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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

IN RE: Military Exemption
June 5, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Title 37A, Section 6-101(A)6, of the Oklahoma Statutes, specifically allows the importation of 180 liters or less of alcohol as part of household goods for military personnel. Military personnel do not need written permission from the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission of the State of Oklahoma to import said amount of alcohol, but if such written permission is insisted upon, please let this letter suffice.

The Oklahoma Statutes specifically provide:

“No person shall...[k]nowingly transport into, within or through this state more than one (1) liter of alcoholic beverages upon which the Oklahoma excise tax has not been paid unless the person accompanying or in charge of the vehicle transporting same shall possess a true copy of a bill of lading, invoice, manifest or other document particularly identifying that alcoholic beverages are being transported and showing the name and address of the consignor and consignee; **provided, this prohibition shall not apply to the first one hundred eighty (180) liters of alcoholic beverages classified as household goods by military personnel, age twenty-one (21) or older, when entering Oklahoma from temporary active assignment outside the contiguous United States...**” 37A O.S. Supp. 2021, § 6-101(A)6.

Thank you for assisting with this matter, and thank you to the military personnel of the United States of America for their generous service to our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brandon Clabes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brandon Clabes, Director
ABLE Commission