

ENROLLING NEW SPOUSE IN DEERS

FORMS REQUIRED:

- Marriage Certificate (Original or Certified Copy)
- DoD Acceptable Primary ID (ex., Driver's License, Passport, Concealed or Carry Permit. This ID must be accepted by the DoD and have a picture).
- Social Security Card (SSN)
- Divorce Decree (if the service member was previously married). Previous spouse needs to be removed from DEERS.
 - Divorce Decree must be certified.

QUESTIONS: Please email us with any of your questions/concerns. Due to the volume of customers, please allow 24-48 hours for a Support Representative custrsvc@us.af.mil

ENROLLING NEW CHILD IN DEERS

FORMS REQUIRED:

- Child's Original or Certified Birth Certificate OR
- Certificate of Birth Abroad OR
- Certificate of Live Birth
- Social Security Card for the new child. This must be provided within 90 days.
- State Acknowledgement of Paternity for single Male parent

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ENROLLING STEPCHILD IN DEERS

FORMS REQUIRED:

- Marriage Certificate
- Child's Original or Certified Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- If over 18, child needs two DoD acceptable forms of ID

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20/20/20 RULE

1. Must have been married for at least 20 years
2. Spouse must have served in the military for at least 20 years
3. 20 years of the marriage must overlap 20 years of the spouse's military service

If a military spouse meets all of these qualifications, they get access to the same benefits as the military member for the rest of their life—as long as they don't remarry. This means that they receive Tricare, commissary and exchange privileges, and a portion of the spouse's retirement pay. They may lose these benefits if they marry someone who is not a military member.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Two Acceptable forms of DoD ID
- DD 214/Statement of Service
- Marriage Certificate
- Statement from former spouse that he/she does not have employer sponsored health insurance and has not remarried (this will also be put in the Remarks section of the DD Form 1172-2 and the applicant **MUST INITIAL**)