



Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation



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APPLICATION FOR U.S. MILITARY COMBAT REGISTRATION PLATE

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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. **NOTE:** A fee is required to be submitted with this form. For a complete listing of motor vehicle fees, refer to [Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees,"](#) found on our website at www.pa.gov/dmv or scan the QR code found at the top of this application.

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 fee, provided the vehicle has current registration:

- ☐ COMBAT ACTION BADGE (IN) ☐ COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE (IO) ☐ COMBAT ACTION RIBBON (IP)
☐ COMBAT ACTION MEDAL (IQ) ☐ COMBAT MEDICAL BADGE (IR)

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	
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, there is an additional fee for each registration card. Number of duplicate registration cards requested @ \$2 each: _____.				
D OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST - Additional fee required.				
Personalized U.S. Military Combat registration plate choices may contain up to FIVE letters or numbers in combination. 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. NOTE: The shaded boxes with a pre-printed letter configuration of " CO " are specific to this registration plate and cannot be changed. These letters will appear on your personalized registration plate.				
FIRST CHOICE		SECOND CHOICE		THIRD CHOICE
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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(s) 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]).				
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 registration plate fee.

- To replace a lost, stolen or defaced registration plate that is damaged, but not beyond recognition, complete and submit [MV-44, "Application for Duplicate Registration Card or Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Defaced Registration Plate."](#) along with a photograph or tracing of the registration plate for identification purposes. A registration plate is considered to be defaced when the registration plate is damaged by a specific incident such as a traffic accident, cutting, scraping or damaged caused by intense cleaning or harmful chemicals. There is a fee of to replace a defaced standard issue or specialty registration plate. If your registration plate is a personalized registration plate, it will be replaced with the same configuration as before at no cost. Personalized registration plates that are lost or stolen are not able to be replaced with the same configuration. If your personalized registration plate was lost or stolen, we will replace it with the same style of registration plate, however, customers will be required to select a new configuration. The registration plate will be produced with the new configuration if it is available. Please make sure to indicate that you are replacing a defaced personalized registration plate on the front of the [MV-44](#). If an immediate replacement registration plate is needed while waiting for your replacement personalized registration plate, please complete and submit a second Form [MV-44](#), and the replacement registration plate fee. A standard issue registration plate will be issued until the replacement personalized, lost or stolen registration plate can be provided. **NOTE:** The replacement personalized registration plate will take approximately 6-8 weeks to receive in the mail from the time PennDOT receives and processes the application. **NOTE:** The replacement standard issue registration plate will take 7-10 business days to receive in the mail from the time PennDOT receives and processes the application.
- To apply for a **free registration plate**, due to current plate being illegible, the vehicle owner should visit our website at www.pa.gov/dmv and take [Form MV-46, "Application to Replace an Illegible Registration Plate."](#) to any official Pennsylvania inspection station for verification that their registration plate is illegible OR have a law enforcement official verify the need for a replacement registration plate on [Form MV-46](#). The vehicle owner is then responsible for signing and returning the completed [Form MV-46](#) to PennDOT in order to receive a replacement registration plate free of charge. Your registration plate will be replaced with the next registration plate in the series and with the same style of registration plate you are replacing. If your registration plate is currently personalized, PennDOT will replace it with the same style and configuration as the registration plate you are replacing. If replacing your personalized registration plate, please attach a photograph or tracing of the registration plate for identification purposes. **If an immediate replacement registration plate is needed while waiting for your illegible personalized registration plate, please complete and submit [Form MV-44, "Application for Duplicate Registration Card or Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Defaced Registration Plate."](#) and the replacement registration plate fee. A standard issue registration plate will be issued until the replacement personalized registration plate can be provided.** **NOTE:** The replacement registration plate will take approximately 6-8 weeks to receive in the mail from the time PennDOT receives and processes the application. **NOTE:** The replacement registration plate will take approximately 7-10 business days to receive in the mail from the time PennDOT receives and processes the application. Please allow 8-10 weeks for delivery of personalized plates.
- To apply for a never received product, the vehicle owner should visit our website at www.pa.gov/dmv and complete [Form MV-50, "Application for Replacement of a Never Received Product."](#) By law, customers are entitled to a free reissuance of a product they never received if an application for a never received product is submitted within 90 days of the original issuance date. If a customer submits the application outside of the 90 days, the customer must submit the fee for each never received registration card requested and the fee for each never received registration plate requested, along with this application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Combat Action Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Combat Action Medal, and a Combat Medical Badge registration plate applicant must submit documentation from the Service Unit indicating eligibility for the requested registration plate or a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the requested medal or ribbon was awarded.

IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized U.S. Military Combat registration plates may contain:



- For **Combat Action 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 "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 "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**CO**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Combat Infantryman 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 "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 "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**CO**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Combat Action Ribbon** 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 "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 "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**CO**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Combat Action 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 "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 "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**CO**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



- For **Combat Medical 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 "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 "/." **NOTE:** A pre-printed letter configuration of "**CO**" will follow your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.

- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject requests.
- There is a fee to personalize your 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 Plate Availability 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 8 to 10 weeks for delivery.