

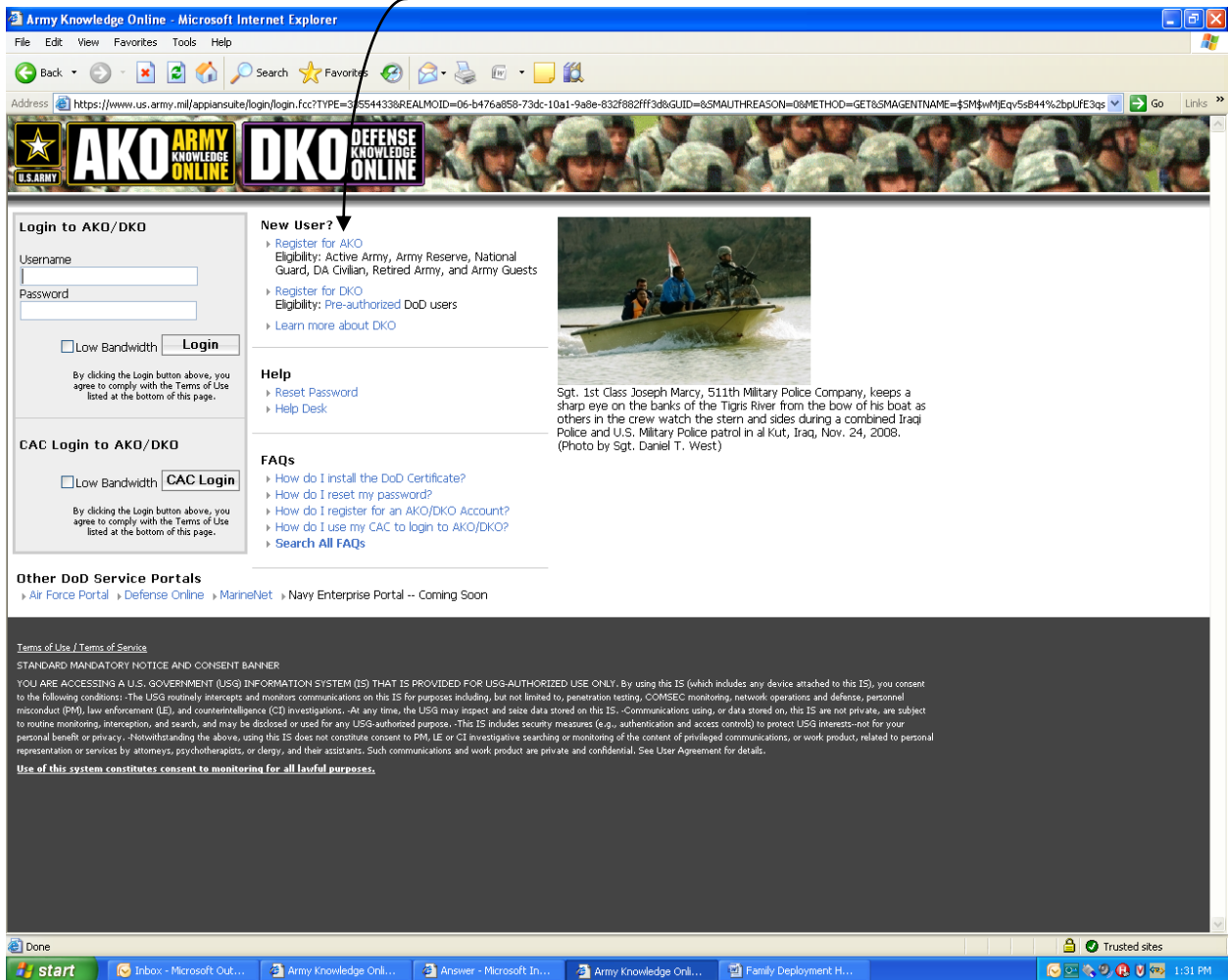
Army Knowledge Online (AKO) Guest Account

Family members can register on AKO for a Guest account to have access to features on AKO to include email, personal web page development, video sharing and other options.

To register for a guest account:

1. Go to <https://www.us.army.mil>
2. Click on 'Register for AKO'
3. Choose 'Create Sponsored Account'

A guest must enter the AKO/DKO ID of his or her sponsor, his or her first name, and his or her last name to request an AKO/DKO account. Also, all guest accounts are required to enter their SSN or their FIN (Foreign Identification number) to register for a sponsored account.



The screenshot shows the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) and Defense Knowledge Online (DKO) login page. The browser window title is "Army Knowledge Online - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL: [https://www.us.army.mil/appiansuite/login/login.fc?TYPE=3554433&REALMOID=06-b476a858-73dc-10a1-9a0e-832f82ff3d&GUID=85MAUTHREASON=08METHOD=GET&SMAGENTNAME=\\$5M\\$wMIEq:5sB44%2bPUFE3qs](https://www.us.army.mil/appiansuite/login/login.fc?TYPE=3554433&REALMOID=06-b476a858-73dc-10a1-9a0e-832f82ff3d&GUID=85MAUTHREASON=08METHOD=GET&SMAGENTNAME=$5M$wMIEq:5sB44%2bPUFE3qs). The page features a header with the AKO and DKO logos, a navigation menu, and a main content area with login options, a 'New User?' section, and a 'Help' section. A photo of a soldier in a boat is also visible.

