

Registration Plate Number

APPLICATION FOR U.S. MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION PLATE

For Department Use Only

Bureau of Motor Vehicles • 1101 South Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104

Registered Gross Weight (if applicable)

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. 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 14,000 pounds. These plates require a \$11 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration: □ PURPLE HEART (E5) □ EX-PRISONER OF WAR (29) (See instructions on reverse.) 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 \$20 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration: ☐ EXPEDITIONARY FORCES (68) ☐ OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (41) ☐ AIRBORNE UNIT (HM) ☐ KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE (81) ☐ OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (42) ☐ 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) APPLICANT INFORMATION PA DL/Photo ID# Last Name Middle Name Date of Birth First Name First Name Middle Name PA DL/Photo ID# Co-Owner Last Name Date of Birth Street Address Zip Code Telephone Number MILITARY INFORMATION Branch of Service Dates of Active Service Service Number MO/YR TO MO/YR **VEHICLE INFORMATION** Title Number Vehicle Identification Number

D OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST (NOTE: Additional fee required. For appropriate fees, see reverse side.) The number of allotted letters or numbers in combination varies depending on the selected registration plate type. Pre-printed letter configurations or designated letter(s) appear on personalized registration plates based on the type of plate requested. Please see the reverse side of this application for additional information. Only one hyphen or space is permitted as part of the available spaces for personalization. No other special characters are available. Please print clearly. FIRST CHOICE SECOND CHOICE THIRD CHOICE

NOTE: In conjunction with replacement of your plate, you will receive one registration card. If additional registration cards are desired,

the fee is \$2 for each card. Number of Duplicate Registration Cards Requested @ \$2 each

Month

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	I APPLICANT SELE-CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

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. **WARNING:** 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]).

To qualify for an Ex-Prisoner of War registration or a \$10 processing fee in lieu of registration, the self-certification below must be completed. See additional instructions on reverse.

	I am applying for an Ex-Prisoner of War registration. I cer fee and therefore am eligible to be exempted from registr	,	previously received an Ex-Prisoner of War registration for a \$ ribed in the instruction on the reverse.	10 processing
Ι-	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 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 "<u>POW</u>" 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 "<u>PH</u>" 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 "<u>EF</u>" 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 "<u>KD</u>" 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 "<u>EF</u>" 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 "<u>IF</u>" 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 "<u>SC</u>" 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.