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MEMORANDUM FOR 120 AW/219 RH, Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV)

FROM 120 AW/219 RH

SUBJECT: Montana Exemption of Taxes and Fees on Personally Owned Vehicles Verification Letter

1. In conjunction with the MV53 form (Cascade County version) and a letter from a commanding officer from the 120th Airlift Wing, Montana Air National Guard, personnel may be eligible for an exemption of certain taxes and fees from their vehicle registration. DMV will accept this letter as validation of official enlistment paperwork required and will make the final determination on the eligibility of any exemption of taxes and fees.
2. DMV will accept vehicle registration and renewals from the deployed member's spouse. Unless the vehicle is a new registration, a Power of Attorney (POA) is not required. This form letter completed and signed by the deployed unit member's commander, accompanied with a completed MV53 from will meet DMV's requirement for consideration of exemption of allowable Montana taxes and allowable fees. Unit members are requested to complete the MV53 from and commander verification letter prior to deployment when feasible. **STATE GUIDELINES DO NOT ALLOW THE DMV TO PROCESS THE EXEMPTION PRIOR TO THE VEHICLE EXPIRING.**
3. DMV will consider exemption of allowable taxes and fees for light vehicles, motor homes, heavy trucks, trailers, and motorcycles. Exemption of taxes and fees does not apply to boats, snowmobiles, and off-highway vehicles.
4. Guidelines for consideration of exemption of allowable taxes and fees for **OCONUS** deployments:
 - a. Individual must be deployed outside the United States during the month the vehicle registration expires.
 - b. MV53 form completed
 - c. The attached verification letter signed by an officer, O-4 or above.
5. Guidelines for consideration of exemption of allowable taxes and fees for **CONUS** deployments:
 - a. Individual must be deployed outside the state of Montana during the month Vehicle registration expires.
 - b. Vehicle subject to consideration must be operated out of the State of Montana (vehicle must be in possession of the deployed military member).
 - c. MV53 form completed
 - d. The attached verification letter signed by an officer, O-4 or above.
6. I hereby certify, **through verification with the Montana Air National Guard Mission Personnel Flight**, that _____ is enlisted with the Montana Air National Guard, in the State of Montana, and will be /was deployed ____ to ____ . The member will be/was deployed CONUS/OCONUS during the month their vehicle registration is/was due.

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