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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Home of Record and State Residency During Military Service

1. Purpose: To provide information on the differences between “Home of Record” and residency.
2. According to AR 600-8-104, table 5-2, item 25 and AR 601-280, table 11-1, item 3 – Home of Record means the place (city and state or country) recorded as your home when you first enlisted, appointed or commissioned. This designation is important, as it is the location to which you will be moved when you leave the service.
3. To request changes to the Home of Record designation, enlisted personnel must apply to Commander, USAEREC; ATTN: PCRE-RP; Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN 46249-5300; and officers must apply to Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia 22332-0400. If the request is disapproved, you may apply for relief to the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR). However, the ABCMR cannot consider the request for a change unless you have applied for the modification, and were refused.
4. Residency or domicile in a particular state is a different matter. Your “State of Residence” represents the state that is your permanent legal home. Residency in a state can subject your income to its taxation, require you to serve jury duty, and also confers certain privileges, such as the right to use the courts of the state, obtain a drivers’ license, vote in that state, and can have other legal implications. Residency is often determined by physical presence in the state with an intention to permanently remain there, but is also evidenced by: voter registration; property ownership; payment of state taxes; motor vehicle registration; and drivers’ license issuance. DD Form 2058 can be completed and filed with your S-1 to indicate your state of residence, and begin income tax withholdings.
5. Please visit your Fort Belvoir legal assistance office with any questions regarding this important issue.

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