

Go to www.us.army.mil to register for an AKO account. Click the "I Accept" button on the warning box.

Army Knowledge Online - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address [https://www.us.army.mil/suite/login/login.fc?TYPE=33554433&REALMOID=06-b476a858-73dc-10a1-9a8e-832f882fff3d&GUID=85MAUTHREASON=0&METHOD=GET&SMAGENTNAME=\\$SM#wMjEqv5sB44%2bpUfE3qs4QL2G;](https://www.us.army.mil/suite/login/login.fc?TYPE=33554433&REALMOID=06-b476a858-73dc-10a1-9a8e-832f882fff3d&GUID=85MAUTHREASON=0&METHOD=GET&SMAGENTNAME=$SM#wMjEqv5sB44%2bpUfE3qs4QL2G;) Go Links >>

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

YOU ARE ACCESSING A U.S. GOVERNMENT (USG) INFORMATION SYSTEM (IS) THAT IS PROVIDED FOR USG-AUTHORIZED USE ONLY.

By using this IS (which includes any device attached to this IS), you consent to the following conditions:

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Staff Sgt. Carlos Paniagua, Patrol and Explosives Detection Dog Handler, 95th Military Police Battalion, K9 Detachment NCOIC, and his dog, Rex, sit on a the Blackhawks hoist as they get raised up into the Blackhawk during a K9 MEDEVAC training held at Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo on July 13, 2009. (Photo by Spc. Darriel Swatts)

Other DoD Service Portals

[Air Force Portal](#) [Defense Online](#) [MarineNet](#) [Navy Enterprise Portal -- Coming Soon](#)

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Select "Register without a CAC".

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https://www.us.army.mil/suite/login/login.fcc?TYPE=33554433&REALMOID=06-56ac77cd-98b2-1009-96b6-84a74d100cb3&GUID=18SMAUTHREASON=0&METHOD=GET&SM... Live Search

AKO ARMY KNOWLEDGE ONLINE

Login to AKO/DKO
Forgot Your Password?
Username:
Password:
 Low Bandwidth **Login**

CAC Login to AKO/DKO
 Low Bandwidth **CAC Login**

Help
Reset Password
Username Reminder
Help Desk
**Need a new password?
Forgot your password?
Click here to reset it.**

Access Your Webmail
Webmail
Webmail Classic
Webmail Lite

New User?
Register without a CAC ←
Register with a CAC
If you are a DoD customer (non-Army), a CAC is required for registration (except for Individual Ready Reserve personnel, and DKO personnel who are CAC-exempt).

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

Celebrating Martin Luther King Day
"Remember, Celebrate, Act: A Day On, Not a Day Off"
"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of the driving forces behind the American Civil Rights Movement and remains an iconic figure in the world today as evidenced by the recent dedication of the monument to peacefully organized in our Nation's Capital. To celebrate his birth, life and dream, federal officials, schools and banks across America will close to honor his message of tolerance and equal rights. Over the years, this national holiday has transformed into a national day of community service in which Americans come together and work to help one another.
As we celebrate the various holidays throughout the year, let us remember that this holiday symbolizes our Nation's and Army's commitment to a society based on the principles of freedom, justice and equality for all people. As our Army works to achieve our vision for diversity to be the national leader in embracing the strengths of diverse people in an inclusive environment, let us also lift up our fellow human beings both at home and around the world to honor Dr. King's memory and reaffirm our common humanity.
We ask our entire Army Family to use this occasion as an opportunity to engage in community activities to help others in need as we encourage Army units and agencies to plan and execute appropriate commemorative activities to celebrate Martin Luther King Day.
Raymond T. Chandler, Jr. Raymond T. Chandler, Jr. John M. Morken
Deputy Chief of Staff, Army Chief of Staff, Army Secretary of the Army

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Type your social security number in the box and click next.

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https://www.us.army.mil/suite/pages/reg/startRegistration.ext

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Account Registration

Users should register accounts ONLY for themselves. Please do not register an account on another user's behalf.

