

**HOW TO APPLY FOR MILITARY OR VETERAN CUSTOM PLATES**

Select the type of plate you are requesting from the list below, then write it in the appropriate box on page 3 of the application form.

You **must** provide the appropriate proof(s) when you mail your application to the address shown on the application form. Required proof(s) and initial cost information are in parentheses after each plate.

**NOTE:** Plates marked below with an asterisk (\*) can be issued in the name of the veteran or military member, and co-registrant.

If you need the Symbol of Access  on your new plates and you do not have it on your current plates, you must also submit a completed form MV-664.1.



- \* **Air Force Reserve** (Letter from CO certifying Reserve status — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)
- \* **Air National Guard** (Letter from CO certifying eligibility — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)
- \* **Airborne** (Copy of current Airborne Association Membership Card or DD-214 or Current ID Card from Army Airborne — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)
- American Legion** (Copy of current membership card — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)
- \* **Army National Guard** (Letter from CO certifying eligibility — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)
- \* **Army Reserve** (Letter from CO certifying Reserve status — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)
- \* **Coast Guard Auxiliary** (Copy of current Auxiliary Card - both sides — *Initial Fee: \$47.50/Personalized Fee: \$78.75; Annual Fee: Standard plates - \$18.75/Personalized plates - \$50.00*)
- \* **Coast Guard Reserve** (Letter from CO certifying Reserve status or copy of active Coast Guard Reserve ID— *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)
- Combat Infantrymen** (Copy of DD-214 certifying receipt of award — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)
- \* **Congressional Medal of Honor** (Proof of Award - *No fees; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration*)
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV)** (Contact organization for approval — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00 — motorcycle plates — Initial Fee: \$26.25/Personalized Fee: \$45.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - Passenger or Commercial - \$31.25/motorcycle - \$18.75*)
- Disabled Veteran** (This plate displays the Symbol of Access ). Copy of DD-214 proving war-time veteran; **and** for applicants who do not already have a plate with the Symbol of Access, MV-664.1, “Application for License Plates or Parking Permits for People with Severe Disabilities”, OR a letter from a Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant or Doctor of Podiatric Medicine verifying a permanent disability that affects mobility — *Initial Fee: \$28.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)
- \* **Eighth Air Force** (Copy of current membership card — *Initial Fee: \$43.75/Personalized Fee: \$75.00; not for use with a commercial registration; Annual Fee: Standard plates - \$15.00/Personalized plates only - \$46.25*)
- Former Prisoner of War** (Proof of POW status: Copy of DD-214 or letter from VA — *No fees; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration*)
- Forty and Eight (40 & 8)** (Copy of current membership card — *Initial Fee: \$60.00/Personalized Fee: \$91.25; Annual Fee: Standard plates - \$31.25/Personalized plates - \$62.50*)

**Gold Star Mother** (Official document stating that child lost life while serving in the military — *Initial Fee: \$28.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)

**Jewish War Veterans of America** (Letter from Association — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)

**Korean War Veterans** (Copy of DD-214 or letter from VA verifying service dates between 6/27/50 - 1/31/55 — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)

**Marine Corps League** (Letter from MCL Paymaster — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00*) — *motorcycle plates – Initial Fee: \$26.25/Personalized Fee: \$45.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only – Passenger and Commercial - \$31.25/motorcycle - \$18.75*)

\* **Marine Corps Reserve** (Letter from CO certifying Reserve eligibility — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)

\* **Naval Militia** (Letter from CO certifying eligibility — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)

\* **Navy Reserve** (Letter from CO certifying Reserve status — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)

\* **Pearl Harbor Survivor** (Copy of DD-214 and official statement verifying service **at Pearl Harbor** on 12/7/41 — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)

\* **Persian Gulf Veteran** (Copy of DD-214 verifying service in the Persian Gulf between 8/2/90 and 4/6/91 — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)

\* **Purple Heart Recipient** (Proof of award: Copy of DD-214 or letter from VA — *Initial Fee: \$28.75/Personalized Fee: \$60.00* — *motorcycle plates-Initial Fee: \$16.25/Personalized Fee: \$35.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - Passenger or Commercial - \$31.25/motorcycle - \$18.75*)

