## OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION 682 PROSPECT STREET, BEREA, OHIO 44017

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## MILITARY CONVOY INFORMATION

- 1. An application must be filled out and submitted a minimum of one (1) week in advance to the Ohio Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission (OTIC) for approval on all convoys exceeding five (5) vehicle units.
- 2. Application shall contain the name of organization, primary contact, date of travel, direction of travel, entrance toll plaza, exiting toll plaza, and the approximate times of entrance and exit. If the convoy plans any stops at a Service Plaza, the plaza location shall be identified on the application.
- 3. A convoy must be able to maintain a <u>minimum speed of 45 miles per hour</u> and be able to <u>maintain a distance no greater than 200 feet</u> between each vehicle.
- 4. Any vehicle units in the convoy exceeding the normal weight (90,000 pounds max. or single axle weight 21,000 pounds max.) or dimensional (width 8'-6" max., height 13'-6" max., length 75' max.) limitations will not be permitted unless approved in advance by OTIC Engineering. If an oversize / overweight vehicle will be part of the convoy, then it must be noted on the application.
- 5. The person applying for the convoy will be e-mailed the approved permit.
- 6. Each convoy vehicle driver shall receive and <u>keep with that convoy vehicle</u> the toll ticket received upon entrance to the Ohio Turnpike.
  - Exiting the Ohio Turnpike:
    - The convoy 'Leader' shall proceed AHEAD of the convoy to the toll plaza exiting point and take a position at the exiting toll booth. The exiting convoy vehicle driver shall hand his toll ticket to the collector, wait for approval clearance and proceed as quickly as possible to avoid any exiting traffic problems.
    - o At no time shall a toll plaza area be used as a convoy regrouping area.
  - 7. Information regarding Mileage, Toll and Service Plaza locations and Construction Work Zones may be found on the Turnpike website <a href="http://www.ohioturnpike.org">http://www.ohioturnpike.org</a>

With the safety for the traveling public foremost in mind, the convoy "Leader" shall comply with all directives and instructions issued by the Ohio Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission. Failure to comply with this provision may result in prohibiting convoys from travel on the Ohio Turnpike.

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