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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## SPECIAL EDITION

PennDOT is proud to announce the issuance of three new military registration plates for members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Act 112 and 113, signed into law on November 3, 2022, allow for the issuance of these new Pennsylvania Registration plates. The act takes effect on March 3, 2023. The following plates will be available for order on March 3, 2023:

- **Air Medal Registration Plate:** Section 1366.3 of the Vehicle Code was amended to include the issuance of an Air Medal Registration Plate. Applicants for this registration plate must submit Form MV-150, “Application for U.S. Military Service Registration Plate,” and a legible photocopy of Form DD214, “Separation Papers or Discharge Papers” indicating they were awarded the Air Medal. This registration plate will be available for passenger cars or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. Air Medal Registration Plates require a fee of \$23.
- **Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans Registration Plate:** Section 1363.1 of the Vehicle Code was amended to include the issuance of Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans Registration Plate. Applicants for this registration plate must submit Form MV-150V, “Application for U.S. Military Veteran Registration Plate,” and a legible photocopy of Form DD214, “Separation Papers or Discharge Papers” indicating they served in both Afghanistan and Iraq. This special registration plate will be available for passenger cars or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans Registration Plates require a fee of \$23.
- **Blue Star Family Registration Plate:** Section 1366.2 of the vehicle Code was amended to include the issuance of Blue Star Family Registration Plate. Applications for this registration plate must submit Form MV-920, “Application for Blue Star Family Registration Plate,” and certify that the applicant is a family member of a person who is an active-duty service member in the military, including a reserve component or National Guard. The term “family member” include the following:

- Mother
- Father
- Stepmother
- Stepfather
- Mother through adoption
- Father through adoption
- Foster mother in loco parentis
- Foster father in loco parentis
- Son
- Daughter
- Stepson
- Stepdaughter
- Son by adoption
- Daughter by adoption
- Brother
- Sister
- Half brother
- Half sister
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Spouse

This special registration plate will be available for passenger cars or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. Blue Star Family Registration Plates require a fee of \$23.

Additionally, PennDOT is proud to announce the issuance of a new special fund registration plate: Pollinator Habitat Fund Plate. Act 112, signed into law on November 3, 2022, allows for the issuance of this new Pennsylvania Registration plate. The act takes effect on March 3, 2023. The following plate will be available for order on March 3, 2023:

- **Pollinator Habitat Fund Plate:** \$25 from every Pollinator Conservation plate sold will be credited to the Pollinator Habitat Program Fund. The Pollinator Habitat Program Fund was established as a special fund in the State Treasury for the purpose of providing support for roadside pollinator initiatives. Applicants for the registration plate must submit Form MV-911, "Application for Special Fund Registration Plate." This registration plate will be available for passenger cars or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. Pollinator Conservation registration plates require a fee of \$38.

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