

West Virginia Department of Transportation

Division of Motor Vehicles

Application for a Prisoner of War License Plate



Special License Plates

P0 Box 17120

Charleston, WV 25317

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PLATE SAMPLE



A) Applicant's Information •

Use Name(s) of Owner(s) as shown exactly on current registration card that you wish to register the license plate.

Veteran's Printed Name _____

*THE VETERAN'S NAME MUST APPEAR ON THE REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE LISTED UNDER **SECTION B** BELOW.

Name(s) on Registration _____

Street Address _____

CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Phone () - _____

B) Armed Forces Service Information

BRANCH OF SERVICE:

ENTERED INTO SERVICE: Place _____ Date ____/____/____

SEPARATED FROM SERVICE: Place _____ Date ____/____/____

Name of Veteran as it appears on Honorable Discharge _____

Service Number _____ Veteran Administration Claim Number _____

Imprisoning Country _____ Dates of Confinement: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

C) Vehicle Information

Make _____	Year _____	Title No. _____
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D) Insurance Information

Insurance Company _____ Insurance Agent _____

Policy Number	NAIC Number					
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E) Requested Choices for Plate Personalization (Optional) • There is an additional \$15.00 annual fee for personalization.

To personalize your Former Prisoner of War license plate, you may select up to three (3) characters or a minimum of two (2) characters to follow. Requests for symbols, punctuation marks, and numbers 1 to 999 alone are not permitted. Leave blank if you do not wish to personalize.

Show your choices below in order of preference. Your first valid selection that is available will be produced. Place the characters in the boxes exactly as you want them to appear on the plate. All characters will be centered on the plate unless you clearly specify otherwise. Please try to clarify any alpha letter and numeric combinations that can be confusing (e.g., 6 or G, 2 or Z, 1 or I, 5 or S, 0 or O).

FIRST CHOICE

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SECOND CHOICE

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THIRD CHOICE

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FOURTH CHOICE

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PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON PAGE 2. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ALSO ON PAGE 2.

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F) Applicant's Statement

I hereby state that there is a motor vehicle liability policy in effect on the described vehicle in accordance with provisions in the West Virginia Motor Vehicle Laws and certify that the statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statements may result in legal penalties pursuant to West Virginia Law §17A-9-1; Fraudulent Applications.

(X)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

DATE

G) Certification - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS ASSISTANCE

The West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance certifies that the above named person has an honorable discharge from a branch of the Armed Services of the United States and qualifies for the special Veteran - Former Prisoner of War registration plate authorized under West Virginia Code §17A-3-14(f).

(X)

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED VETERANS ASSISTANCE OFFICER

PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED VETERANS ASSISTANCE OFFICER

DATE

OFFICE STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

- The veteran must complete **Sections A - F** of the application. The vehicle on which the plate will be placed must be a Class A passenger car or truck and cannot be used for commercial purposes. The vehicle must be currently titled in West Virginia in the veteran's name.
- The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one Prisoner of War license plate, however, they must pay the .50¢ insurance enforcement fee, plus the \$1.00 liter fee. These plates will expire in July 2024, based on ten year cycle. The fees are as follows:

Fiscal Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Total Fee	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$12.00	\$10.50	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50

*A \$1.50 reduction takes place at the beginning of each fiscal year, on July 1st.

NOTE: There is an additional fee of \$15.00 per year of remaining cycle due upon purchase of a personalized version.

- An officer of the Department of Veterans Assistance must complete turn-in the application to any of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance offices listed below. All applications the receive will be forwarded to the DMV.
- Within ten days after you receive your Prisoner of War License plate, the current registration plate and certification must be returned to DMV or transferred to another vehicle in the applicant's name.
- In the event of the death of a Prisoner of War license plate holder, the license plate may be retained by the surviving spouse until remarriage, non-renewal, or death.
- For a fee of \$61.50, and \$51.50 per year thereafter*, an additional Prisoner of War license plate may be obtained by completing form DMV-48-A.

*The fee is \$76.50, and \$66.50 per year thereafter, for an additional personalized Disabled Veteran license plate.

PLEASE ALLOW 60 DAYS FOR DELIVERY