

Removal of SSNs from DoD ID Cards

SSNs will no longer be printed on cards and should not be relied on as a unique ID number.

These changes are being made by the Department to protect the identity information of cardholders.

Changes to ID cards will occur when the cardholders' expired cards are renewed.

The removal of SSNs will occur in three phases, all of which will occur upon ID card renewal.

Removal will Occur in Three Phases

Changes to cards will be made upon ID card renewal.

Phase One: Remove Dependent SSNs
To begin by end of calendar year 2008

Phase Two: Remove printed SSNs from all cards*
To begin by end of calendar year 2009

Phase Three: Remove SSNs embedded in barcodes
To begin during calendar year 2012



*Geneva Conventions ID cards will retain the last four digits of the SSN.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who Does This Affect?

All DoD ID cardholders.

Should I Go Now?

No, go when you need to renew your card.

If you are a retiree with an indefinite expiration date and wish to replace your card with one without an SSN, the earliest you may do so is January 2010.

Where Should I Go?

Visit the RAPIDS Site Locator www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home to find a location near you. Updated CAC cards and Teslin cards will be issued at over 1,500 RAPIDS ID card centers worldwide.

What Should I Bring?

Two forms of ID from the OMB I-9 document list. One must be a federal or state issued photo ID. Visit www.formi9.com for more information.

For more information regarding the SSN Reduction Plan, visit www.dmdc.osd.mil/smartcard

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PHASE I

Remove Dependent SSN

TESLIN CARD FAMILY

(Dependent ID Card)



DD Form 1173

Dependent SSN will be replaced with XXX-XX-XXXX

Sponsor SSN will remain visible



DD Form 1173-1

PHASE II

Remove All Printed SSNs

TESLIN CARD FAMILY

(All ID Cards)

Sponsor SSN will be replaced with XXX-XX-XXXX



Cardholder SSN will be replaced with XXX-XX-XXXX



GENEVA CONVENTIONS CARD FAMILY



SSN will be truncated to only show the last four digits of the cardholder's SSN

PHASE III

Remove SSNs Embedded in Barcodes

TESLIN CARD FAMILY

(All ID Cards)



SSN will be removed from barcodes

CAC CARD FAMILY



SSN will be removed from barcodes



CAC and Teslin Card Identification Chart

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