

## REQUIREMENTS FOR PET REGISTRATION ABOARD N.A.S LEMOORE

All cats and dogs residing on NAS Lemoore are required to be spayed/neutered and registered through the Veterinary Treatment Facility. This helps to ensure that all lost pets will be returned to owners and that pets receive a standard minimum of preventive medical care.

The current requirements include:

- 1. PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION** – This is the rabies certificate (not the tag worn on the collar) identifying the animal, the date of vaccination, expiration date, vaccine serial number, etc. The rabies vaccine can only be given by a licensed veterinarian. In California, puppies and kittens must be four (4) months of age to receive this vaccine; the first vaccine is valid up to one (1) Year. Laws vary for other states, so be sure to check with your veterinarian when you PCS.
- 2. CURRENT BOOSTER VACCINES** – This includes the yearly distemper/parvovirus combination shot for dogs and yearly distemper combination shots for cats. Puppies and kittens should receive a series of three (3) of these vaccines at eight (8), twelve (12), and sixteen (16) weeks. Call the clinic if you are uncertain about your pet's vaccination history.
- 3. MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION** – This is the tiny device, about the length of a grain of rice, which is injected under the skin, between the shoulders. No incisions are necessary and the procedure takes just a few seconds. It is a permanent identification method used worldwide by both civilian and military people to assist in returning lost pets to their families. An electronic scanner is passed over the pet's shoulder and if a chip is present that animal's unique number appears. This number can be reported to the vet clinic, which keeps track of all pets' registration on base. Make sure you keep all information accurate with the microchip company. (Base Vet provides walk in service for microchipping)
- 4. A MEDICAL RECORD AT THE VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY** – Owners are welcome to utilize any veterinarian of their choice, as long as a record of current vaccinations is kept at the VTF while the animal resides in housing. If you have any questions registering your pets, don't hesitate to call the Veterinary Treatment Facility at (559) 998-2753. Hours of operation are Monday, Thursday & Friday 0800 – 1600.
- 5. A KINGS COUNTY LICENSE** – Dogs are required to have a county license, which can be obtained by taking your dog's current rabies vaccine certificate to the King's County Animal Services, located at:  
**10909 Bonneyview Ln Hanford, CA; (559) 582-3211 x2525**
- 6. PHOTOGRAPH OF PET IN OFFICE**- Pictures and any other documents may be emailed to Dina at [eledesma@lpsi.com](mailto:eledesma@lpsi.com) or Carolyn at [camorales@lpsi.com](mailto:camorales@lpsi.com) (Include address and last name in email subject line.)