



Photocopying of Military ID Cards

That photocopying of military ID Cards and Common Access Cards (CAC) by commercial establishments is prohibited and is a violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 701, which states it is a violation to photocopy a U.S. Government ID Card and it is punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

However, AR 600-8-14 and AFI 36-3026_IP, (*Identification Cards for Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Eligible Family Members, and Other Eligible Personnel*) paragraph 1.8.1.1, states, "the cardholder may allow the photocopying of their ID card to facilitate DoD benefits, but all other instances are prohibited."





When commercial establishments request a copy of your ID card, please inform them of the prohibition and offer them another form of identification.

Please ensure service members, family members, and DoD personnel are aware that photocopying their U.S. Government ID cards, except to facilitate DoD benefits (such as health care) is a violation of Title 18 U.S.C. Section 701.

