

# FACT SHEET

## U.S. Military Registration Plates

### PURPOSE

This fact sheet outlines each U.S. Military registration plate available and the required documentation needed to qualify for them. The following forms must be completed and submitted with appropriate documentation for the registration plate requested:

- [Form MV-150, "Application for U.S. Military Service Registration Plate."](#)
- [Form MV-150AD, "Application for Members of U.S. Military and PA National Guard Registration Plate,"](#)
- [Form MV-150C, "Application for U.S. Military Combat Registration Plate,"](#)
- [Form MV-150PH, "Application for Pearl Harbor Survivor Registration Plate,"](#) or,
- [Form MV-150V, "Application for U.S. Military Veteran Registration Plate."](#)

For a complete listing of motor vehicle fees, refer to [Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees."](#)

### REGISTRATION PLATE DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

**NOTE:** Most U.S. Military registration plates may be personalized for an additional fee. To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://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)].

#### **Air Force Cross – [Form MV-150](#)**



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the Air Force Cross Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Air Force Cross was awarded.

#### **Airborne Unit – [Form MV-150](#)**



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and images of the Jump Wings and Glider Wings. Applicants must submit documentation that indicates they satisfactorily completed the prescribed proficiency tests while assigned or attached to an Airborne Unit and any other military personnel determined by PennDOT to be appropriately classified as a member of a U.S. Military Airborne Parachutist or Glider Unit. **NOTE:** U.S. Military Airborne Units include Parachutist or Glider Units, Glider Troopers, Paratroopers, Air Assault Troopers, Rangers, U.S. Army Special Forces, USMC Recon, U.S. Navy Seals, U.S. Air Force Special Operations, Troop Carrier Command, including Glider Pilots and the 160th SOAR.

### Bronze Star – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the Bronze Star Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Bronze Star was awarded.

### Bronze Star for Valor – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the Bronze Star for Valor Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Bronze Star for Valor was awarded.

### Combat Action Badge – [Form MV-150C](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Combat Action Badge. Applicants must submit documentation from the service unit indicating eligibility for the requested Combat Action Badge registration plate or a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Combat Action Badge was awarded.

### Combat Action Medal – [Form MV-150C](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Combat Action Medal. Applicants must submit documentation from the service unit indicating eligibility for the requested Combat Action Medal registration plate or a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Combat Action Medal was awarded.

### Combat Action Ribbon – [Form MV-150C](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Combat Action Ribbon. Applicants must submit documentation from the service unit indicating eligibility for the requested Combat Action Ribbon registration plate or a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Combat Action Ribbon was awarded.

### Combat Infantryman Badge – [Form MV-150C](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Applicants must submit documentation from the service unit indicating eligibility for the requested Combat Infantryman Badge registration plate or a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Combat Infantryman Badge was awarded.

### Combat Medical Badge – [Form MV-150C](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Combat Medical Badge. Applicants must submit documentation from the service unit indicating eligibility for the requested Combat Medical Badge registration plate or a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Combat Medical Badge was awarded.

### Distinguished Flying Cross – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded.

### Distinguished Service Cross – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the Distinguished Service Cross Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded.

### Ex-Prisoner of War – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow with a detailed color image of the Prison of War Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of the Certification of Imprisonment from the appropriate branch of the Armed Forces or from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates dates of imprisonment. **Qualified applicants may be eligible to pay a processing fee in lieu of paying full registration fees. For a list of current fees, please refer to [Form MV-70S](#).**

### Expeditionary Forces – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Expeditionary Forces Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates that either a Naval or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, a Kosovo Campaign Medal or a Global War on Terrorism Expedition Medal was awarded.

### Gold Star Family – [Form MV-912](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and features a gold star. Applicants must submit Form MV-912 and the appropriate fees. Gold Star Family registration plates may only be issued for a vehicle owned or co-owned by a family member of a person who was killed while serving on active duty in the U.S. Military.

### Korean Defense Service – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Korean Defense Service Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD215, "Correction to DD214," indicating Korean Defense Service Medal was applied for and issued.

## Korean War Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate has red and blue lettering on a white background with an approved image. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," or one of the following, which indicates the applicant served in Korea any time during the period of June 27, 1950, through Jan. 31, 1955:

- ◆ A copy of the Korean Service Medal Award.
- ◆ Statement of Service in Korea during the period of time listed above from the Records Center at Department of Army, National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63132.

## Medal of Honor



This registration plate has 13 white stars and white lettering on a light blue background. Recipients of the Medal of Honor are entitled to receive this registration plate. Requests for this registration plate must be submitted through the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, Bureau of Veteran Affairs Office, Bldg. S-0-47, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003. **Qualified applicants may be eligible to pay a processing fee in lieu of paying full registration fees. For a list of current fees, please refer to Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees."**

## Merchant Marine – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the service-approved image. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates service as a Merchant Marine anytime during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict, or any of the Gulf Wars, including Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Desert Shield.

