

Name Change

To formally change name in DEERS, the following documents and identification is required:

1. Two (2) forms of valid unexpired identification, one form MUST be a photo ID in the new name.
2. Original Marriage Certificate, original Divorce Decree, Annulment, or original Judicial Recognition of a name change (Court Order).
3. Child's Social Security Card (original, not laminated) if available (Social Security Account Number can be presented to DEERS as soon as acquired)

All documents must be original or a true certified copy. For Marines, please ensure you visit the IPAC to update your dependent information prior to visiting the Quantico DEERS/ID Card Center. Service members from other branches of service are also reminded to notify their personnel office of the any change in their record. Each branch of service may have different requirements for active duty, reserve and retirees; please contact the center for more information pertaining to your specific situation.