

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

**APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE-RELATED LICENSE PLATES**

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE OR LICENSE PLATE AGENT**

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**ALL APPLICATIONS FOR MEDAL OF HONOR, SILVER STAR, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, NAVY CROSS,**

**AIR FORCE CROSS, DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, OR WORLD WAR II VETERAN MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

**See Reverse Side of this form for Address, Provisions of Law, and Instructions**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that I am a legal resident of Florida, residing at

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)**

and I am the registered owner of the following described motor vehicle:

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/LESSEE'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER/LESSEE'S DL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/LESSEE'S EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

2. This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying (and providing proof of eligibility, as listed below) for the following license plate as indicated:

- Ex-Prisoner of War     Purple Heart     Medal of Honor     Pearl Harbor Survivor     US Paratrooper     Operation Iraqi Freedom  
 Operation Enduring Freedom     Gold Star     Veteran of US Armed Forces     Combat Infantry Badge     Combat Action Badge  
 Combat Medical Badge     Vietnam War Veteran     Korean War Veteran     Silver Star     Distinguished Service Cross  
 Navy Cross     Air Force Cross     Operation Desert Shield Veteran     Operation Desert Storm Veteran     Combat Action Ribbon  
 Distinguished Flying Cross     Woman Veteran     Air Force Combat Action Medal     Navy Submariner     Bronze Star  
 World War II Veteran     Army of Occupation

Ex-Prisoner of War or Un-remarried Surviving Spouse of Ex-Prisoner of War - Proof from the US Government of being a legal ex-prisoner of war while in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States or as a civilian serving with the consent or authorization of the US Government.

Purple Heart Medal Recipient or Un-remarried Surviving Spouse of Purple Heart Medal Recipient - Proof from the US Government of being a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal.

Medal of Honor - Proof from the US Government of being a recipient of the Medal of Honor.

Pearl Harbor Survivor - Proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

US Paratrooper - Proof of completion of US Army Jump School or of being decorated as a parachutist during military training. (\$20 annual use fee and \$5 processing fee is required).

Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom - Proof of active or former military duty in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom or in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom or proof the applicant was awarded the Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, or Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal as appropriate.

Gold Star - Proof from the US Government that the service member was killed while serving and proof of relationship to the service member.

Veteran of the United States Armed Forces - Proof from the US Government of release or discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

Combat Infantry Badge - Proof from the US Government of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge or proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or other proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge.

Combat Action Badge - Proof from the US Government of being a recipient of the Combat Action Badge, or other proof of being a recipient of the Combat Action Badge.

Combat Medical Badge - Proof from the US Government of being a recipient of the Combat Medical Badge, or other proof of being a recipient of the Combat Medical Badge.

Vietnam War Veteran - Proof from the US Government of being deployed and serving in Vietnam during the military deployment in Indochina. Proof that the applicant was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal.

Korean War Veteran - Proof from the US Government of being deployed and serving in Korea during the military deployment in Korea. Proof that the applicant was awarded the Korean Service Medal.

Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, or Air Force Cross - Proof from the US Government of being a recipient of the Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, or Air Force Cross.

Operation Desert Shield Veterans or Operation Desert Storm Veterans - Proof from the US Government that a current or former member was deployed and served in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, or another area of the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm or proof the applicant was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal.

Combat Action Ribbon - Proof of being a recipient of the Combat Action Ribbon. Proof may be on the member's DD-214 or other military documents.
Distinguished Flying Cross - Proof of being a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross.
Woman Veteran - Proof of service from the United States Armed Forces. Proof may include a DD-214 or other similar documents that show her service in the United States Military.
Air Force Combat Action Medal - Proof of being a recipient of the Air Force Combat Action Medal.
Navy Submariner - Proof of being a recipient of the Submariner designation.
Bronze Star - Proof that the customer was a recipient of the Bronze Star.
World War II Veteran - Proof of service from the United States Armed Forces. The proof shall include service dates between September 16, 1940 to July 24, 1947.
Army of Occupation - Proof that the applicant was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal, current or former member of the United States military who was permanently assigned to occupation forces in specific overseas locations during the Cold War between May 9, 1945, and October 2, 1990

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of the applicant for the above indicated license plate**

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**Applicant's phone number**

**PROVISIONS OF LAW:**

Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, provides that the license plates specified on the reverse side of this form may only be issued to the following types of vehicles:

- Automobiles (private or lease).
- Trucks for private use (weighing 7,999 pounds or less).
- Motor homes or truck campers which are NOT "for hire" or "commercial" use.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Sections 1 and 2 on the reverse side of this form must be completed when requesting any of the Military Service-Related License Plates. Fees may apply. The Florida Department of Highway Safety will contact the customer, using the address or telephone number on this application, to provide the exact payment amount.
- Application and documentation for Ex-Prisoner of War, Purple Heart, Pearl Harbor Survivor, US Paratrooper, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Gold Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Vietnam War Veteran, Korean War Veteran, Operation Desert Storm Veteran, Operation Desert Shield Veteran, Veteran of the United States Armed Forces, Combat Action Ribbon, and Woman Veteran license plates should be processed at your local county tax collector's office or license plate agent.
- Application and documentation for Medal of Honor, Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, or World War II Veteran **MUST** be submitted to the Florida Department of Highway Safety for processing. The mailing address is:

**Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
Direct Mail  
2900 Apalachee Parkway, MS #72  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399**

Check your local phone book government pages or visit the following website for current mailing addresses:

[www.flhsmv.gov/locations](http://www.flhsmv.gov/locations)