



## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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GROTON, CONNECTICUT 06349-5000

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21 May 2010

Commissioner Robert M. Ward  
Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)  
State of Connecticut  
60 State Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06161

Dear Commissioner Ward,

On behalf of our Navy community in Southeastern Connecticut, thank you for working with Director Bob Ross of the Office of Military Affairs, and leading the way towards the straightforward transfer of Guam driver's licenses to Connecticut for the Sailors and families of Naval Submarine Base New London.

As our United States Submarine Force continues our presence in Guam, more and more Submariners and their families will be stationed there and have follow-on orders to Naval Submarine Base New London. Among the many requirements our military families face as they frequently move, is the transfer of their driving licenses. A license without a current address makes it difficult to cash a check, rent a car, or even get a library card. It really is a quality of life issue.

Your efforts, and those of your entire DMV team, to ease the requirement for military and family members to have a Guam Driving Record Abstract in order to transfer a Guam license to Connecticut, have already made an impact on our community. I've heard a number of very positive comments and stories from service members and spouses, formerly stationed in Guam, who have recently visited DMV offices and without complication been able to receive Connecticut licenses.

I, myself, visited the Old Saybrook Office on Thursday, May 20, with my Guam license in hand, and could not have been more pleased with the professional, amiable, and efficient service. The process is now easier, and the benefits to our Sailors and families tangible.

I believe I speak for all of the service members here in Connecticut when I tell you that it is truly a pleasure to serve our great Nation with our friends and neighbors in Connecticut by our side. Thank you again for your contributions in demonstrating Connecticut's on-going commitment to making the state even more service member and service family-member friendly!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MARC W. DENNO".

MARC. W. DENNO

Copy: Mr. Bob Ross, Office of Military Affairs