

## Retiree – ID Issuance & Renewal

To be retired in DEERS, the following documents are required:

1. Active Duty/Reserve Retiree - Retirement Orders and/or DD Form 214.

**PLEASE NOTE: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL retirements MUST be fed into DEERS through an authoritative data feed prior to the initial issuance of retired ID Cards. Please contact Main DEERS at (800) 538-9552 to verify your retirement has been updated in DEERS. Manual entries are not authorized.**

2. Retired Reserve to Retired with Pay at Age 60 – now must wait for data to feed automatically to reflect retirement. We are not authorized to update this status manually.

3. You must present 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: WHEN A SERVICE MEMBER TRANSITIONS FROM ACTIVE TO RETIRED, THEIR CAC CARD CANNOT BE USED AS A VALID FORM OF ID. ALSO NOTE THAT AN EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE CANNOT BE USED FOR DEERS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. MILITARY EXTENSIONS ARE ONLY VALID FOR DRIVING PRIVILEGES.**

- \*Note\* All CACs and Dependent IDs are required to be turned in upon retirement.
- \*Note\* CACs and Dependent IDs cannot be used as a form of identification when changing status in DEERS (i.e., sponsor going from active duty component to retired component).
- \*Note\* Retirees will not be issued their initial Retiree ID card PRIOR to their first full day of retirement, as this will create a lapse in benefits. Dependents will need to replace their current dependent ID cards to reflect the retiree's change in status.
- \*Note\* The Retiree ID cards that state the card is indefinite, but the front of the card has an expiration date of the last day of the month prior to the 65TH Birthday. Retirees turning age 65 are eligible for Medicare and MUST renew their ID card to reflect the Medicare Part A –OR– Medicare Part A and Part B election has been made. For more information, click the following link (<http://www.ssa.gov/medicare>)