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**Memorandum  
#08-005(a)**

**To** Whom It May Concern:  
**From** David Harper, Director of Vehicles  
**Date:** July 26, 2024

**Subject: Expired Registration Instruction for the Military and Transit Form**

To express our appreciation and to assist the soldiers who were deployed to a war zone, we are going to continue to grant a grace period of seven (7) days for expired vehicle registration which will begin the day after they arrive back in Kansas.

Attached please find a temporary transit permit to be completed by an authorized military official from the base in which they were deployed to go overseas. This transit permit will allow the returning soldier to drive the vehicle with the expired registration in Kansas for 7 days before making application for a renewal at their local county treasurer's office. The permit also will help the soldier move the vehicle with the expired registration to their home state of residence or new duty station.

The vehicle must have current liability insurance to operate the vehicle on public highways. The soldier must be able to provide a copy of their deployment orders and the date of return to their original duty station.

We are requesting that the county treasurers waive any penalties on registration. If the vehicle is a leased vehicle and property tax is due, we recommend that the counties waive the penalties; however, that will be left up to the discretion of the county treasurer.

Please replace the old grace period memo with this one.

**All jurisdictions are encouraged to honor the enclosed permit and allow the operation of these vehicles within the timeframe listed on the permit.**

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**MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES  
RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT  
TEMPORARY TRANSIT PERMIT**

The State of Kansas is hereby issuing this Temporary Transit Permit for the purpose of allowing a member of the United State Armed Forces the opportunity to drive the vehicle listed herein from the State of Kansas to their home state of residence or new duty station. This permit is subject to the terms and conditions listed herein.

Kansas License Plate (Registration)

License Plate from Another State

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

*Please Print or Type*

Year                      Make                      VIN                      License Plate No.                      Issued by State of

Owner/Lessee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF STATUS**

I, the undersigned, an authorized official for the United States Military do hereby certify that the individual listed above as owner or lessee has returned from overseas deployment in a combat region on the date listed herein. This individual has been informed this Temporary Transit Permit is only valid for seven (7) calendar days beginning the day *following* the date of return to station within the State of Kansas.

Date Returned                      Date Registration  
from Deployment: \_\_\_\_\_ *Must be Renewed:* \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Authorized Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of  
Person Shown Above: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- ▶ The vehicle must have liability insurance in effect at all times the vehicle is operated upon public roadways during the grace period.
- ▶ The grace period is for seven (7) days beginning the day following the date of return. Example: If the date of return is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, the registration must be renewed by the end of business the 23<sup>rd</sup>. (The day following is the 16<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> day is the 23<sup>rd</sup>.)
- ▶ All jurisdictions are encouraged to honor this permit and allow the operation of this vehicle within the timeframe listed above.
- ▶ The State of Kansas and its Citizens deeply appreciate the service and commitment of the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States Military. Thank YOU!