



# APPLICATION FOR U.S. MILITARY VETERAN REGISTRATION PLATE

For Department Use Only  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles • 1101 South Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104

This application may only be used for a vehicle owned or co-owned by a veteran or service member who served or is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. Plates may not be personalized. Qualified applicants are limited to one Ex-Prisoner of War plate.

Check  the applicable block below. **NOTE:** If your vehicle does not have current registration and you are applying for registration in addition to the military registration plate, please refer to the instructions on the reverse side of this application.

The following plates may **ONLY** be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds. These plates require a \$7.50 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration:

- EX-PRISONER OF WAR (29)
- PURPLE HEART (E5)

The following plates may **ONLY** be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds. These plates require a \$20 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration:

- EXPEDITIONARY FORCES (68)
- PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERAN (H3)
- U.S. NAVY VETERAN (DI)
- KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE (81)
- U.S. AIR FORCE VETERAN (DF)
- VETERAN (43)
- KOREAN WAR VETERAN (G8)
- U.S. ARMY VETERAN (DH)
- VIETNAM WAR VETERAN (M2)
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (42)
- U.S. COAST GUARD VETERAN (DG)
- AIRBORNE UNIT (HM)
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (41)
- U.S. MARINE CORPS VETERAN (DJ)

The following plate may **ONLY** be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. This plate requires a \$20 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration:

- BRONZE STAR (GY)

The following plates may **ONLY** be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. These plates require a \$10 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration:

- SILVER STAR (GZ)
- BRONZE STAR FOR VALOR (HC)
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (HA)
- DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (HB)
- NAVY CROSS (GX)
- AIR FORCE CROSS (HD)

The following plate may **ONLY** be used on a motorcycle. This plate requires a \$20 fee, provided the motorcycle has current registration:

- VETERAN MOTORCYCLE (Z8)

<b>A APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID #	Date of Birth
Co-Owner Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID #	Date of Birth
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
<b>B MILITARY INFORMATION</b>				
Branch of Service		Dates of Active Service		Service Number
		MO/YR	TO	MO/YR
<b>C VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>				
Title Number	Vehicle Identification Number			
Current Plate Number	Expiration Date:	Month	Yr.	Registered Gross Weight (if applicable)
<p><b>NOTE:</b> In conjunction with replacement of your plate, you will receive one registration card. If additional registration cards are desired, the fee is \$1.50 for each card. <b>Number of Duplicate Registration Cards Requested @ \$1.50 each</b> _____.</p>				
<b>D APPLICANT SELF-CERTIFICATION and SIGNATURE</b>				
<p>I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements to have the special registration plate as indicated above issued to me. In addition, my signature below hereby certifies under penalty of law that the information contained herein is true and correct. <b>WARNING:</b> Falsification to authorities is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 (b)).</p>				
_____ Signature of Applicant			_____ Date	
_____ Signature of Co-Applicant			_____ Date	

To renew your vehicle's registration in conjunction with this application, you must complete and attach your vehicle renewal application or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," and a check or money order, made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the appropriate annual registration renewal fee in addition to the appropriate plate fee.

A U.S. military registration plate cannot be duplicated. If your plate is lost, stolen or defaced, you will need to reapply for a U.S. military plate by completing this application and submitting with the appropriate fees. Should you need an immediate replacement registration plate, please complete and submit Form MV-44, "Application for Duplicate Registration Card, Replacement of Registration Plate, Renewal Sticker or Weight Class Sticker," and submit a fee of \$7.50. A standard plate will be issued until the replacement military plate can be provided.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. **An Ex-Prisoner of War Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of the Certification of Imprisonment from the appropriate branch of the Armed Forces or from the Veterans Administration, or a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates dates of imprisonment. **Registration Fee - \$10 processing fee in lieu of applicable full registration fee.**
2. **A Purple Heart Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers" or one of the following, which clearly indicates that a Purple Heart was awarded:
  - ◆ A copy of the general order.
  - ◆ A copy of the Certificate of Award.
  - ◆ A certification of the award from the Veterans Administration.
3. **An Expeditionary Forces Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates that either a Naval or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, a Kosovo Campaign Medal or a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal was awarded.
4. **A Korean Defense Service Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD215, "Correction to DD214," indicating Korean Defense Service Medal was applied for and awarded.
5. **A Korean War Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers" or one of the following, which indicates the applicant served in Korea anytime during the period of June 27, 1950, through Jan. 31, 1955:
  - ◆ A copy of the Korean Service Medal Award.
  - ◆ Statement of Service in Korea during the period of time listed above from the St. Louis, Missouri, Records Center at: Department of Army, National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63132.
6. **An Operation Enduring Freedom Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating Operation Enduring Freedom service or an Afghanistan Campaign Medal was awarded.
7. **An Operation Iraqi Freedom Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating Operation Iraqi Freedom service or an Iraqi Campaign Medal was awarded.
8. **A Persian Gulf War Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," or one of the following, which indicates service beginning Aug. 2, 1990, in the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations to present time:
  - ◆ A copy of the Southwest Asia Service Medal awarded between Aug. 2, 1990, through Nov. 30, 1995, or,
  - ◆ A copy of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal awarded between Dec. 1, 1995, to the present or, when the applicant is currently on active duty, a statement of service from the applicant's commanding officer verifying duty in the Southwest Asia Theater.
9. **A U.S. Air Force Veteran Plate, U.S. Army Veteran Plate, U.S. Coast Guard Veteran Plate, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran Plate and U.S. Navy Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces or a legible photocopy of the front and back of their DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)" or a legible photocopy of the front and back of their DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)."

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10. **A Vietnam War Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates one of the following medals was awarded:
- ◆ A copy of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal if applicant served in Vietnam between July 1, 1958, to July 3, 1965, or,
  - ◆ A copy of the Vietnam Service Medal if applicant served in Vietnam between July 3, 1965, through March 28, 1973.
11. **An Airborne Unit Plate** applicant must submit documentation that indicates they satisfactorily completed the prescribed proficiency tests while assigned or attached to an Airborne Unit and any other military personnel determined by PennDOT to be appropriately classified as a member of a United States Military Airborne Parachutist or Glider Unit. **NOTE:** U.S. Military Airborne Units include Parachutist or Glider Units, Glider Troopers, Paratroopers, Air Assault Troopers, Rangers, U.S. Army Special Forces, USMC Recon, U.S. Navy Seals, U.S. Air Force Special Operations, Troop Carrier Command, including Glider Pilots and the 160th SOAR.
12. **A Bronze Star Plate, Silver Star Plate, Distinguished Flying Cross Plate, Bronze Star for Valor Plate, Navy Cross Plate, Distinguished Service Cross Plate, and an Air Force Cross Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the requested medal was awarded.
13. **A Veteran Plate or a Veteran Motorcycle Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers, or a legible photocopy of the front and back of their DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)" or a legible photocopy of the front and back of their DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)." which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the U.S. or a Reserve component of the Armed Forces." **NOTE:** National Guard Reservists will need to submit Form NGB22, "Report of Separation and Record of Service" or a legible photocopy of the front and back of their DD2(RES), "Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Conventions Identification Card (Reserve)" or a legible photocopy of the front and back of their DD2S(RESRET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Reserve Retired)."

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