• SSN

I don't have an SSN because:

I am a Foreign Officer or a Local National

Note: If you are a Foreign Officer or Local National, but you do have an SSN, please enter it above and do not check this box.

Foreign Identification Number

A Foreign Identification Number is used in verifying a Foreign Officer or Local National. You may still apply for an account without one, however, your account will not be marked as verified. An account that is not verified will need to be approved by your sponsor more frequently than a verified account.
(locate your FIN)

[Eligibility for DOD users](#) / [Learn more about DKO](#)

Why do we need your SSN?

• Why do we need your Social Security Number?
We request your Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Birth (DoB) during the registration process only to authenticate who you are. The information you provide is compared with your information in the Enterprise Dictionary Database (EDD), and the information is used solely to verify that you are authorized to have an account. This data is already in the EDD and the Secretary of the Army is authorized to use the data for verification purposes. Your SSN will be stored with your account when it is created, but it is not shared with any other agency or organization, it is not part of your user name, and it is used only as a discriminator during multiple identity instances.

• Is it safe?
Security during registration is ensured using a 128-bit Secure Socket Layer (SSL) connection. This is the highest industry standard and establishes an encrypted session between your computer and . We use the same technology that other major companies operating on the World Wide Web (WWW) use to protect personal information and guard against identity theft. Look for the little yellow padlock at the bottom of your browser window to ensure that you have established a secure connection. There are no alternate means of registration as this is the most secure method of protecting your information.

Done

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Select "Military Transition" from the list and click next.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) registration page. The address bar shows the URL: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/pages/reg/startRegistration.ext>. The page title is "Army Knowledge Online".

The main content area displays the following information:

SSN Not Found

We could not find your information in our personnel system, which means that you are not eligible for an unsponsored account.

- You may go back and double-check your information if you may have entered it incorrectly.
- If you believe this is a mistake, please contact the [Help Desk](#).
- If you have a sponsor, you can register for a sponsored account by selecting an Account Type and clicking the "Next" button below.

Account Type [?](#)

- Contractor
- Family Member
- Army Cadet
 - Accounts for **Army Cadets** are only available to collegiate cadets.
- National Guard Retired
- Army Volunteer
- Federal Civilian Agencies
- Non-Federal Civilian Agencies
- Foreign Officer
- Homeland Security
- Incoming DA Civilian
 - An **Incoming DA Civilian** is a newly-hired DA Civilian whose data has not yet been made available to AKO by the personnel system. Please be sure to enter your Social Security Number when registering for an Incoming DA Civilian account, and you will be prompted to upgrade your account to a full DA Civilian account as soon as your data is made available to AKO.
- Incoming Future Soldier
- Local National Employee
- Medical Discharged
- Medical Retired
- Military Transition**
 - A **Military Transition** account is for active members of the U.S. Army whose data has not yet been made available to AKO by the personnel system. Please be sure to enter your Social Security Number when registering for a Military Transition account, and we will allow you to upgrade to a full account as soon as your data is made available to AKO.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Next" and "Cancel". A red arrow points to the "Next" button.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Inbox - Microsoft Outlook, RE: (UNCLASSIFIED) - M..., AKO Account Instruction..., Army Knowledge O...), and the system tray with the time 2:52 PM.

Type your sponsor's username in the box and click next. Your sponsor's username is normajejan.pangelinan.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Army Knowledge Online - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar displays "https://www.us.army.mil/suite/pages/reg/startRegistration.ext". The page header includes logos for "AKO ARMY KNOWLEDGE ONLINE" and "DKO DEFENSE KNOWLEDGE ONLINE". The main content area is titled "Account Registration" and contains a "Sponsorship" section. A red arrow points to a text input field labeled "Sponsor" which contains the text "tammy.richmond". Below the input field is the instruction "Please enter your sponsor's username. e.g., john.d.smith". At the bottom of the section are "Next" and "Cancel" buttons. A red arrow points to the "Next" button. A red asterisk and the word "*Required" are visible at the bottom left of the sponsorship section. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including Microsoft Outlook and MS Office, and the system clock indicates 2:54 PM.