## Navy Cross – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the Navy Cross Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Navy Cross was awarded.

## Operation Enduring Freedom – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates an Operation Enduring Freedom Service or an Afghanistan Campaign Medal was awarded.

## Operation Iraqi Freedom – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Iraqi Campaign Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates an Operation Iraqi Freedom Service or an Iraqi Campaign Medal was awarded.

## Pearl Harbor Survivor – [Form MV-150PH](#)



This registration plate has red and blue lettering on a white background. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of one of the following, which indicates the applicant was present at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941:

- ◆ A copy of the verification made by the U.S. service unit from the appropriate branch of the Armed Forces in which the applicant served.
- ◆ For non-military applicants, documentation from the U.S. Civil Service Commission such as an ID card or other written verification.

**NOTE: Members of a Pearl Harbor Survivors Organization may have the organization verify their qualification in Section D on Form MV-150PH in lieu of a copy of documents above.**

## PA National Guard – [Form MV-150AD](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the service-approved image. Applicants must complete the Form MV-150AD and self-certify they are currently an active or reservist member of the PA National Guard.

## Persian Gulf War Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Southwest Asia Service Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," or the following, which indicates service between Aug. 2, 1990, and Nov. 30, 1995, in the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations:

- ◆ A copy of the Southwest Asia Service Medal awarded.
- ◆ When the applicant is currently on active duty, a statement of service from the applicant's commanding officer verifying duty in the Southwest Asia Theater of operations.

## Purple Heart – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow with a detailed color image of the Purple Heart Medal. The words "Combat Wounded Veteran" appear on the bottom of the registration plate. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," or one of the following, clearly indicating that a Purple Heart was awarded:

- ◆ A copy of the general order.
- ◆ A copy of the Certificate of Award.
- ◆ A certification of the award from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Silver Star – [Form MV-150](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the Silver Star Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," indicating the Silver Star was awarded.

### U.S. Air Force – [Form MV-150AD](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the service-approved image. Applicants must complete the Form MV-150AD and self-certify they are currently a member or reservist of the U.S. Air Force.

### U.S. Air Force Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the service-approved image. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the U.S. OR a legible photocopy of the front and back of either Form DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (retired)," or Form DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)."

### U.S. Army – [Form MV-150AD](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the service-approved image. Applicants must complete the Form MV-150AD and self-certify they are currently a member or reservist of the U.S. Army.

### U.S. Army Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the service-approved image. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the U.S. OR a legible photocopy of the front and back of either Form DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (retired)," or Form DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)."

### U.S. Coast Guard – [Form MV-150AD](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the service-approved image. Applicants must complete the Form MV-150AD and self-certify they are currently a member or reservist of the U.S. Coast Guard.

### U.S. Coast Guard Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the service-approved image. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the U.S. OR a legible photocopy of the front and back of either Form DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (retired)," or Form DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)."

### U.S. Marine Corps – [Form MV-150AD](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the service-approved image. Applicants must complete the Form MV-150AD and self-certify they are currently a member or reservist of the U.S. Marine Corps.

### U.S. Marine Corps Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the service-approved image. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the U.S. OR a legible photocopy of the front and back of either Form DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (retired)," or Form DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)."

### U.S. Navy – [Form MV-150AD](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the service-approved image. Applicants must complete the Form MV-150AD and self-certify they are currently a member or reservist of the U.S. Navy.

### U.S. Navy Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow, and the service-approved image. Applicants must submit a legible copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the U.S. OR a legible photocopy of the front and back of either Form DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (retired)," or Form DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)."

### Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and a waving American flag. Applicants must submit a legible copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the U.S. OR a legible photocopy of the front and back of either Form DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (retired)," or Form DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)." **NOTE:** National Guard Reservists will need to submit Form NGB22, "Report of Separation and Record of Service" in lieu of Form DD214.

### Veteran Motorcycles – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow. This registration plate is only available for motorcycles. Applicants must submit a legible copy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers," which indicates honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the U.S. OR a legible photocopy of the front and back of either Form DD2(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (retired)," or Form DD2S(RET), "United States Uniformed Services Identification Card (Retired)." **NOTE:** National Guard Reservists will need to submit Form NGB22, "Report of Separation and Record of Service" in lieu of Form DD214.

## Vietnam War Veteran – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate portrays the standard registration plate colors of blue, white and yellow and the Vietnam Service Medal. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates one of the following medals was awarded for service in Vietnam and contiguous waters or airspace there over:

- ◆ A copy of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, if applicant served in Vietnam between July 1, 1958 and July 3, 1965.
- ◆ A copy of the Vietnam Service Medal, if applicant served in Vietnam between July 3, 1965, and March 28, 1973.

## World War II – [Form MV-150V](#)



This registration plate has red and blue lettering on a white background. Applicants must submit a legible photocopy of Form DD214, "Separation Papers or Discharge Papers," which indicates service any time during the period of Dec. 7, 1941, through Dec. 31, 1946.