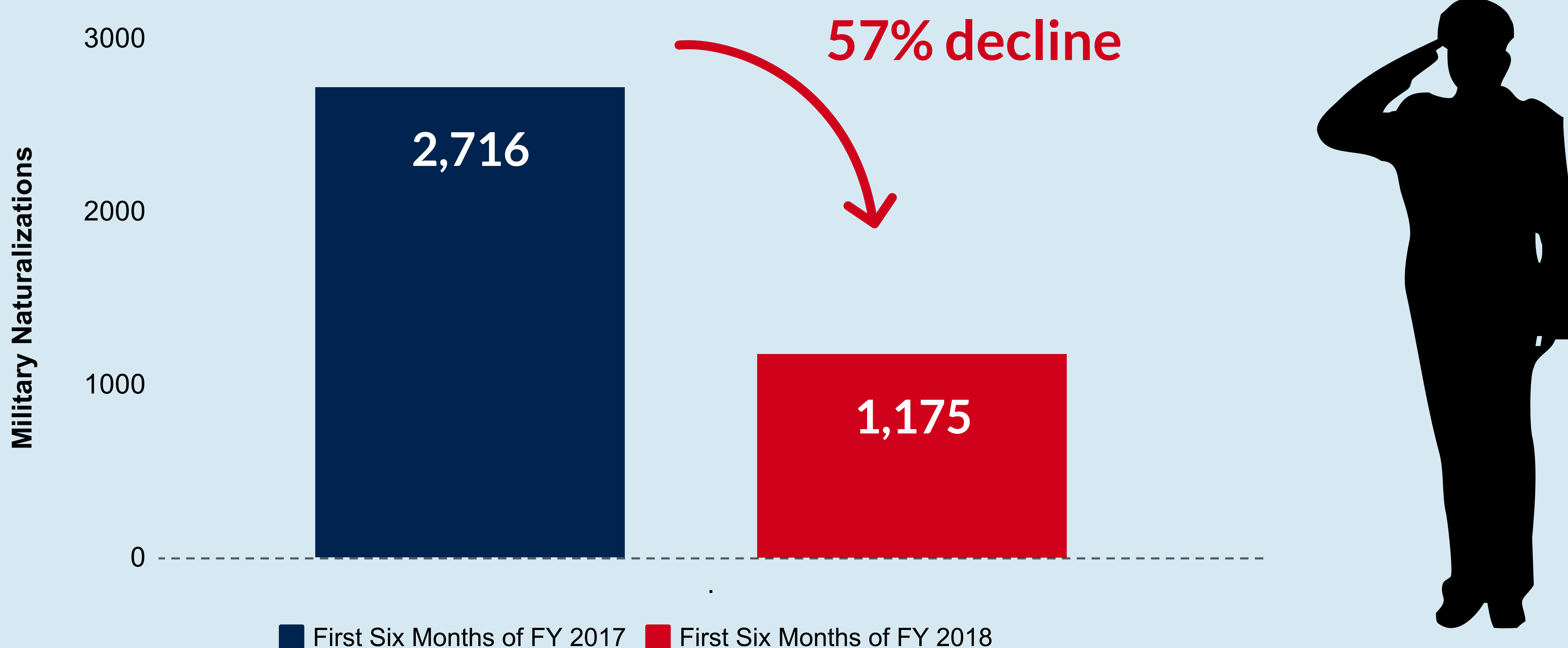


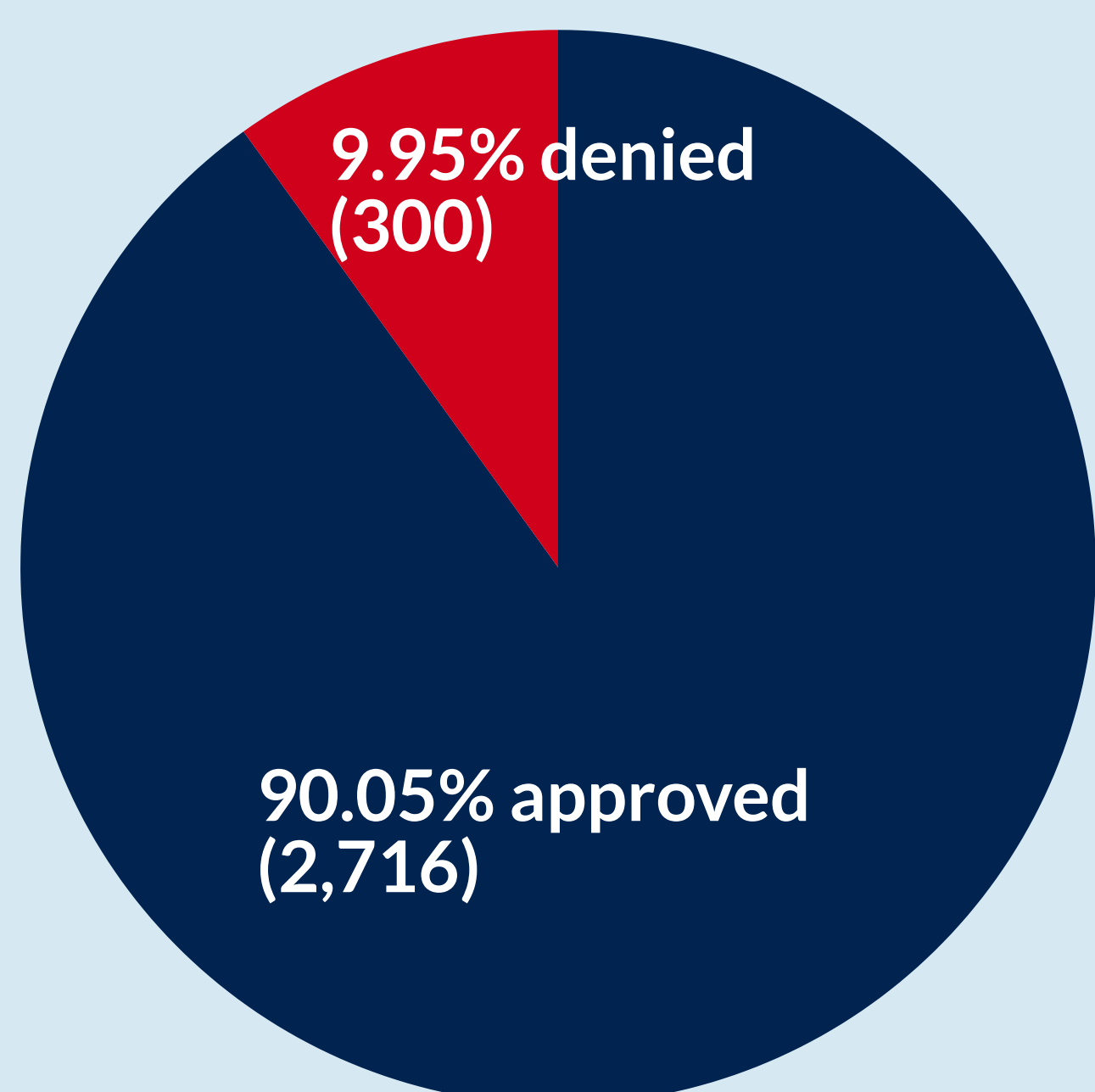
NATURALIZATIONS IN THE MILITARY: A RECENT DECLINE

Defense Department policy changes led to steep drops in naturalizations of military service members.



