



# Common Human Resource Information Standards

## Person Department of Defense Benefits Number

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Person Department of Defense (DoD) Benefits Number is an 11-digit number created by the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) used to uniquely identify a person eligible to receive benefits from the DoD.

### Permitted Values

NA

### Structural Business Rules

Person DoD Benefits Number must be 11 numeric characters in length with the first nine digits common to the sponsor and the last two digits unique to the beneficiary.

### Reference Documents

Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, Updated Plan for the Removal of SSN from DoD ID Cards (5 Nov 2010)  
DoDI 1000.30, Encl. 2, Para. 4a

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Yes	OSD P&R	DMDC