



# New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission

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Chairman and Chief Administrator

September 26, 2016

Dear New Jersey Active Duty Military Personnel, National Guard, and Reserve Members:

Active duty military personnel, including National Guard members and reservists, serving in the war on terrorism are being given automatic extensions if their driver license, vehicle registration or inspection sticker is expiring.

Since 2003, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) has been issuing annual administrative orders in response to Executive Order #54, which was signed on April 1, 2003. The official order is attached.

Administrative Order 2016-01-B entitles active duty military personnel, including National Guard and reserve members, serving in the war on terrorism, to automatic extensions of valid driver license, registration and inspection expiration dates.

The MVC does not have the ability to code the records of active duty members on our system or to actually change the expiration dates of your documents, as applicable. Therefore, we have decided to provide you with official paperwork to display to law enforcement should that be necessary. The law enforcement community will be notified of the extension process.

Please carefully read the attached administrative order and comply with the instructions should you meet the extension eligibility requirements.

The extension will not result in a reduced fee at the time you are able to renew your driver license or registration. Therefore, if it does not represent a physical or financial hardship to renew in accordance with the expiration dates displayed on the applicable documents, or to have your vehicle inspected, I would urge you to do so accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding the administrative order, contact the MVC General Information Unit at 609-292-6500. If any issues remain unresolved, please contact your commanding officer.

Sincerely,

Raymond P. Martinez  
Chairman and Chief Administrator



### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-01-B

I, Raymond P. Martinez, Chairman and Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Motor Vehicle Security and Customer Service Act, N.J.S.A. 39:2A-1, et seq., by N.J.S.A. 39:2-3, by N.J.S.A. 39:3-4, by N.J.S.A. 39:3-11.5 as well as by Executive Order 54, issued on April 1, 2003, which directs the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission “timely extend the renewal dates of drivers’ licenses, vehicle registrations and motor vehicle inspections for active duty military personnel during their active service in the war on terrorism ...” and for good cause shown, do hereby order the extension of the renewal dates of driver licenses, vehicle registrations, and vehicle inspections for active duty military personnel as set forth below:

1. Any person who is the holder of a valid New Jersey license to drive a motor vehicle at the time he or she enters active military duty in the war on terrorism may continue to exercise the driving privilege therein conferred until one year from the date of issuance of this Order or until ninety days after his or her demobilization from the war on terrorism, whichever comes first.

No such person shall exercise this privilege except when attired in official military uniform or when having in his or her possession official orders of deployment in or demobilization from the war on terrorism and when in possession of a copy of this administrative order.

2. The renewal date of a New Jersey registration certificate of a vehicle registered to a person on active military duty in the war on terrorism is hereby extended until one year from the date of issuance of this Order or until ninety days after his or her demobilization from the war on terrorism, whichever comes first.

3. The inspection date of a vehicle registered in New Jersey to a person on active military duty in the war on terrorism is hereby extended until one year from the date of issuance of this Order or until ninety days after his or her demobilization from the war on terrorism, whichever comes first.

4. A person on active military duty in the war on terrorism who wishes to operate a vehicle for which the renewal date of a registration certificate and/or the inspection date is extended pursuant to paragraph 2. and/or 3. of this administrative order shall have in his or her possession when operating

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such vehicle his or her driver license, the vehicle registration certificate and valid insurance identification card, official orders of deployment in or demobilization from the war on terrorism, and a copy of this administrative order.

5. A member of the immediate family of a person on active military duty in the war on terrorism who wishes to operate a vehicle for which the renewal date of a registration certificate and/or the inspection date is extended pursuant to paragraph 2. and/or 3. of this administrative order shall have in his or her possession when operating such vehicle a valid driver license, the vehicle registration certificate and valid insurance identification card, proof of dependency on a person on active military duty in the war on terrorism, and a copy of this Order.

6. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as permitting the operation of a motor vehicle without the automobile insurance required by law.

7. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as reducing the fees required to be paid upon renewal of a driver license, vehicle registration or upon inspection of a vehicle entitled to extension under the terms of this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Date: September 26, 2016

Raymond P. Martinez  
Chairman and Chief Administrator