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## **MILITARY CONVOY INFORMATION**

1. Advance notification shall be made to the Deputy Executive Director, Ohio Turnpike Commission of all military convoys with more than five (5) vehicle units.
2. Notification shall contain the date of travel, number of vehicle units, direction of travel, entrance toll plaza, exiting toll plaza, and with the approximate times of entrance and exit.
3. A military convoy must be able to maintain a minimum speed of 45 miles per hour while traveling on the Ohio Turnpike.
4. Any vehicle units in the military convoy exceeding the normal weight and dimensional limitations will not be permitted unless approved in advance.
5. Military convoys must be able to maintain a distance no greater than 200 feet between each vehicle.
6. EACH convoy vehicle driver shall receive and keep with that convoy vehicle the toll ticket received upon entrance to the Ohio Turnpike.
7. The convoy "Commander" 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. The convoy "Commander" shall pay for the tolls of all convoy vehicles. At no time shall convoy vehicles remain within the entering and exiting interchange area and cause traffic to backup; nor shall an interchange area be used as a convoy regrouping area.
8. The convoy "Commander" will be advised which Service Plaza locations along the Ohio Turnpike may be used by the convoy for rest and refueling purposes.
9. Construction work zone location information, with single lane traffic will be provided to the convoy "Commander" when advance notification of a convoy movement is received.
10. The Ohio State Highway Patrol will be used to help maintain uniform movement of convoys along the Ohio Turnpike.

If applying 2 weeks in advance of trip the convoy "Commander" will receive a Schedule of Tolls and Mileage Table, and an Ohio Turnpike Map to be used for reference as soon as possible after the receipt of advance notification of the Military Convoy.

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