## Department of Veterans' Affairs file number identifier **AAXXNNNNIA**1

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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 270686

Registration status: Health, Superseded 29/11/2006

**Definition:** A combination of alphanumeric characters that identify a Department of Veterans'

Affairs customer.

#### Representational attributes

Representation class: Identifier

Data type: String

Format: AAXXNNNN[A]

Maximum character length: 9

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 1st character is the state code (an alphanumeric character) - N, V, Q, W, S or T for

the appropriate state/territory. Australian Capital Territory is included in New South

Wales (N) and Northern Territory with South Australia (S).

Next 7 characters are the file number, made up of:

War code + numeric digits, where:

if War code is 1 alphanumeric character, add 6 numeric characters (ANNNNN) if War code is 2 alphanumeric characters, add 5 numeric characters (AANNNNN) if War code is 3 alphanumeric characters, add 4 numeric characters (AAANNNN)

9th character is the segment link (an alphanumeric character) which represent members related to the veteran. The alphanumeric code is generated in the order

that cards are issued. For example A, B, C, D etc.

CAUTIONARY NOTE: For veterans the 9th character is left blank.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by <u>Department of Veterans' Affairs file number identifier</u>

references: <u>AAXXNNNNA</u>

Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007

Health, Standard 29/11/2006

<u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 02/09/2016 WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

Data elements implementing this value

Person—government funding identifier, Department of Veterans' Affairs file number

plementing this value <u>AAXXNNNN[A]</u>

domain: <u>Health</u>, Superseded 29/11/2006