

Did you know?

DoD will begin to remove SSNs from DoD ID cards

Removal will Occur in Three Phases

Changes to cards will be made upon ID card renewal.

Phase One: Remove Dependent SSNs
To begin by end of calendar year 2008

Phase Two: Remove all printed SSNs*
To begin by end of calendar year 2009

Phase Three: Remove SSNs embedded in barcodes
To begin during calendar year 2012



To ensure the safety of Service members and their families' identity information

In response to an increasing awareness of the growing need to protect the safety of Service members and their families' identity information, DoD will begin to remove Social Security Numbers (SSNs) from DoD ID cards.

**Geneva Conventions ID cards will retain the last four digits of the SSN.*

SSN Removal



For more information regarding the
SSN Reduction Plan, please visit

www.dmdc.osd.mil/smartcard