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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270686 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/11/2006 |
| Definition: | A combination of alphanumeric characters that identify a Department of Veterans' Affairs customer. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAXXNNNN[A] | |
| Maximum character length: | 9 | |

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| 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 (ANNNNNN) 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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Department of Veterans' Affairs file number identifier AAXXNNNNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/339130)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 31/08/2007  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/09/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—government funding identifier, Department of Veterans' Affairs file number AAXXNNNN[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270091)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/11/2006 |