form I-485 receipt number from the I-797 receipt notice that USCIS sent to the NGO address listed on the Form I-485 submission.

USCIS has created a mailbox to receive these changes of address: nbc Afghancoa@uscis.dhs.gov