

Cmt #	Organization	Point of Contact	Comment Type (G-General, E-Editorial, T-Technical)	Section, Annex, etc and Page Nbr	Comment (include rationale for comment)	Proposed change
1	National Science Foundation	Bill Altmire 703-292-4201	T	FIPS 201 section 4.1.4 pages # 19-20	At NSF we put our NSF Message Board number on our proximity card. It's length is less than 100 characters. Would we be able to use one of the optional zones for this information?	Create a zone for agency specific data
2	National Science Foundation	Bill Altmire 703-292-4201	G		Our Office of Polar programs manages the US Antarctic Program. They had the following overall comments on the standard: There are several strong messages stating no (hardship) exceptions will be granted. The requirements may preclude certain types of persons from deploying or limit last minute replacements.	Due to the nature of the seasonal work done by the program an exception may have to be made.

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Subject: Comment on FIPS 201, tentatively entitled Personal Identity Verification Standard

I would suggest, unless military personnel *are* to be subject to identity theft by anyone having access to their ID cards, that the military cards omit the SSN as a human-readable/machine accessible field.

Since so much personal information is tied to the SSN, the use of this number (especially on a card that may be lost) exposes the individual to great harm.

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