Fill out ALL of the applicable Account Registration information and click next.

The screenshot shows the 'Account Registration' page for Army Knowledge Online (AKO). The page is titled 'User Information' and contains the following fields and instructions:

- Instructions:**
 - DoD policy dictates that usernames must follow the format "firstname.mi.lastname".
 - 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 59 characters.
 - These usernames will truncate the first and then the last name until the 59 character limit is reached.
- Fields:**
 - Civilian Title:** Mr (dropdown menu)
 - First Name:** Jason
 - Middle Name:** Eric
 - I don't have a middle name.
 - Last Name:** Davis
 - Suffix:** Select One (dropdown menu)
 - Maiden Name:** (empty text box)
 - Country of Citizenship:** UNITED STATES (dropdown menu)
- Buttons:** Next, Cancel
- Required Fields:** *Required

Red arrows in the image point to the following elements:

- Civilian Title dropdown
- First Name text box
- Middle Name text box
- Last Name text box
- Country of Citizenship dropdown
- Next button

Input an e-mail address to receive notifications from AKO once your account is approved and click next.

Account Registration

External Email

- The External Email Address is an email address which is NOT @us.army.mil
- This address is where an email is sent when you first register for an account.
- It is also where notifications regarding your account expiration or a link to reset your password will be sent.

• External Email Address

• Confirm External Email Address

I do not have an external email address.

*Required

Leave organization information blank and input the following telephone number: 434-971-3000. Click next.

Account Registration

Organization Information

Organization

Organization Address Address City

State Zip Code

Contact Information Phone Number DSN Number

434-971-3000

Phone Number cannot be left blank. Fax Number

Cell Phone Information Cell Phone Number Cell Phone Provider

Next Cancel

*Required

Select a password that meets the password restrictions.

Account Registration

Set Your Password

Your password has these restrictions:

- It must be at least 10 characters
- It must contain at least 2 special characters: !@#\$%^&*_-+=!;:,.
- It must contain at least 2 uppercase letters
- It must contain at least 2 lowercase letters
- It IS case sensitive

For more information on these restrictions, please see AR 25-2.

* Password

* Confirm Password

Next Cancel

*Required

Choose 3 password questions and answers and click complete registration.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) registration page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/pages/reg/startRegistration.ext>. The page header includes the AKO logo and the text "Army Knowledge Online". The main content area is titled "Account Registration" and contains a section for "Password Questions".

Account Registration

Password Questions
Your questions and answers will be used to identify you if you lose your password. Answers to these questions are **case sensitive** and should be **as secure as your password**.

* Question 1: Where is your high school located? (dropdown menu)
* Answer 1: [text input field with 7 dots]
* Confirm Answer 1: [text input field with 7 dots]

* Question 2: What is your father's middle name? (dropdown menu)
* Answer 2: [text input field with 7 dots]
* Confirm Answer 2: [text input field with 7 dots]

