

## Spouse - DEERS Enrollment

To enroll a spouse in DEERS, the following documents are required:

1. Sponsor must be present **OR** a Power of Attorney must be presented and signed by the sponsor **OR** sponsor may nominate dependent on the Rapids Self-Service website:  
[https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/self\\_service](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/self_service) or <http://www.cac.mil/>
2. Marriage Certificate (Original, with file number).
3. Spouse's Birth Certificate (Original, with file number).
4. Spouse's Social Security Card (Original, not laminated).
  - **\*Note\*** *If spouse is a **foreign national**, and a social security card has not been issued, a temporary ID number will be assigned. The dependent will receive a maximum of three (3), 90 DAY period ID cards. Failure to provide a social security card within the three (3), 90 DAY periods will result in a Direct Care suspension through Tricare.*
5. Original of any Final Divorce Decree, Annulment, or Death Certificate from previous marriage(s) for Sponsor and/or Spouse.
6. Two (2) valid, unexpired, forms of identification listed in the Federal Information Processing Standards 201-2, and one form **MUST** be a photo ID. **Active Duty Service Members please note: AN EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE CANNOT BE USED FOR DEERS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.**

**\*Note\*** *ANY foreign document(s) MUST be translated in English by an authorized source. Military members can have documents translated from Military OneSource for FREE by calling (800) 342 – 9647.*

**\*Note\*** *Dual Active Duty spouses will be added to each other's DEERS record but will not receive additional benefits or a dependent ID card and will continue to utilize their own CAC.*

**\*Note\*** *For Active Duty and Reserve Marines, please ensure you visit the IPAC to enroll dependent(s).*