

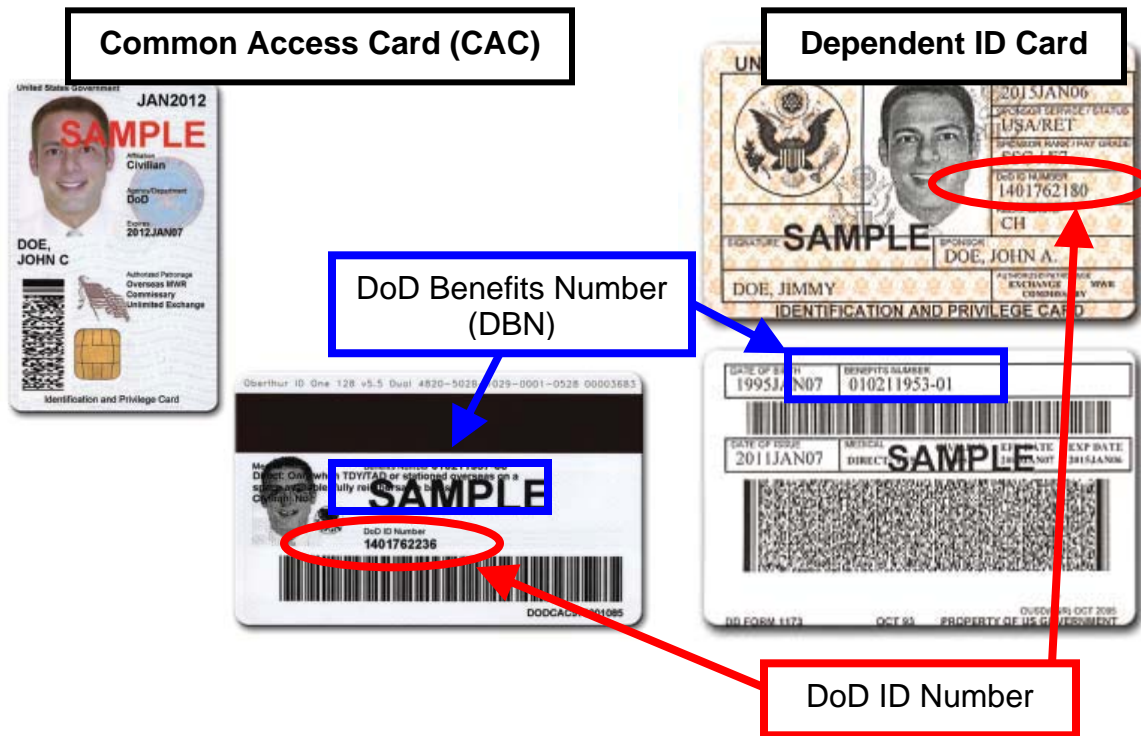
## DoD Benefit Number (DBN) Reference

### What are the Changes?

Effective June 2011, the Department of Defense (DoD) no longer prints the sponsor's Social Security Number (SSN) on any DoD ID card. The DoD made these changes to protect the personal identity information of cardholders.

The DoD replaced the sponsor's SSN on the front of the Dependent ID card with the **DoD ID Number**. Dependent ID cardholders or Common Access Card (CAC) cardholders who are eligible for DoD benefits also have a **DoD Benefits Number (DBN)** on the back of the card as well. This DBN may be submitted on the claim instead of the sponsor's SSN.

**NOTE:** The DBN is located on the back of the card as indicated below in blue:



### What does the DBN look like?

The DBN is a 9 or 11 digit character code which consists of a combination of the FAMILY-ID (the first 9-digits of the DBN) and the BENE-ID (the last 2-digits of the DBN).