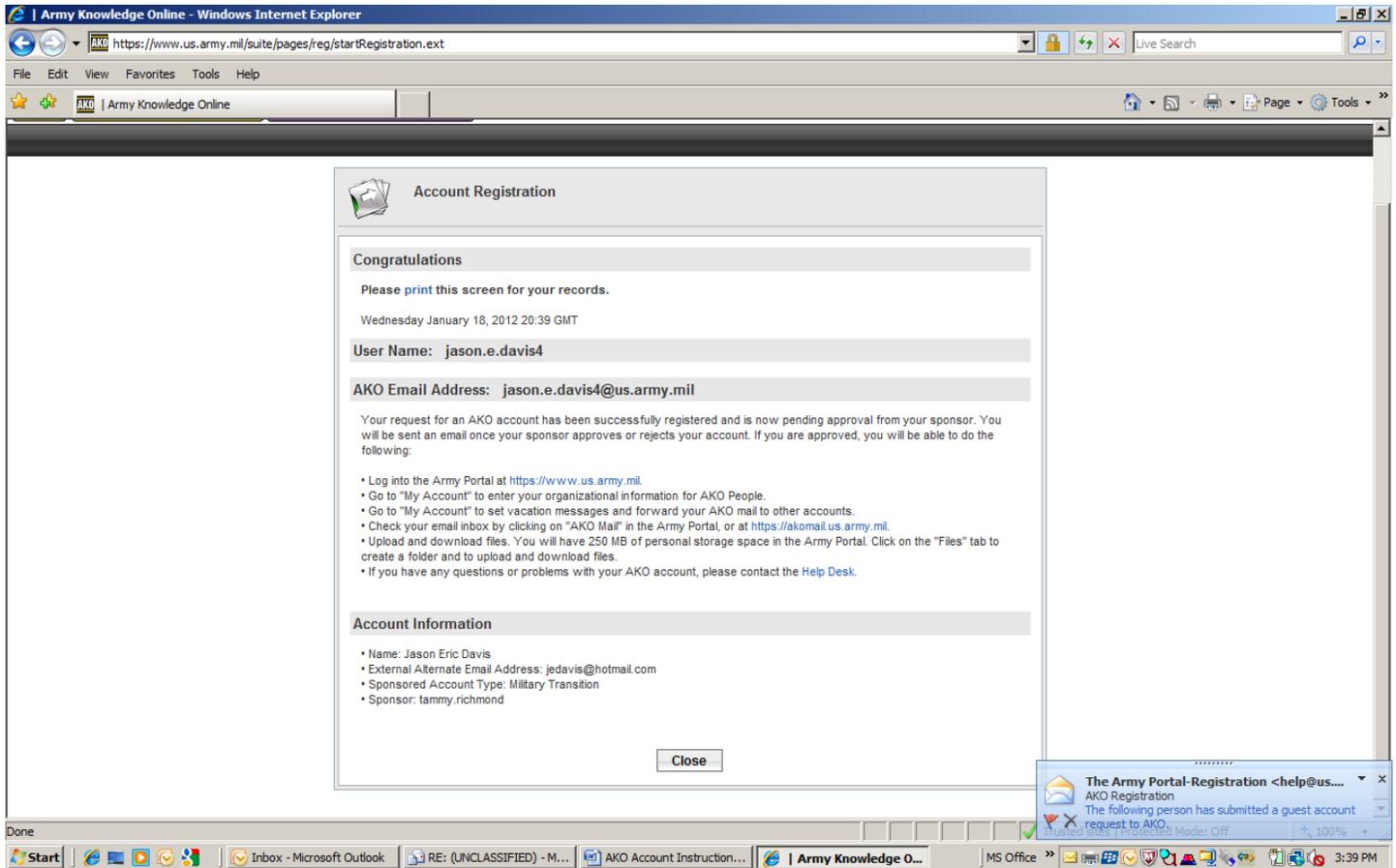
* Question 3: What was your first job? (dropdown menu)
* Answer 3: [text input field with 7 dots]
* Confirm Answer 3: [text input field with 7 dots]

[Complete Registration] [Cancel]

*Required

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons (including Outlook and Internet Explorer), and the system tray with the time 3:38 PM. A red arrow points to the "Complete Registration" button.

Your AKO account set-up is complete. Your sponsor will receive an e-mail to approve your account and you will receive notification when the account is approved.



If you were a summer intern or had an AKO account previously, you will need to call the AKO Helpdesk and ask them to reactivate your account as a sponsored account.

AKO HELPDESK NUMBER: (703) 704-4357

Sponsor: CW2 Normajean Pangelinan (normajean.pangelinan)