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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON  
PICATINNY ARSENAL, NEW JERSEY 07806-5000**



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Office of the Garrison Commander

Picatinny Arsenal has now received the Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) Vehicle Identification Decal. The SOS vehicle decal is provided to you with the utmost gratitude for your sacrifice and that of your loved one who died in the service of our Nation. If you do not have a Department of Defense identification card, use of this decal should make it much easier to gain entrance to Army installations by eliminating the requirement to obtain a visitor/temporary vehicle pass whenever you come on post.

The process for getting your SOS decal begins with calling the Picatinny SOS Support Coordinator at 973-724-7247/8905. The SOS Support Coordinator will then coordinate an appointment at Visitor Control for you. At your appointment, you will need to have the following documents: current proof of vehicle insurance, current vehicle registration, current driver's license and current vehicle safety inspection sticker. The SOS Support Coordinator will meet you at the Visitor Control Center (Building 1136) for your appointment. While at Visitor Control you will need to complete the SOS Vehicle Identification Decal Application. When Security has signed the application, you will proceed to the Community Support and Readiness Center (Building 119) where the decal will be issued.

The SOS decal will serve as your local access credential for access to post, in accordance with DoD security standards. Even with the decal, the DoD requires everyone seeking entrance to a military installation to stop at the gate and present a government issued photo identification such as a state driver's license or Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card, DD Form 1173. The SOS decal is intended solely for recognition purposes and does not grant additional entitlements or privileges that you are not already authorized. Also, the decal is for use on Army installations and may not be accepted at Navy, Marine and Air Force bases.

Again, we hope this new decal eases your access to Army and Army-controlled Joint Bases. If you would like to schedule an appointment for your decal or if you have questions about the decal, please feel free to call the SOS Support Coordinator at 973-724-7247/8905.

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