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**PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION
IDENTIFICATION CARDS, TAGS, AND BADGES**

AR 606-5, 15 February 1967, is changed as follows:

Page 5. Paragraph 10a(8) is superseded as follows:

(8) When a card is delivered personally, have individual receipt for the card in the receipt block on DD Form 1172. When a card is mailed, enter a notation in the receipt block on DD Form 1172 as follows: Fwd by mail (date).

Page 7, paragraph 13. Add the following sentence at end of paragraph: "Stamped facsimile signatures will not be used on identification cards or applications therefor."

Page 8. Paragraph 18 is superseded as follows:
18. Destruction. Cards recovered or spoiled will be destroyed by burning or shredding. No certificate of destruction is necessary.

Page 10, paragraph 26. Add subparagraph e as follows:

e. *Blood type.* Enter the blood group and type. The blood group will be recorded as "A," "B," "AB," or "O" followed by "Pos" or "Neg" for the blood type.

Page 10. Paragraph 29a(1)(c) is superseded as follows:

(c) Ready Reserve personnel not assigned to U.S. Army Reserve units performing periods of active duty for training may apply to the active Army unit to which attached.

Page 11. Paragraph 30a is superseded as follows:

a. Each reservist issued a DD Form 2A (Res) will be advised that he must have it in his possession at all times and on his person during the periods of Reserve duty training and active duty for training, unless withdrawn by proper authority.

Page 14, paragraph 41a. Note at end of paragraph is changed to read:

*This change supersedes C 3, 12 April 1968.

Note. A child of an active duty or retired member adopted after that member's death retains eligibility for medical benefits. However, adoption of the child of a living active duty or retired member by another person (other than one whose dependents are eligible for care under the Uniformed Services Health Benefits Program) terminates the child's eligibility.

Page 15. Paragraphs 43b(2) and (3) are superseded as follows:

(2) *Enlisted personnel.* The member will submit an application, in duplicate, for his dependents. Members in pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9 may personally certify as to dependency status without further verification when applying at an Army installation (para 45b(1)). For all other retired enlisted members, the issuing authority will verify the dependency of the wife and unmarried legitimate children, stepchildren and adopted children (for whom there are properly certified adoption papers) under 21 years of age. All other cases will be forwarded through military channels to the Commanding General, Finance Center, U.S. Army, ATTN: Allotment and Deposits Operations, Indianapolis, Ind. 46249, for verification of dependency. Application for a dependent over 65 years of age who is not entitled to hospital insurance benefits under the Social Security Health Insurance Program will be accompanied by a Notice of Disallowance from the Social Security Administration indicating that he has filed for these benefits and has been proven ineligible.

(3) A dependent of a retired member may initiate an application if the retired member declines or cannot apply. Verification of dependency of wife and unmarried legitimate children, stepchildren and adopted children under 21 years of age will be made by issuing authority to whom the application is submitted. In these instances, notification of issuance of DD Form 1173 will be made to the sponsor by registered or certified (return receipt requested) mail.

Page 17. Paragraph 45b(1) is superseded as follows:

(1) *By the applicant.* The signature of the officer, warrant officer or retired enlisted member in pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9 submitting the application will suffice to determine dependency of all dependents claimed. The following criteria will be used as a guide to determine dependency status:

(a) Dependency implies an existing condition. Dependency during a prior period, or the possibility of future dependency, may not be considered in determining current dependency.

(b) For dependents other than those discussed in a(1) above, the officer or retired enlisted member in pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9 must be responsible, either by cash contributions or by the value of services given (such as room and board) for more than 50 percent of his dependent's support. The dependent's monetary income from all sources other than the sponsor must be less than 50 percent of the monthly expenses. Rent or interest received from holdings of any kind will be considered as income. However, possession of real estate, cash, bonds, or stocks will not in itself cause a determination of nondependency.

(c) When dependency cannot be determined or the officer or retired enlisted member in pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9 is in doubt as to his certification, the case will be submitted to the Commanding General, Finance Center, U.S. Army, ATTN: Allotment and Deposits Operations, Indianapolis, Ind. 46249, for determination of dependency.

Page 22. Paragraph 47.1 was added after paragraph 47 by C 3, 12 April 1968.

47.1 Exceptions. In order to preclude extreme hardship on dependents of enlisted personnel, exceptions in the issuance of DD Form 1173 may be made as follows:

a. DD Form 1173 may be issued to a parent or parent-in-law to replace a lost card based on the determination of dependency previously made by the Finance Center, U.S. Army. The replacement card will contain the same expiration date as that on the lost card.

b. DD Form 1173 may be issued with an expiration date of 30 days from date of issuance under the following conditions:

(1) *Primary dependents.*

(a) Sufficient proof is furnished to determine eligibility.

(b) Action has taken to initiate application under the provisions of paragraph 43a(2).

(2) *Dependent parents and parents-in-law.*

(a) Documentation is available in the member's personnel records jacket to show that dependency was previously determined by the Finance Center, U.S. Army.

(b) Current DD Form 1172 has been forwarded to the Finance Center, U.S. Army, for determination of dependency.

(c) Enlisted member signs a statement attesting that his parents are dependent on him; that there is no material change in the parents' circumstances since the previous determination and that if it is subsequently determined that his parents are not dependent on him, he will surrender their DD Forms 1173 immediately. Such statement will be filed in the member's personnel records jacket.

Page 22, paragraph 48. First sentence is changed to read as follows: "Issuing authorities will furnish one copy of DA Pam 360-505, "Uniformed Services Health Benefits Program," to each dependent being issued a DD Form 1173, if such dependent is eligible for medical care at Government expense."

Page 22. Paragraph 49a is superseded as follows:

a. Original copy of DD Form 1172 covering DD Forms 1173 issued to dependents of Army personnel will be forwarded to the custodian of the sponsor's DA Form 201 (Military Personnel Records Jacket) for personnel on active duty and to the Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Administration Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. 63132, for retired and deceased personnel (except original copy for general officers, which will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPF, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315). The duplicate copy of the DD Form 1172 will be filed by the issuing authority by serial number of the card.

Page 30. Paragraph 81c is superseded as follows:

c. *Third line.* Blood group indicated as "A," "B," "AB," or "O" followed by "Pos" or "Neg" for blood type. The Social Security Account Number will also be embossed on this line.

The proponent agency of this regulation is The Adjutant General's Office. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGSC-R, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20310.

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