PROCEDURE 5
IDENTIFICATION TAG ("DOG TAG")

1. Reference:
   a. AR 600-8-14.
   b. AR 40-66.

2. General. It is a requirement for each military member to be issued an Identification Tag when enlisted or appointed. In addition for those Soldiers with serious allergies, or who wear contact lens, a red Medical Warning Tag must be issued. Units should requisition the blank tags and forward an adequate amount with your requests. The NSN for the ID Tag is 8485-00-242-4804 and 8465-00-261-6629 for the Medical Warning Tag. The following instructions are provided.
   a. Identification Tag. A DA Form 4187, Personnel Action, form must be completed with the following information.

      Block 2: ID Cards/DEERS Branch
      10th Soldier Support Battalion
      10720 Mt. Belvedere A1-19
      Fort Drum, NY 13602-5104

      Block 8: Check: Identification Tags

      Section IV – Remarks. Enter, Last Name, First Name, Middle initial
      Social Security Number
      Blood Type
      Religious preference

      Block 11: Check: Has been verified

      Block 12: Complete Commander’s block and sign.

   b. Medical Warning Tag. Once a medical condition has been noted involving a serious allergy or the wear of contact lens, etc. a red Medical Warning Tag must be requested. Complete the DA Form 4187 as noted above, and include a completed DA Form 3365, Authorization for Medical Warning Tag, signed by a medical officer. It should be noted that a copy of the DA Form 3365 should be forwarded to the State Surgeon for file in the soldiers Health and Dental Record.