

Fort Belvoir Automated Installation Entry Implementation FAQ

While this list of frequently asked questions won't likely address everyone's unique situation, it should address many of the common concerns and questions expressed by the Belvoir community. In the event of additional questions, refer to the Belvoir webpage at www.belvoir.army.mil where a collection of links will provide additional resources. Likewise, Fort Belvoir's facebook presence is an interactive platform to provide information and dialogue. Find us at www.facebook.com/fortbelvoir.

Q: Why does Fort Belvoir need Automated Installation Entry?



A: The system provides additional security checks the guards alone cannot. The system also allows Belvoir to more easily comply with Department of Defense access control regulations.

Q: How does the system know I'm authorized access?

A: AIE validates the information on DoD ID cards by checking against information in the local database to ensure it is a legitimate ID.

Q: How do I know if my information is in the local database?

A: The system polled 4,000 ZIP codes from the surrounding areas and imported DEERS validation for more than 1.4 million DoD ID card holders in the National Capital Region.

Q: What if I just moved here or just received a DoD ID?

A: New card holders or recently relocated card holders will experience a slight delay as the system imports your information from DEERS and enters it into the local system.

Q: What if the system won't read my card or there is some other problem?

A: Department of the Army Security Guards will remain at the gates to oversee the Automated Installation Entry system. If necessary, they can intervene to resolve discrepancies or offer assistance.

Q: How does the system prevent a valid card from being used by an unauthorized person?

A: Guards will remain at the gates to oversee the Automated Installation Entry system. The guard sees the image associated with the card and can validate it against the image captured by the camera at the pedestal. If the two don't match, the guard can prevent the car from passing.

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Q: Does this mean Belvoir will have fewer guards?

A: Fort Belvoir will employ this technology to make access control simultaneously more efficient and effective. No changes are planned for the guard force at this time, as Belvoir continues to fill vacant positions on the Dept. of the Army Security Guard force.

Q: What about retirees, spouses and children who don't have CAC?

A: The scanner reads all valid DoD ID cards.

Q: How do civilian visitors access post?

A: For now, the visitor policy remains as is. Eventually visitors will register at the visitor's processing center and obtain a pass to scan in.