WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Military Services and Veterans License Plate Application

Military members, veterans, and spouses or family members use this form to apply for a military services license plate.

Use the U.S. Armed Forces License Plate Application to apply for an Armed Forces license plate. To receive military services emblems, use one of the following forms:

- Use the Veteran/Military Service Award Emblem Application to receive a veteran/military service award emblem.
- Use the Prevent Veteran Suicide Emblem Application to receive prevent veteran suicide emblems.

Step 1 – Provide owner/vehicle information

PRINT or TYPE name of registered owner			
Claim number or Social Security number **(Disabled American Veteran applicants only)**			
Mailing address **(Street address or PO Box)**			
City		State	ZIP code
Email			
10-digit phone number	Current WA plate number	Tab expiration date **(mm/yyyy)**	
Vehicle identification number **(VIN)**		Vehicle year **(yyyy)**	
Vehicle make	Vehicle plate type ☐ Car or truck ☐ Motorcycle		

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Step 2– Select your plate design

Select one of the following plate design options and complete that section. Attach any needed supporting documents to this completed form.

☐ Disabled American Veteran

Is this selection for your license plate and tab or your tab only? **(select one)**

☐ License plate design/tabs ☐ Tabs only

! Attach your rating letter (VA Benefit Summary Letter) from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

☐ Former Prisoner of War

Is this selection for your license plate and tab or your tab only? **(select one)**

☐ License plate design/tabs ☐ Tabs only

! Attach your DD 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

☐ Gold Star

Is this selection for your license plate and tab or your tab only? **(select one)**

☐ License plate design/tabs ☐ Tabs only

☐ I would like to personalize my plate. (**Complete Step 5** for plate personalization)

! Attach a letter from the WA State Department of Veteran Affairs.

☐ Medal of Honor

Is this selection for your license plate and tab or your tab only? **(select one)**

☐ License plate design/tabs ☐ Tabs only

! Attach your DD 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

☐ Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS)

! Attach a copy of your MARS license.

☐ Purple Heart

☐ I would like to personalize my plate. (**Complete Step 5** for plate personalization)

! Attach a copy of your DD 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

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Step 3– Certify and sign your application below

I certify the forgoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

X When completed, print this form and sign here.

Applicant signature

Date and place (city or county) signed

Step 4– Complete/Submit your application

Attach all required documents and applicable fees to this completed form. For total costs, use the Vehicle Licensing Office Search to contact any vehicle licensing office or visit https://dol.wa.gov.

Include a check or money order payable to Washington State Department of Licensing. Mail your payment and completed application to:

Application and Issuance Unit
Department of Licensing
PO Box 9909
Olympia, WA 98507-8500

Step 5– Personalized plate selection

! Complete this section only if you selected the Gold Star or Purple Heart license plate and would like to personalize your plate.

Personalized plate instructions:

- Use the Personalized Plate Search or visit https://dol.wa.gov to see if your plate is available. Certain letter and number combinations are not allowed.
- List plate choice in order of preference.
- Characters: You can use letters, numbers, dashes, or spaces. You cannot use unusual characters such as #, %, &, @, etc. Spaces and dashes are considered characters; leave a box empty to indicate a space.
- Clearly show the letter or number characters “I“, “1“, “O“, or “0“ (zero). Because of similarities between “I“ or “1“ and “O“ or “0“ (zero), they are treated as the same. If one version already exists, you are not able to use the other. For example, ROOT is the same as R00T and SING is the same as S1NG.
- Enter the meaning of the plate.
- Unacceptable plates include those which may be: Sexual or vulgar in nature; blasphemous; misleading; related to illegal substances; implying ethnic, lifestyle, or gender slurs; or are contrary to our mission to promote highway safety.

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Step 5– Personalized plate selection (continued)

- Complaints may result in the cancellation of a personalized plate.
- We will make the plate exactly as indicated on the application.
- Allow at least 8 weeks to receive your plates.

! Standard-size plates have 1-7 characters; motorcycle and small trailer plates have 1-6 characters.

Provide your plate choices below

1.



Meaning:

Alignment:
☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Center

2.



Meaning:

Alignment:
☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Center

3.



Meaning:

Alignment:
☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Center

☐ If none of the above personalized plate choices are processed, please issue a full refund.

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