Nonresident Military VLF Exemption

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New Information
The Nonresident Military (NRM) Vehicle License Fee Exemption (REG 5045, REV. 4/2016) form applies to U.S. Uniformed Servicemembers and their qualified spouses. The exemption is only for the vehicle license fee (VLF) portion of registration fees.

Amended Procedures
If an NRM exemption application is received, the applicant must submit a REG 5045 completed by the NRM servicemember or qualifying spouse and present one of the following:
- A valid military identification (ID) for the NRM servicemember showing active duty status.
- A valid military ID for the qualifying spouse/dependent showing active duty status for the sponsor.

**NOTE:** A copy of a military ID is not acceptable for verification purposes.

Background
The Nonresident Military (NRM) Exemption Statement (REG 5045, REV. 8/2011) form has been revised and renamed Nonresident Military (NRM) Vehicle License Fee Exemption (REG 5045) form to clarify the NRM exemption applies only to the VLF. The **definition** of a U.S. Uniformed Servicemember has been added above the perjury statement. The **Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual** will be updated to reflect new information.

Distribution
Notification that this memo is available online, at www.dmv.ca.gov under Publications was made via California DMV’s Automated Email Alert System in August 2016.

References
United States Code, Title 10 §101 and Title 18 §701
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §6.040

Contact
Call the DMV Customer Communications Section, at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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Attachments (2)
NONRESIDENT MILITARY (NRM) VEHICLE LICENSE FEE EXEMPTION
SIDE A – U.S. SERVICEMEMBER USE ONLY (50 U.S.C. §§568, 571, 595)
(NATO MEMBERS – SEE FORM REG 5046)

You qualify for this exemption if your duty station is located in California and your vehicle is not used in a trade or business.

I am on active duty in the U.S. Uniformed Services* with the

BRANCH OF SERVICE

I am now stationed at ______________________, California with the ______________________.

DUTY STATION UNIT

This can be verified by my commanding officer, who can be reached at (________) ______________ TELEPHONE NUMBER.

I am not a resident of California, my legal residence is ______________________.

NOTE: NRM exemption not applicable to California residents.

This vehicle is garaged primarily in the county of ______________________.

COUNTY

Military Identification Verified ______________________

OFFICE DATE ID # DMV EMPLOYEE INITIALS

*Note: 10 U.S. Code Section 101(a) defines a U.S. Uniformed Service Member as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service.

THE INFORMATION YOU ARE PROVIDING IS SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VERIFICATION AND DMV AUDIT.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

PRINT TRUE FULL NAME ______________________ SIGNATURE ______________________ DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER ______________________

MAILING ADDRESS ______________________ CITY ______________________ STATE ______________________ ZIP CODE ______________________

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NONRESIDENT MILITARY (NRM) VEHICLE LICENSE FEE EXEMPTION SIDE B - U.S. SERVICEMEMBER SPOUSE USE ONLY (50 U.S.C. §§568, 571, 595)

To qualify for this exemption, your spouse's duty station must be located in California and this vehicle must not be used in a trade or business.

My spouse ____________________________ is on active duty in the U.S. Uniformed Services* with the ____________________________ branch of service.

My spouse is now stationed at ____________________________, California with the ____________________________ unit.

This can be verified by my spouse's commanding officer, who can be reached at (______) ____________________________.

My spouse and I are not residents of California, my spouse's legal residence is ____________________________, ________, and my legal residence is ____________________________, ________. NOTE: NRM exemption not applicable to California residents.

This vehicle is garaged primarily in the county of ____________________________, ________.  

Applicant's Military Identification Verified ____________________________

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DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (______) 

MAILING ADDRESS ____________________________

CITY ____________________________

STATE ____________________________

ZIP CODE ____________________________

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