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## U.S. ARMY NORTH PROVOST MARSHAL

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**SUBJECT:** Contractors Identification Cards      0028-10 FPA

**DATE/TIME:** 13 Apr 2011

**LOCATION(S):** US Army Installations in San Antonio, TX

**SUBJECT(S):** NA



**VICTIM(S):** NA

**SYNOPSIS:** On 13 Apr 11, a contractor from a known US Company attempted to utilize a Federation for Identity and Cross-Credentialing Systems (FIXS) identification (ID) card to gain access to a US military installation located in the San Antonio, TX. The FIXS ID card closely resembles the DOD Common Access Code. Security personnel suspected the FIXS card to be fraudulent and seized it. Further investigation determined the FIXS card is a legitimate form of identification established by a consortium of commercial companies, government contractors and not-for-profit organizations who have established and maintained a worldwide, interoperable identity and cross-credentialing network built on security, privacy, trust, standard operating rules, polices, and technical standards. DOD is a member of FIXS. During 2010 USNORTHCOM published a message identifying the FIXS as being a legitimate form of identification and should not be seized as fraudulent. Further, it was at the discretion of the

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access to installations. See attached USNORTHCOM message:

**SOURCE:** Office of the Provost Marshal HQ, U.S. Army Reserve Command

**PRIOR SITUATION(S)/INCIDENT(S):** None.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH (LEIB) COMMENTS:** *This Force Protection Advisor is being submitted to remind installation security personnel that that the FIXS card is legitimate and at the discretion of the installation commander can be utilized as a form of identification allowing access to installations. It should be noted the FIXS ID Card does not authorize access or benefits at installation commissaries, medical facilities or base exchanges.*

**Addition information will be provided upon receipt from reporting sources.**

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