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## **DFAS Cleveland assumes DoD military, civilian ID card operations**

CLEVELAND (Nov. 20, 2009) -- Defense Finance and Accounting Service Cleveland will assume operations for issuing Armed Forces identification cards from the United States Coast Guard Integrated Support Cleveland office beginning Dec. 10, 2009.

On and after this date, ID card applicants should visit the new location at the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building, 1240 East Ninth Street, Room 2679.

The DFAS Cleveland office will be responsible for issuing identification cards for active duty, Reserve and National Guard military personnel, military dependents, military retirees and annuitants, and DoD civilian employees.

No appointments will be necessary; however, to ensure the office is open and to discuss any verification requirements, applicants should call (216) 522-5135 before traveling to the DFAS Cleveland location. Documents and information can be faxed to (216) 522-6530.

Following the transition, DFAS Cleveland office hours are as scheduled:

- Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday - 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The office will be closed weekends, during special events or conditions, and all federal holidays.

Armed Forces military and civilian identification cards will not be issued from Dec. 4 through 9 as the operations are transitioned to the DFAS Cleveland location. Persons needing ID card services during this time are advised to use the online [RAPIDS Site Locator](#) to find alternate sites near their location.

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