



# News Release

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### **Fort Wainwright installation access update for REAL ID Act requirements**

FORT WAINWRIGHT, Alaska – To comply with federal law, Fort Wainwright no longer accepts state-issued identification from certain U.S. states and territories for visitor access to the installation as mandated under the REAL ID Act of 2005. The REAL ID Extension for Alaska expired at midnight on Oct. 10, 2017. A grace period for enforcement requirements associated with this action is set to go through midnight Jan. 22, 2018.

Visitors not in compliance will be denied unescorted entry to federal installations. Personnel in possession of a valid Department of Defense or other federal agency issued identification card are not affected by this change.

The REAL ID Act established federally mandated requirements and standards for the production and issuance of state driver's licenses and identification cards.

Any state driver's license that displays "Federal limits apply" or "not acceptable for official federal purposes" will be required to provide an alternate form of ID whether the state is compliant or not.

For information about compliance of states other than Alaska, visit the Department of Homeland Security website at <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>.

Additional forms of REAL ID compliant identification that may be used in conjunction with a state issued identification to request access to the installation include:

- Current U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Federally-issued Personal Identification Verification card
- State Department Driver's License
- Department of Homeland Security Trusted Traveler Cards
- Veterans Health Identification Card
- U.S. Permanent Resident Card
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship
- Current foreign government passport
- U.S. Refugee Travel Document
- Border Crossing Card-NEXXUS

**NOTE:** CAC cards, dependent and retiree cards still are acceptable for personal entry.

For information about installation access requirements call the Fort Wainwright Directorate of Emergency Services, Physical Security Division at (907) 361-7537.