



Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
1101 S. Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104

## Application for U.S. Military Veteran Registration Plate

For Department Use Only

**PRINT OR TYPEWRITE ALL INFORMATION**

**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:**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXPEDITIONARY FORCES (68)</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR (C8)</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. MARINE CORPS VETERAN (DJ)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE (81)</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERAN (H3)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. NAVY VETERAN (DI)</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>KOREAN WAR VETERAN (G8)</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. AIR FORCE VETERAN (DF)</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>VETERAN (43)</b>                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (42)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. ARMY VETERAN (DH)</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>VIETNAM WAR VETERAN (M2)</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (41)</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. COAST GUARD VETERAN (DG)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>WORLD WAR II VETERAN (67)</b>      |

**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: 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></p> <p><b>Number of Duplicate Registration Cards Requested @ \$1.50 each _____</b></p>				
<b>D TO BE COMPLETED BY PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ORGANIZATION OFFICIAL (see special instructions on reverse)</b>				
I certify that the individual named in Section A is a member in good standing of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Organization:				
Name	Title	Signature		
<b>E APPLICANT SIGNATURE</b>				
I hereby make application for a special registration plate as checked above and certify under penalty of law that ALL information is TRUE and CORRECT.				
_____		_____		
Signature of Applicant		Date		
_____		_____		
Signature of Co-Applicant		Date		
<p><b>WARNING: MISSTATEMENT OF FACT IS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE THIRD DEGREE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE UP TO \$2,500 AND/OR IMPRISONMENT UP TO 1 YEAR, (18 C.P.S.A., SECTION 4940(b)).</b></p>				

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 attach a check or money order, made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the appropriate annual registration renewal fee listed below in addition to the appropriate plate fee.

#### **Annual Registration Renewal Fee for Qualified Vehicles:**

Truck (5,000 pounds or less) - \$58.50	Passenger vehicle - \$36
Truck (5,001 - 7,000 pounds) - \$81	Motorcycle (Veteran Motorcycle plate only) - \$18
Truck (7,001 - 9,000 pounds) - \$153	Truck (9,001 - 10,000 pounds) - \$198

NOTE: Individuals should list their PA Driver's License (PA DL) or Photo ID # in the space provided. 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 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 specialty plate can be provided. (Note: Form MV-44 is available on PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services Web site, [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us).)

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

Veterans who cannot provide the required documentation below should contact their nearest VA Office and obtain Form SF180, "Request Pertaining to Military Records," which should be completed and forwarded to the appropriate Personnel Records Center.

**A legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," showing eligibility may be submitted as proof for issuance of any military plate listed below in lieu of the items listed under each plate type (except the Korean Defense Service Medal). Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," must be certified by the County Recorder's Office located in the county courthouse.**

- 1. An Ex-Prisoner of War Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of the following, which indicates dates of imprisonment. **Registration Fee - \$10 processing fee in lieu of applicable full registration fee.**
  - ◆ Certification of Imprisonment from the appropriate branch of the Armed Forces or from the Veterans Administration.
- 2. A Purple Heart Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of 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 certified copy 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 certified copy 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 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 certified copy 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 certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating Operation Iraqi Freedom service or an Iraqi Campaign Medal was awarded.

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8. **A Pearl Harbor Survivor Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of one of the following, which indicates the applicant was present at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941:
- ◆ A copy of the verification made by the U.S. service unit from the appropriate branch of the Armed Forces in which the applicant served.
  - ◆ For non-military applicants, documentation from the U.S. Civil Service Commission such as an ID card or other written verification.

**Members of a Pearl Harbor Survivors Organization may have the organization verify their qualification in Section D in lieu of a copy of documents above.**

9. **A Persian Gulf War Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of 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 Award 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.
10. **A U.S. Air Force Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces.
11. **A U.S. Army Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces.
12. **A U.S. Coast Guard Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces.
13. **A U.S. Marine Corps Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces.
14. **A U.S. Navy Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces.
15. **A Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces.
16. **A Vietnam War Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy 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.
17. **A World War II Veteran Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates service anytime during the period of Dec. 7, 1941, through Dec. 31, 1946.
18. **A Veteran Motorcycle Plate** applicant must submit a legible certified copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," 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."