Dear Basic Military Training (BMT) Visitor,

The REAL ID Act of 2005 prohibits military installations from accepting, for the purpose of identity proofing, Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) issued Driver’s Licenses/ID Cards from States/Territories that are non-compliant with the Act. Currently, the following States/Territories are Non-Compliant:

- American Samoa
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Washington

NOTE: Enhanced Driver’s Licenses (EDL) from noncompliant States/Territories will continue to be accepted. EDLs are marked as “enhanced driver license” and bear a small red, white, and blue U.S. Flag logo on the ID.

As a result, effective immediately, DMV issued Driver’s Licenses/Identification Cards issued by the States/Territories, listed above, will not be accepted for identity proofing for unescorted access to Joint Base San Antonio Lackland (JBSA-Lackland). If you plan on attending BMT Coining and Graduation ceremonies, please ensure you have an acceptable form of identification. Possession of a pass alone WILL NOT guarantee access to JBSA-Lackland.

The following forms of ID are accepted for ID proofing visitors who are requesting entry to Joint Base San Antonio:

- United States Passport
- U.S. Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)
- Employment authorization document with photograph (Form I-766)
- Non-DMV Identification card issued by Federal, State, or local government agencies provided it contains a photo and biographic information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address.
- State/Territory DMV Driver’s license/ID card compliant with REAL ID Act of 2005
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Cards/Credentials.
- PIV or Federally-Issued PIV-1 Cards issued by the Federal Government.
- PIV-I card issued by Non-Federal Government entities
- DHS “Trusted Traveler Cards” (Global entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST).
- Merchant Mariner card issued by DHS/ United States Coast Guard (USCG).
- Border Crossing Card (Form DSP-150).
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization/Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-550)
- U.S. Refugee travel document issued by DHS containing a photograph
- Foreign Government Issued Passport