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Citizen soldiers

Katherine Collantes, a native of the Philippines and an airman in the United States Air Force Reserve, takes part in a citizenship swearing-in ceremony at the Pritzker Military Library on Friday. | RICH HERR/SUN-TIMES

For years, they've served a country that was not their own. In a Memorial Day weekend commemorative ceremony, these members of the U.S. military took the oath to become U.S. citizens. | MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 28



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Members of the United States military join with others in the Pledge of Allegiance after being sworn in Friday as U.S. citizens at the Pritzker Military Library. | RICH HEIN/SUN-TIMES PHOTOS

CITIZEN SOLDIERS



Mexico native Isaura Guerrero-Perez (above) of the U.S. Army Reserve is sworn in as a U.S. citizen during Friday's U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services Naturalization Ceremony — in commemoration of Memorial Day. Navy Petty Officer Hak Lee of South Korea (right) is congratulated by Brigadier Gen. Darren W. McDrew of the U.S. Air Force after receiving his citizenship certificate.



Navy Petty Officer Shondell James, from Guyana, smiles as she becomes a U.S. citizen.



Navy Petty Officer Bill Zhang of the People's Republic of China stands at attention during the oath of citizenship.