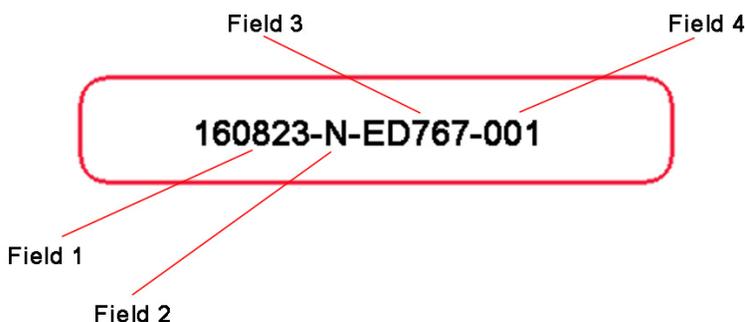




The VIRIN

VIRINs uniquely identify every image by using four pieces of information: the date the image was taken, the service of the photographer, an identification number for the photographer, and a photo serialization number.

Components of a VIRIN:



Field 1: Date the image/video was created (YYMMDD format)

Field 2: The Service affiliation or status of the photographer (codes listed below)

Field 3: The photographer's VISION ID

Field 4: Image number following the original capture sequence (ex: DSC_341 should be renamed 160823-N-ED767-**341**). VIRINs with more than four characters in the image number cannot be uploaded to the Content Management System

A — Army (uniformed member or civilian employee)

D — Department of Defense

F — Air Force (uniformed member or civilian employee)

G — Coast Guard (uniformed member or civilian employee)

H — Department of Homeland Security (not including Coast Guard)

M — Marine Corps (uniformed member or civilian employee)

N — Navy (uniformed member or civilian employee)

O — Other (including foreign nationals)

S — Department of State

Z — National Guard (either branch, uniformed member or civilian employee, even when on federal active duty status or deployed overseas)

The same VIRIN must be used as the filename, in the dateline and in the IPTC header. "ZZ999" or other unregistered vision IDs are not authorized.

The VIRIN of the video sequence must be used as the filename of the electronic version(s) of the sequence and in the slate as well as the metadata.

A unique Vision ID is assigned to each VI professional. To obtain a Vision ID please register at <https://vipro.defenseimagery.mil/>. A CAC is required for registration.

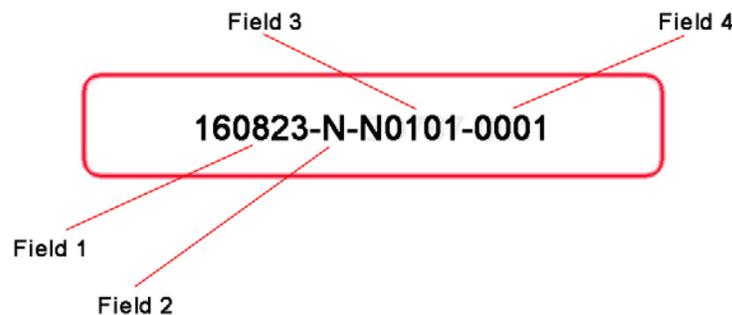
Use of a DVIAN in place of a Vision ID

Navy DVIANs are a unique identifier for each authorized Navy VI activity. The DVIAN identifies the command or activity, not the individual photographer.

A DVIAN can be used for collaborative works, such as video productions or graphics that incorporate multiple elements from different content creators, imagery that should not be tied to one photographer or graphic artist, and platform-created imagery such as FLIR or other unmanned systems.

Navy DVIANs start with the letter “N” to signify Navy, followed by four numerals to identify an individual Navy VI activity. An example of a Navy DVIAN is N0101 (CHINFO only).

Components of a VIRIN with a DVIAN as the Vision ID:



Field 1: Date the image was taken/created (YYMMDD format)

Field 2: The Service affiliation of the photographer or content creators (codes are the same as for VIRINs)

Field 3: DVIAN (unique to a Visual Information activity or command)

Field 4: Image numbers are limited to four characters, three character image numbers are preferred. VIRINs with more than four characters in the image number cannot be uploaded to the Content Management System.

The DVIAN is used in place of a Vision ID to create a VIRIN. Use the same VIRIN as the filename, in the dateline and in the IPTC header/video slate. If the content creator does not have a Vision ID, use a registered DVIAN in place of a Vision ID to complete the VIRIN.

A unique DVIAN is assigned to each VI command or activity. To obtain a DVIAN please contact CHINFO OI-8 VI Systems Manager Dave Hanselman at david.w.hanselman@navy.mil or 703-692-4716.