**Saratoga National Cemetery Honor Guard Association** (Application must be authorized by the Association. *Initial Fee: \$43.75/Personalized Fee: \$75.00; Annual Fee: Standard plates - \$15.00/Personalized plates - \$46.25*)

\* **State Guard** (Letter from CO certifying eligibility — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; cannot be personalized; not for use with a commercial registration; No Annual Fee*)

\* **U.S. Naval Armed Guard** (Copy of DD-214 or letter from a U.S. Naval Armed Guard authority verifying that the applicant was honorably discharged from the US. Naval Armed Guard — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)

**U.S. Submarine Veterans** (Contact U.S. Submarine Veteran's Group for approval — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)

**U.S. Veteran** (Copy of DD-214 or proof of service — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00* — *motorcycle plates- Initial Fee: \$26.25/Personalized Fee: \$45.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - Passenger or Commercial - \$31.25/motorcycle - \$18.75*)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars** (Copy of current Veterans of Foreign Wars Membership Card — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)

\* **Vietnam Veteran** (Copy of DD-214 verifying service dates between 12/22/61 - 5/7/75 — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00*)- *motorcycle plates- Initial Fee: \$26.25/Personalized Fee: \$45.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - Passenger or Commercial - \$31.25/motorcycle - \$18.75*)

**Vietnam Veterans of America** (Letter from organization **and** copy of DD-214 verifying service dates between 12/22/61 - 5/7/75 — *Initial Fee: \$38.75; Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)

\* **War on Terror Veteran** (Copy of DD-214 verifying service in the Persian Gulf or Afghanistan on or after 9/11/2001 — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)

\* **World War II Veterans** (Copy of DD-214 verifying service dates between 1941 and 1945 — *Initial Fee: \$38.75/Personalized Fee: \$70.00; Annual Fee: Personalized plates only - \$31.25*)

**NOTE:** *Not all military plates can be personalized. Only those plates that refer to a "personalized fee" can be personalized.*

**Don't forget, write down on page 3 which military or Veteran plate you want to order!**

For a complete listing of all custom plates or if you have any questions or need additional information, call us at (518) 402-4838 or visit our website <https://dmv.ny.gov/custom-plates/looking-information-custom-plates>



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IMPORTANT: Making a false statement in any registration application or in any proof of statements in connection with it, or deceiving or substituting in connection with this application, is a misdemeanor under Section 392 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and may also result in the revocation or suspension of the registration and/or the applicant's license pursuant to regulations established by the Commissioner. The act of renewing these plates shall constitute your certification that you remain eligible to continue holding these plates.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION BELOW

Which military/veteran plate are you applying for? (Refer to the list on pages 1 and 2.) (Example: Former POW, Purple Heart, U.S. Veteran, etc.)

Last Name, First, M.I., Date of Birth, Address, Apt. #, City, State, Zip Code, Signature, Date, Daytime Phone, Current Plate Number, Plate type, Vehicle Model Year, Vehicle Make, Do your current plates have the Symbol of Access?

I would like to apply for: Standard plates, Personalized plates, SA Requested

Personalized Passenger or Commercial Plates. The military emblem or picture will be shown on the left side of the plate. A maximum of six spaces is allowed for the letter/number combination.

Personalized Motorcycle Plates (US Veteran, Purple Heart, Vietnam Veteran and DAV only). The military emblem or picture will be shown on the left side of the plate. A maximum of four spaces is allowed for the letter/number combination.

Payment Method: Check, MasterCard, Discover, Money Order, Visa, American Express. Amount Enclosed \$, Name, Credit Card Number, Expiration Date, Authorized Signature. Please do not send cash! Return this completed form, the required proof, and payment to: Department of Motor Vehicles, Custom Plates Unit, PO Box 2775, Albany, NY 12220-0775. Did you remember to write down which military or Veteran plate you would like to order?



Are you receiving all of your Veterans' benefits?