

# Department of Defense ID Cards and REG 5045

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## New Information

The Nonresident Military (NRM) Vehicle License Fee and Transportation Improvement Fee Exemption (REG 5045) form (Attachment A) was updated to include the new military branch, Space Force.

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) has also transitioned to a next generation U.S. identification card (see samples on Attachment B) from its current paper-based Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. The next generation USID card will be printed on plastic cardstock with a new design and security features to deter counterfeiting and fraud. The next generation eligibility requirements for USID cards remain the same.

**NOTE:** Currently issued USID cards remain valid through their expiration date.

## Background

The U.S. DoD has added the new military branch, Space Force, to the definition of U.S. Uniformed Services to *U.S. Code*, Title 10 §101.

## References

*Title 10 U.S. Code* §101  
VIN 2019-19 Nonresident Military TIF Exemption  
VIN 2017-03 Nonresident Military VLF Exemption  
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Chapters 1, 7, and 20

## Distribution

Notification that this memo is available at [dmv.ca.gov](https://dmv.ca.gov) under Vehicle Industry Services, was made via the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in February 2022.

## Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.

Attachments (3)

Sample of REG 5045 Side A



**NONRESIDENT MILITARY (NRM) VEHICLE LICENSE FEE AND  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FEE EXEMPTION  
SIDE A – U.S. SERVICEMEMBER USE ONLY (50 U.S.C. §§3998, 4001, 4025)  
(NATO MEMBERS – SEE FORM REG 5046)**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	MAKE OF VEHICLE	VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER
<p><b>You qualify for this exemption if your duty station is located in California and your vehicle is not used in a trade or business.</b>                  I am on active duty in the U.S. Uniformed Services* with the _____                  I am now stationed at _____, California with the _____                  This can be verified by my commanding officer, who can be reached at (_____) _____                  I am not a resident of California, my legal residence is _____  <b>NOTE:</b> NRM exemption not applicable to California residents.                  This vehicle is garaged primarily in the county of _____                  Military Identification Verified By: _____                  Military Identification Verified By: _____</p>		
OFFICE	DATE	ID #
DEALER/BUSINESS PARTNER NAME	DATE	DLR/BPA#
<p>*NOTE: 10 U.S. Code Section 101(a) defines a U.S. Uniformed Service Member as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, the <i>Commissioned Corps</i> of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the <i>Commissioned Corps</i> of the Public Health Service.</p> <p align="center"><b>THE INFORMATION YOU ARE PROVIDING IS SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VERIFICATION AND DMV AUDIT.</b></p>		
EXECUTED ON (DATE)	AT (CITY)	STATE
<p><b>I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.</b></p>		
PRINT TRUE FULL NAME	SIGNATURE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
		ZIP CODE

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Sample of REG 5045 Side B


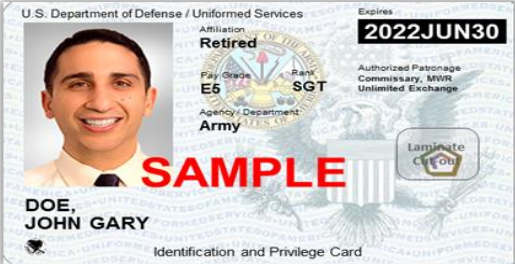
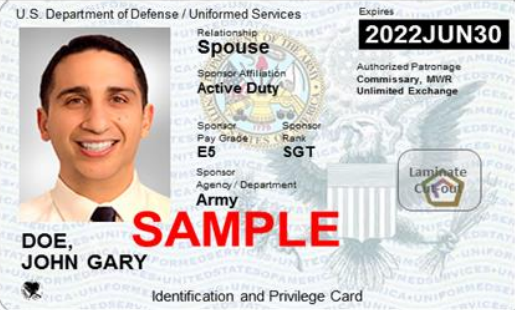


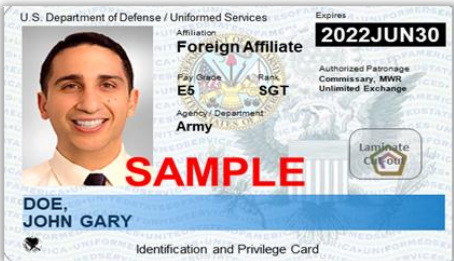
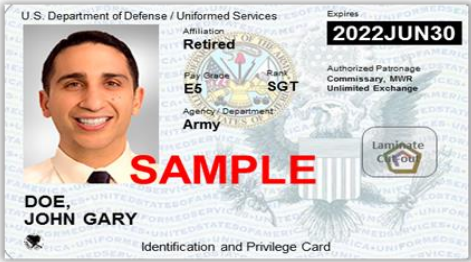
**NONRESIDENT MILITARY (NRM) VEHICLE LICENSE FEE AND  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FEE EXEMPTION  
SIDE B – U.S. SERVICEMEMBER SPOUSE USE ONLY (50 U.S.C. §§3998, 4001, 4025)**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	MAKE OF VEHICLE	VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER
<p><b>To qualify for this exemption, your spouse's duty station must be located in California and this vehicle must not be used in a trade or business.</b>                  My spouse _____ is on active duty in the U.S. Uniformed Services* with the _____                  My spouse is now stationed at _____, California with the _____                  This can be verified by my spouse's commanding officer, who can be reached at (_____) _____                  My spouse and I are not residents of California, my spouse's legal residence is _____                  and my legal residence is _____  <b>NOTE:</b> NRM exemption not applicable to California residents.                  This vehicle is garaged primarily in the county of _____                  Military Identification Verified By: _____                  Military Identification Verified By: _____</p>		
OFFICE	DATE	ID #
DEALER/BUSINESS PARTNER NAME	DATE	DLR/BPA#
<p>*NOTE: 10 U.S. Code Section 101(a) defines a U.S. Uniformed Service Member as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, the <i>Commissioned Corps</i> of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the <i>Commissioned Corps</i> of the Public Health Service.</p> <p align="center"><b>THE INFORMATION YOU ARE PROVIDING IS SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VERIFICATION AND DMV AUDIT.</b></p>		
EXECUTED ON (DATE)	AT (CITY)	STATE
<p><b>I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.</b></p>		
PRINT TRUE FULL NAME	SIGNATURE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
		ZIP CODE








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# Attachment B

Sample of Next Generation USID Card	Description of Card Type
	<p>Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Conventions Identification Card</p>
	<p>U.S. Department of Defense / Uniformed Services Sponsor Identification and Privilege Card</p>
	<p>U.S. Department of Defense / Uniformed Services Dependent Identification and Privilege Card</p>

Color Coding	
 <p>Blue Bar: Non-U.S. Citizen Sponsors and their Dependents</p>	 <p>White: Current/Former Uniformed Service Members, their Dependents, and All Remaining Personnel</p>

## Attachment B

<i>Sample of Current USID Card</i>	<i>Description of Card Type</i>
	DD Form 2 (Reserve) Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Conventions Identification Card
	DD Form 2 (Retired) United States Uniformed Services Identification Card
	DD Form 2 (Reserve Retired) United States Uniformed Services Identification Card
	DD Form 1173 United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card
	DD Form 1173-1 United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (Guard and Reserve family member)
	DD Form 2765 Department of Defense/Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card
	DoD Civilian Retiree Card