



# Application for Veteran License Plates

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Name		Street Address		
City		State	Zip Code	County
Vehicle Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number		
Branch of Service		Daytime Phone (      )		

Check One:       Standard Plate       Distinctive/Graphic Plate (Additional \$5 fee)

**Eligible Vehicles:** These license plates may only be issued to a car, motor home (not eligible for Disabled Veteran plate), pickup, or van owned or leased by an individual.

**Expiration:** Veteran license plates expire on the applicant's birthday, except for Disabled Veteran and the first Ex-POW license plate which expires the year the Secretary of State issues new plates.

**Check the Type of Plate Requested:** (Choose only one. If applying for an additional plate for another vehicle, please complete an additional application.)

<p>You or <b>your spouse</b> must have been in service during the dates given to be eligible for one of these plates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan War Veteran (10-7-01 thru current)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cuban Missile Crisis Veteran (10-24-62 thru 6-1-63)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Republic Conflict Veteran (4-28-65 thru 9-21-66)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grenada Conflict Veteran (10-23-83 thru 11-21-83)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Iraq War (3-19-03 thru current)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Korean War Veteran (6-27-50 thru 1-31-55)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Laos Conflict Veteran (4-19-61 thru 10-7-62 or 4-1-75 thru 8-15-75)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon Conflict Veteran (7-1-58 thru 11-1-58 or 8-25-82 thru 2-27-84)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Panama Conflict Veteran (12-20-89 thru 1-3-90)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf Veteran (8-2-90 thru current)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somalia Conflict Veteran (8-17-92 thru 3-3-95)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War Veteran (2-28-61 thru 5-7-75)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> World War II Veteran (12-7-41 thru 12-31-46)</li> </ul>	<p>To be eligible for these plates, you must be a veteran of one of the following services or events. <b>Your spouse is not eligible for these plates.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Veteran</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Army Veteran</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard Veteran</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Combat Wounded Veteran (Purple Heart recipient)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps Veteran</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Navy Veteran</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Past or Present Military Reserve Member</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Past or Present National Guard Member</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Harbor Survivor (Stationed in Pearl Harbor on 12-7-41)</li> </ul>
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FEE: Regular registration fee plus \$5 service fee. A current plate on same vehicle may be canceled as credit for the regular registration fee.

- Ex-Prisoner of War – You must have been a prisoner of war or a person whose spouse was a prisoner of war. (Submit copy of Certificate of Discharge.)
- Disabled Veteran – **One plate per applicant** – One of the following must be submitted as proof of service-related total (100%) disability:
  - Discharge papers showing honorable discharge with a 100% disability rating and veteran is receiving disability retirement pay, or
  - Documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (usually a "Rating Decision") or a branch of the U.S. military service showing the applicant has:
    - a 100% combined disability rating, or
    - a disability rating of less than 100% but an unemployable rating of 100%

**Note:** Disabled Veteran plates do not automatically qualify as a handicap plate.

FEE: \$5 service fee, no additional registration fee. Regular registration fee plus \$5 service fee for additional Ex-POW plates.

I wish to cancel my current license plate on my vehicle as credit toward the veteran plate indicated above.

Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your current plate will not be canceled until after you receive your new plate.)

If you have no current plate, a temporary permit may be issued to you at no fee.

I certify all information is correct and I am eligible for the veteran plate indicated above. I understand that use of this veteran license plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate was issued or application by a person who is not eligible is a misdemeanor.

**SIGNATURE:**   X        **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application with fee and any required documentation to any Secretary of State branch office or mail to:

Michigan Department of State  
Renewal by Mail Unit  
Lansing, MI 48918