

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 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 registration 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 \$11. A standard plate will be issued until the replacement military registration 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 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 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 registration fee. NOTE:** To qualify for a \$10 processing fee in lieu of registration fee, the vehicle must be a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of 9,000 lbs. or less. **Only one Ex-Prisoner of War registration may be issued for the \$10 processing fee.** Full registration fees apply for qualifying vehicles between 9,001 lbs. and 14,000 lbs. or any additional Ex-Prisoner of War registration purchased.
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 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
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. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.

IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized U.S. Military registration plates may contain:



- For **Ex-Prisoner of War** registration plates, up to **THREE** letters or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**POW**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Purple Heart** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**PH**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Expeditionary Forces** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**EF**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Korean Defense Service** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**KD**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Operation Enduring Freedom** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**EF**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Operation Iraqi Freedom** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**IF**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Airborne Unit** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**MA**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Bronze Star** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**BZ**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Silver Star** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**SI**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Distinguished Flying Cross** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**FC**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Bronze Star for Valor** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**BV**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Navy Cross** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**NC**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Distinguished Service Cross** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**SC**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Air Force Cross** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O". **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**AC**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.

- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject certain requests.
- The fee to personalize your registration plate is an additional \$100 (\$50 fee for Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate), and the registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **The additional fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for registration," **and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee.** Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, www.dmv.pa.gov, and select the Personalized Registration Plate Availability link from the list of services under the Online Driver and Vehicle Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow eight to 10 weeks for delivery.

Visit us at www.dmv.pa.gov or call us at:

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