



# APPLICATION FOR U.S. MILITARY SERVICE 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.

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.

**Purple Heart registration plates may ONLY be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds or motorcycles. These registration plates require a \$11 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration:**

- PURPLE HEART (E5)
- PURPLE HEART MOTORCYCLE (LA)

**Ex-Prisoner of War registration plates may ONLY be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. These registration plates require a \$11 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration:**

- EX-PRISONER OF WAR (29) (See instructions on reverse.)

**The following registration plates may ONLY be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. These registration plates require a \$23 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 registration plates may ONLY be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. These registration 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 registration plates may ONLY be used on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. These registration plates require a \$22 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration:**

- SOLDIER'S MEDAL (LD)
- PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE BADGE (LF)
- LEGION OF MERIT (LH)

## A APPLICANT INFORMATION

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 MILITARY INFORMATION

Branch of Service	Dates of Active Service MO/YR TO MO/YR	Service Number
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## C VEHICLE INFORMATION

Title Number	Vehicle Identification Number
Registration Plate Number	Expiration Date: Month Yr. Registered Gross Weight (if applicable)

**NOTE:** In conjunction with replacement of your registration plate, you will receive one registration card. If additional registration cards are desired, the fee is \$2 for each registration card. **Number of duplicate registration cards requested @ \$2 each:** \_\_\_\_\_.

## D OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST - NOTE: Additional fee required. For appropriate fees, see instructions.

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 registration 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 use capital letters and print clearly.

FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

**NOTE:** When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "0" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/."

## E APPLICANT SELF-CERTIFICATION and SIGNATURE

I/We certify that one of us meet all eligibility requirements to have the special registration plate as indicated above issued to me/us. In addition, my/our 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/We am/are applying for an Ex-Prisoner of War registration. I/We certify that I/we have not previously received an Ex-Prisoner of War registration for a \$10 processing fee and therefore am/are eligible to be exempted from registration fees as described in the instruction on the reverse.

Signature of Applicant	Date	Signature of Co-Applicant	Date
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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 registration plate fee.

A U.S. Military registration plate cannot be duplicated. If your registration 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 or Weight Class Sticker," and submit a fee of \$11. A standard registration plate will be issued until the replacement military registration plate can be provided.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. An **Ex-Prisoner of War registration 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. **After the initial issuance fee of \$11 has been paid, individuals may qualify for a \$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 registration 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 registration 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 registration 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 registration 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 registration 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 registration 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, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star for Valor, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Soldier's Medal and Legion of Merit registration plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the requested medal was awarded.
9. A **Presidential Service Badge registration plate** applicant must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the requested badge 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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**PH**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Purple Heart Motorcycle** registration plates, up to **FOUR** 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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**EF**" will precede 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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**AC**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Soldier's Medal** 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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**SM**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Presidential Service Badge** 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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**PB**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Legion of Merit** 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. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**LM**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.

- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject requests.
- The fee to personalize your registration plate is an additional \$112 (\$56 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](http://www.dmv.pa.gov), and select the Plate Availability link from the list of services under the Online 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.