

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SELF-SERVICE (DS) LOGON REGISTRATION

CREATING YOUR DS LOGON THROUGH eBENEFITS

1. Select **Register** on the eBenefits homepage.



2. Choose your registration method. If you do not have a Common Access Card and access to a card reader, select the second option.

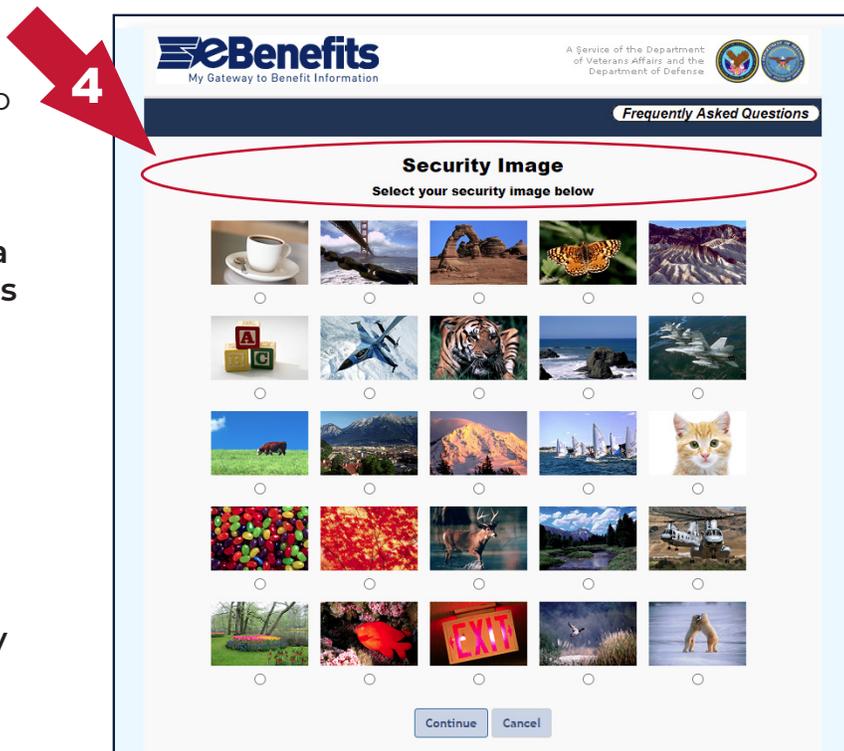
A screenshot of the "DS LOGON Registration Procedures" page. The page title is "DS LOGON Registration Procedures". Below the title, there is a paragraph explaining that the registration is a 10-step process to assist in creating a DS Logon account, which can take up to 10 minutes to verify identity. Below this, there is a section titled "Select 1 of the following:" with two radio button options. The second option, "I am one of the following:", is selected and circled in red. It lists three categories: "1. Current or previous Service Member (Active Duty, Guard, Reservist, Retiree, Veteran)", "2. Spouse, Former Spouse and/or eligible Family Member (over 18) who receives DoD benefits.", and "3. DoD Civilian or Contractor". At the bottom of the form are "Continue" and "Cancel" buttons.

3. Enter the information requested and follow the prompts on each screen.

A screenshot of the registration form titled "Tell us about yourself". The form contains several input fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "Date of Birth" (with MM, DD, and YYYY dropdowns), and "Person Identifier" (with a "DoD ID Number" dropdown). The entire form area is circled in red. At the bottom of the form are "Continue" and "Cancel" buttons.

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- You will be prompted to create a password and select five security questions with answers. You will also receive a username and choose a mandatory security image. **It is important to store this information in a secure place, like a password keeper, so you can access your account in the future.**
- Upgrade to a Premium DS Logon by following the prompts after successfully registering for your account. You'll be required to verify your identity to protect your information.



If you experience any issues or difficulties with your premium DS Logon account, contact the VA at 1-800-983-0937.