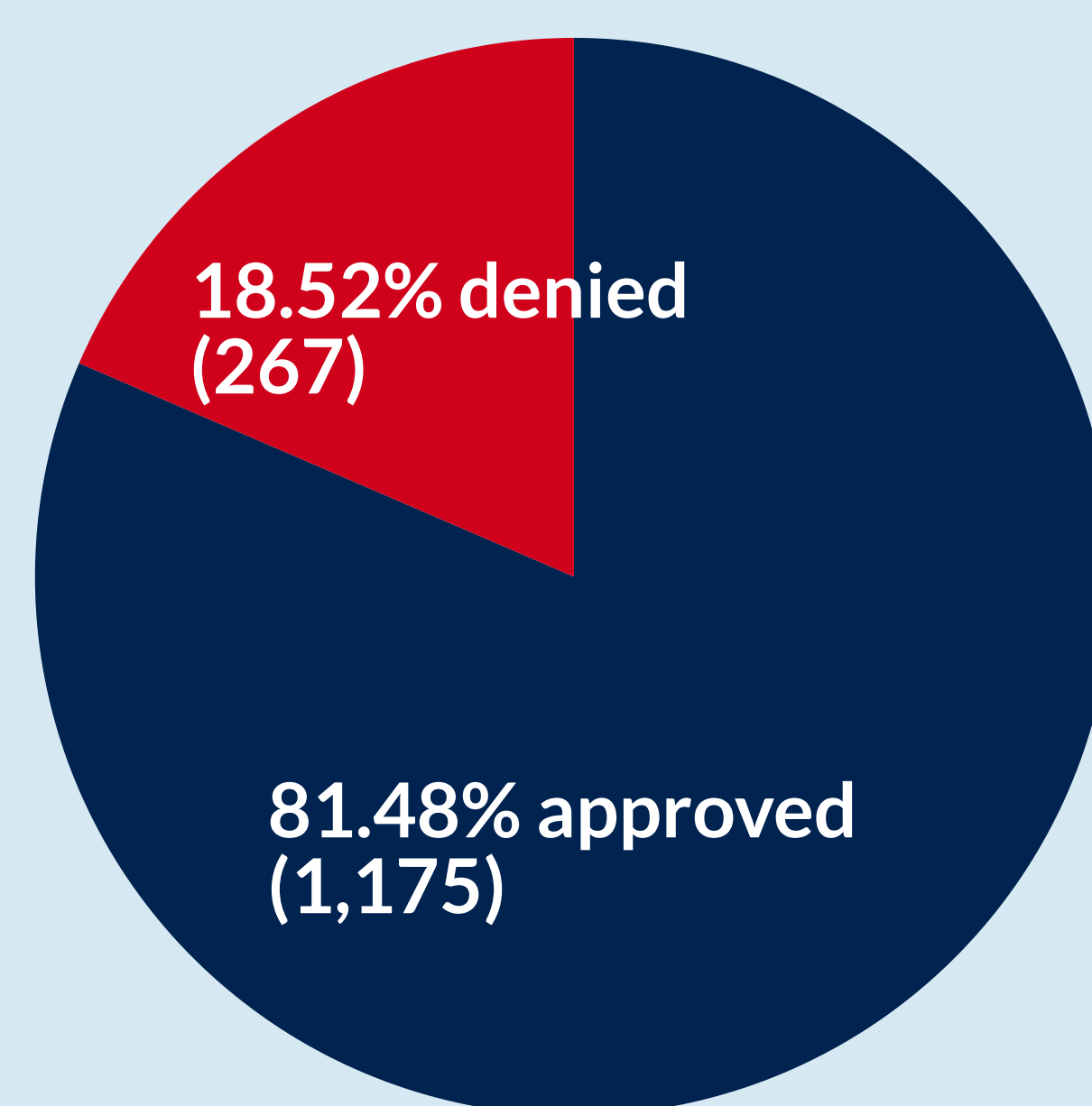
The federal government also has been denying military naturalization applications at a higher rate.

1 out of every 10 applications were denied



First six months of FY 2017

Almost 1 out of every 5 applications were denied



First six months of FY 2018

To learn more about military naturalizations, visit: bit.ly/militarynatz



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