

## MILPERSMAN 1000-070

### IDENTIFICATION (ID) TAGS FOR MEMBERS

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<b>References</b>	(a) NAVMEDCOMINST 5360.1
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1. **Purpose.** Identification (ID) tags are used to assist in ID of servicemembers in the case of injury or death.
2. **When Issued.** Two complete ID tags shall be issued to each member as soon as possible after reporting for active duty.
3. **Who Can Issue.** ID tags may be obtained from any activity possessing graphotype machines suitable for embossing the tags. Commands not possessing facilities for embossing ID tags may request them by mail from the nearest naval activity possessing embossing equipment. Requests should include a list of the personnel for whom tags are required, the appropriate number of blank tags, and the necessary data for preparation of the individual tags.
4. **Where Stocked.** Blank tags and necklaces are standard stock items available through the Navy supply system and are identified as cognizance "D" material.
5. **When Worn.** ID tags shall be worn by each member as follows:

Active Duty	When prescribed by competent authority. At the time of release from active duty, the member shall retain the ID tags for use in case of mobilization.
Inactive Duty	When required by Commander, Navy Reserve Force (COMNAVRESFOR).

6. ID Tag Specifications

a. ID tags are:

Monel or other adopted metal
Approximately 2 inches long by 1-1/8 inches wide
About 0.025 inch thick
Finished with rounded corners and smooth edges

b. A necklace consisting of a **25-inch** non-corrosive, non-toxic, and heat resistant material with a **2-1/2 inch extension** of the same material shall be issued with the tags.

c. Completed tags shall be made up with one tag suspended by passing the necklace through the hole in the tag and the second tag suspended by passing the necklace extension through the hole in the tag and securing the extension to the necklace.

7. ID Tag Content. Each tag has a capacity for **five lines** of type, **18 spaces to the line**, and shall be embossed by a machine provided for that purpose. The following are the contents of each line:

a. **First Line:** Record the name of the member (last name, first name, and middle initial; e.g., DOE, John R). When the space in the **first line** is insufficient, the **first line** shall contain the last name only. The first name and middle initial are placed on the **second line**.

b. **Third Line:** Record the military personnel ID number (social security number). At the **10th space**, record the letters "USN" regardless of whether Regular or Reservist. At the **14th space**, record the blood type and RH factor.

c. **Fifth Line:**

(1) Record the religious preference of the member. Show any religion or faith group designated by the member. If possible, spell out the preference. For example:

Assembly of God
Baptist
House of David
Orthodox Jew
Protestant
Roman Catholic

(2) Otherwise, use the following meaningful abbreviations. The following examples are picked at random for guidance only and may be adapted to fit the preference expressed:

RELIGION OR FAITH GROUP	ABBREVIATION
African Methodist Episcopal Church	Af Meth Episcopal
Albanian Orthodox Church in America	Albanian Orthodox
American Evangelical Christian Church	Am Evang Chr
Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church of America	Armenian Ap Ortho
Bohemian and Moravian Brethren	Boh Moravian Breth
Calvary Pentecostal Church	Cal Pentecostal
Christian Unity Baptist	Chr Unit Bap
Christ Unity Science Church	Christ Unity Sci
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Latter-day Saints
Church of the Brethren	Ch of Brethren
Church of the Nazarene	Ch of Nazarene
Congregational Christian Church	Congregational Ch
Conservation Amish Mennonite	Con Amish Mennon
Disciples of Christ	Dis of Christ
Evangelical and Reformed Church	Evang Reformed
Evangelical Lutheran	Evang Luth
Evangelical United Brethren	Evang United Breth
Free Christian Zion Church of Christ	Free Chr Zion
General Church of New Jerusalem	Ch New Jerusalem
General Six-Principle Baptist	Gen Six-Prin Bap
New Congregational Methodist Church	New Cong Methodist
North American Old Roman Catholic Church	NA Old Roman Cath
Old German Baptist Brethren	Old Ger Bap Breth
Orthodox Presbyterian Church	Ortho Presbyterian
Pentecostal Holiness Church	Pentecos Holiness
Presbyterian Church, USA	Presbyterian USA
Primitive Adventist Christian Church	Prim Adventist Chr
Seventh-day Adventist	7-day Adventist
Slovak Evangelical Lutheran	Slovak Evang Luth
United Free Will Baptist Church	United Free Bap
United Zion Church	United Zion

8. **Member's Death.** In the event of member's death, refer to reference (a), Chapter 4.