

Marriage - Spouse Enrollment in DEERS

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

1. Marriage Certificate (Original copy with file number)
2. Spouse's Birth Certificate (Original copy with file number)
3. Spouse's Social Security Card (Original, not laminated)
4. Original or Certified true copy of any Final Divorce Decree, Annulment or Death Certificate from previous marriage for Sponsor and/or Spouse.
5. Sponsor and spouse - Two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification, one form MUST be a photo ID.

A dependent ID card will be issued for four (4) years or less. 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. ID cards can be renewed within 90 days from date of expiration. For Marines, please ensure you visit the IPAC prior to visiting the Quantico DEERS/ID Card Center.

When one spouse of a Dual Active Duty couple changes their status to a dependent of the Active Duty sponsor, the following documents are required to establish a new record for the dependent spouse:

1. Marriage Certificate (Original copy with file number)
2. Spouse's Birth Certificate (Original copy with file number)
3. Spouse's Social Security Card (Original, not laminated)
4. Sponsor and spouse - Two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification, one form MUST be a photo ID.

NOTE: Adding a Dependent spouse, Dual Active Duty spouse or Same Sex spouse requires the same documentation and processes as an Opposite-Sex spouse.