# WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF

# **Military License Plate Application**

Military members, veterans, and spouses or family members can apply for a military license plate. For fee information, contact any vehicle licensing office or visit **dol.wa.gov**.

To get service award or veterans remembrance emblems use form TD-420-075, Veteran/Military Service Award Emblem Application.

## Step 1 – Owner/Vehicle Information

PRINT or TYPE Name of registered owner				Claim # or Social Security # (DAV applicants only)		
Mailing address (Street address or PO Box, City, State, ZIP code)						
(Area code) Daytime telephone		Email				
Current Washington license plate	Tab expiration: Month/Year	Make	Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)		
Vehicle plate type Car or truck I Motorcycle Trailer plate-large Trailer plate-small						

### Step 2 - Select a Plate

Attach required documents and applicable fees in a check or money order, payable to Department of Licensing.

# Plates available from Special Plate Unit ONLY – Fees may apply

#### Mail this form to: Special Plate Unit, Dept of Licensing, PO Box 9909, Olympia, WA 98507-8500.

Plate type	What supporting documents do I need to provide?	Can I personalize the plate?
Medal of Honor	DD214 or letter from Dept of Veteran Affairs	No
□ <b>Disabled American veteran</b> □ Tab only	Rating letter from Dept of Veteran Affairs	No
□ Former prisoner of war □ Tab only	DD214 or letter from Dept of Veteran Affairs	No
Gold Star	Letter from Dept of Veteran Affairs (dva.wa.gov)	Yes
Purple Heart	Copy of DD214	Yes
Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS)	Copy of MARS license	No

#### Plates you can order at vehicle licensing offices (plates will be mailed to you) – Fees apply

Take or mail this form to any vehicle licensing office.

Pearl Harbor survivor		Copy of DD2	Copy of DD214			
Armed forces – U.S. flag background (select branch and free decal below)			Copy of DD214, military ID, or signed Declaration of Fact (Step 3)			
Branch – Armed forces plates only <i>(select one)</i>						
🗌 Veteran	med forces plates only <i>(sele</i> Disabled veteran Fallen hero	ect one) Army retired Reserves	<ul><li>☐ Retired</li><li>☐ Gold Star</li></ul>	☐ Army Guard [ □ Family	Active duty	

# Step 3 - Declaration of Fact

I certify that I am eligible for a military license plate because I am:					
🗆 Veteran	$\Box$ Active duty military	$\Box$ Family member of a deceased ve	eteran		
Reservist	National Guard member	$\Box$ Family member of a qualified veteran or military member			
		X			
		Registered owner signature	Date		

# Step 4 - Personalized Plate (complete ONLY if requesting a personalized plate)

#### Personalized plate instructions

- Check to see if your plate is available at **dol.wa.gov**. 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: #, %, &, @, 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 with "I" or "1" and "O" or "0" (zero), we treat them as the same. If one version already exists, you won't be able to use the other. For example, ROOT = R00T and SING = 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.
- 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.

