



TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 01/07/2019	Technical Advisory (TA) Number RS/TL19-001
SUBJECT: Changed “Military” to “U.S. Armed Forces”	

Overview:

A recent question from the field asked if an individual who is a member of the “uniformed services” is eligible for fee waivers as a member of the military. We conducted a statutory and legal review to ensure our procedures were in agreement with Florida Statutes.

Details:

Our research showed that Florida Statutes defined the “U.S. Armed Forces” as eligible for certain accommodations or waiver of fees.

The definition of U.S. Armed Forces according to 5 U.S. Code § 2101 is:

- Army
- Navy
- Marines
- Airforce
- Coast Guard

The U.S. Code also defines “uniformed services” as the above five plus:

- Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps

The Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps are NOT covered by Florida Statute. Therefore, they are not eligible for military exemptions covered by the following procedures and form:

RS-36 - INSURANCE VERIFICATION

RS-04 - REGISTRATION ONLY REGISTRATIONS

RS-07 - NON-RESIDENT U.S. ARMED FORCES EXEMPTION

Form 82002 - INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT

In addition, the following procedures were updated because the Veterans Administration has discontinued issuing the 27-333 letter, so we updated to show they will provide Summary of Benefits Letter, which veterans can download from eBenefits.

RS-06 - REPLACEMENT LICENSE PLATE, VALIDATION DECAL OR PARKING PERMIT

RS-17 - DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATES & WHEELCHAIR LICENSE PLATES

Conclusion:

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Field Support Center.