

Q: When I went to register I was told I had to get a new DoD ID card first. Why?

A: Once IACS is completely fielded, guards will scan the bar code on an individual's DoD ID card or installation pass and verify access authorization based on data from the IACS database. Therefore, in order for IACS to function as designed, DoD ID cards (this includes the new Common Access Card [CAC]) and installation passes must contain a readable bar code that contains the information required to retrieve data from the IACS database. The bar code on the back of the first generation CAC fades over time from constant usage at Access Control Points.



bar code
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PDF417 bar code

Q: What are the primary ways people can access USAREUR installations?

A: There are four principle means by which an individual can access USAREUR installations. An individual must be a DoD ID cardholder, an installation pass holder, be on an approved access roster, or signed-in by someone with sign-in privileges.

If you have any additional questions related to IACS or the USAREUR Installation Access Control Policy, please contact us.

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Installation Access Control Program



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Q: What does USAREUR's Installation Access Control Program consist of?

A: A combination of policy and procedures outlined in AER 190-16, "Installation Access Control" and the integration of the Installation Access Control System (IACS).

Q: What is IACS?

A: IACS is a personnel access verification system that will network a central database to all Installation Access Control Offices (IACO)s, selected Central Processing Facilities, MP Stations, and Access Control Points in USAREUR and USAFE (Germany only), and will produce an installation pass for those authorized access.



Q: What is USAREUR's current policy for installation access control?

A: Army in Europe Regulation 190-16, Installation Access Control, became effective December 5, 2002. This regulation supercedes Chapter 4 of UR 190-13, The USAREUR Physical Security Program, dated 25 August 1995.

Q: Why has USAREUR published a new policy and is fielding IACS?

A: Terrorist incidents since 1995 (the date of the last policy), punctuated by the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001, have necessitated an overhaul of USAREUR's installation access control policy. The fielding of the IACS is based on the two following basic premises 1) that all access documents are forgeable and 2) that organizations that issue access documents are unable to ensure their return, should the holder no longer be entitled to the access document.

Q: Do I need to get registered in the IACS?

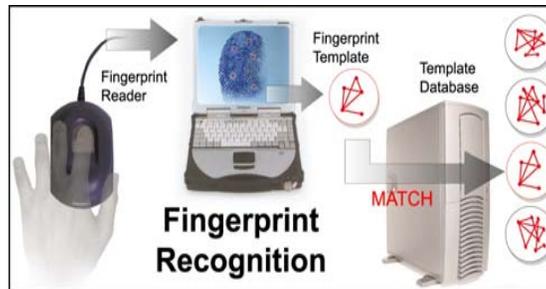
A: If you are a DoD ID cardholder stationed in the USAREUR AOR, or an installation pass holder/applicant, you will need to be registered in the IACS.

Q: What is a Person Category?

A: DoD ID cardholders and installation pass applicants are registered in the IACS under one of 15 person categories. All DoD ID cardholders constitute one person category, while the remaining 14 person categories are for installation pass applicants. Person categories are designed to establish registration requirements and privileges based on an individual's risk. Person categories are outlined in AER 190-16.

Q: Will I have to give a fingerprint when I register in the IACS?

A: IACS incorporates biometrics in order to verify a person's identify. The biometrics used is an individual's digitized fingerprint minutia data (DFMD). In general, everyone registering in the IACS will provide their DFMD. IACS compares the DFMD of each person against the existing database to determine if they are already registered in IACS. Certain people may be exempt when statutes or law prohibit the taking of the DFMD. DFMD may be used at Access Control Points to further authenticate the identity of an individual requesting access.



Q: If I have a DoD ID Card, do I need to get an IACS produced Installation Pass?

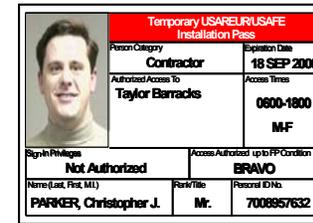
A: No, however, your DoD ID Card must have a readable bar code. Only individuals not eligible for a DoD ID Card requiring recurring, unescorted access to an installation will be issued an installation pass.

Q: What will the future installation pass look like?

A: **Old Temporary Installation Pass**



New Temporary Installation Pass



Front

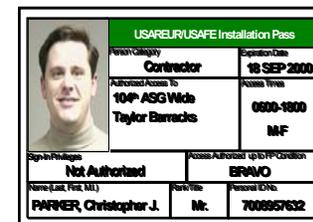


Reverse

Old Permanent Installation Pass



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Front



Reverse