Login to AKO/DKO

Username:

Password:

Low Bandwidth **Login**

By clicking the Login button above, you agree to comply with the Terms of Use listed at the bottom of this page.

CAC Login to AKO/DKO

Low Bandwidth **CAC Login**

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New User?

- Register for AKO
Eligibility: Active Army, Army Reserve, National Guard, DA Civilian, Retired Army, and Army Guests
- Register for DKO
Eligibility: Pre-authorized DoD users
- Learn more about DKO

Help

- Reset Password
- Help Desk

FAQs

- How do I install the DoD Certificate?
- How do I reset my password?
- How do I register for an AKO/DKO Account?
- How do I use my CAC to login to AKO/DKO?
- Search All FAQs

Other DoD Service Portals

- Air Force Portal
- Defense Online
- MarineNet
- Navy Enterprise Portal -- Coming Soon

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AKO ARMY KNOWLEDGE ONLINE **DKO DEFENSE KNOWLEDGE ONLINE**

Account Registration

If you fit into any of the following categories, please click below to create an Army account:

- Active Army
- Army Individual Ready Reserve
- Army National Guard
- Army Reserve
- Army Retired
- Army ROTC Cadet (MS III and IV)
- DA Civilian
- DA Civilian, Retired
- Future Soldier
- NAF Civilian
- U.S. Military Academy Cadet

Create Army Account

Joint accounts are available for select active duty, civilian, reserve, and retiree members of the Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. Joint accounts are also available for select DoD civilians. To check eligibility, view the [Joint Account FAQ](#).

Create Joint Account

Sponsored accounts are available for:

- Army Medical Retiree
- Army ROTC Cadet (MS I and II)
- Army Volunteer
- Contractor
- Family Member of Un-sponsored AKO Member
- Federal Civilian Agency
- Foreign Officer (attached to U.S. Army)
- Homeland Security
- Incoming DA Civilian ([what's this?](#))
- Local National Employee
- Medically Discharged
- Military Transition ([what's this?](#))
- National Guard, Retired

Create Sponsored Account

Utility accounts should be used to provide organizational email addresses.

Create Utility Account

* AKO policy dictates that usernames must follow the format "firstname.lastname." Middle names and trailing numbers will be used as necessary to create unique IDs. AKO User IDs that do not conform to this requirement are subject to deactivation. The only exceptions are usernames that are longer than 20 characters. These usernames must follow the format "firstinitial.lastname."
 * Users should register accounts ONLY for themselves. Please do not register an account on another user's behalf.

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Account Information

* Account Type: **Family Member** (dropdown menu)
Choose the category that best describes you.
 Accounts for **Cadets** are only available to collegiate cadets.
 Accounts for **Foreign Officers** are only available to officers attached to the U.S. Army.

* Army Sponsor:
Enter the AKO User Name of your Army sponsor.

User Information

* Title: **Select One** (dropdown menu)

* First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Nick Name:
Your user name will be automatically generated from the names you enter.

Suffix: **Select One** (dropdown menu)

* Social Security Number:

Organization:
Enter your current organization (e.g. PEO STAMIS).

Organization Street Address:
Enter the address of your current organization (e.g. 9350 Hall Road, Suite 142, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5526).

Organization City:

Organization State:

Organization Zip Code:

Phone Number:
Enter your phone number.

DSN Number:
Enter your DSN number.

Fax Number:
Enter your fax number.

External Email Address:
(what's this?)

Confirm Email Address:

Cancel **Next**

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Complete all required fields to complete the registration, be sure to make note of your login name that you create and your password.

The Service Member will have to login to AKO and will need to approve the account before the account is active. To manage any accounts that the Service Member sponsors, they will need to log into AKO with their CAC.

To approve an AKO guest account, the Service Member will log in to their AKO account and click where it reads 'My Account' at the top of the page. Then click the 'Sponsor Management' button.

After they approve the guest account, the account comes to the helpdesk for verification that the name falls within our username policy.

When they sponsor an AKO guest account, they are somewhat responsible for that users conduct on the AKO Portal. If a guest that they have sponsored is reported for inappropriate conduct while using the AKO Portal, AKO will have no choice but to investigate the reported conduct and will ultimately contact them as the sponsor for questioning.

The Service Member will need to reapprove the account every 150 days unless the user of the sponsored account "Verifies" their AKO account. They can do this by logging into AKO, clicking on 'Verify Account', and enter the required information. The next time the Service Member approves the account their account will be good for 365 days.

My USERID is _____

My Password is _____