



Application for Military Service Special Plate

BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION PLEASE READ "GENERAL INFORMATION" ON PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM

APPLICANT NAME	PHONE NUMBER
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ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS
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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

VEHICLE INFORMATION: Vehicle must be currently titled & registered in New Mexico in applicant's name.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE (SERIES)
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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)	CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NO.
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MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION: **IN ALL CASES,** submit 1. a copy of form DD-214, 2. honorable discharge certificate, 3. award letter and, 4. any other documentation supporting your request for each special plate and decal.

NAME (as it appears on DD-214 or other military service documentation)

DATE OF BIRTH	BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ENTERED SERVICE
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SERVICE NUMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	VETERAN'S ADMIN. CLAIM NO.
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INDICATE WHICH SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

<input type="radio"/> Army Veteran ONE TIME, \$17.00 FEE <u>IN ADDITION</u> TO REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.	<input type="radio"/> Medal of Honor DATE AWARDED: _____	<input type="radio"/> Woman Veteran ONE TIME, \$17.00 FEE <u>IN ADDITION</u> TO REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.
<input type="radio"/> Navy Veteran ONE TIME, \$17.00 FEE <u>IN ADDITION</u> TO REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.	<input type="radio"/> Purple Heart DATE AWARDED: _____	<input type="radio"/> Purple Heart Motorcycle DATE AWARDED: _____
<input type="radio"/> Marine Corps Veteran ONE TIME, \$17.00 FEE <u>IN ADDITION</u> TO REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.	<input type="radio"/> Ex-Prisoner of War DATES OF CONFINEMENT: _____ to _____	<input type="radio"/> Ex-Prisoner of War Motorcycle DATES OF CONFINEMENT: _____ to _____
<input type="radio"/> Air Force Veteran ONE TIME, \$17.00 FEE <u>IN ADDITION</u> TO REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.	<input type="radio"/> Armed Forces Veteran ONE TIME, \$17.00 FEE <u>IN ADDITION</u> TO REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.	<input type="radio"/> Disabled Veteran Motorcycle DATE DECLARED 50% DISABLED: _____
<input type="radio"/> Coast Guard Veteran ONE TIME, \$17.00 FEE <u>IN ADDITION</u> TO REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.	<input type="radio"/> Disabled Veteran DATE DECLARED 50% DISABLED: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> WHEELCHAIR SYMBOL REQUESTED. SEE PAGE TWO OTHER PLATES AVAILABLE. SEE PAGE THREE	<input type="radio"/> Veteran Motorcycle ONE TIME, \$9.00 FEE <u>IN ADDITION</u> TO REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.

LICENSE PLATE DECALS

SELECT ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING DECALS TO BE AFFIXED IN THE TOP CENTER DEPRESSION ON YOUR LICENSE PLATE.

CAUTION: APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED IF CHOICE OF DECAL IS NOT SUPPORTED BY ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION.

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| <input type="radio"/> Army | <input type="radio"/> Navy Cross | <input type="radio"/> Combat Wounded | <input type="radio"/> Viet Nam |
| <input type="radio"/> Navy | <input type="radio"/> Air Force Cross | <input type="radio"/> Bataan Survivor | <input type="radio"/> Grenada |
| <input type="radio"/> Marine Corps | <input type="radio"/> Silver Star | <input type="radio"/> Navajo Code Talker | <input type="radio"/> Panama |
| <input type="radio"/> Air Force | <input type="radio"/> Dist. Flying Cross | <input type="radio"/> Atomic Veteran | <input type="radio"/> Desert Storm |
| <input type="radio"/> Coast Guard | <input type="radio"/> Bronze Star | <input type="radio"/> Woman Veteran | <input type="radio"/> Afghanistan |
| <input type="radio"/> Dist. Service Cross (Army) | <input type="radio"/> Purple Heart | <input type="radio"/> World War II | <input type="radio"/> Iraqi Freedom |
| | <input type="radio"/> Air Medal | <input type="radio"/> Korea | |

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information given above and any accompanying documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature Date

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that applicant's request for special plate and decal is supported by accompanying documentation.

Approved By Date



GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

All applications for a Military Service special plate are processed by mail by the Vehicle Services Bureau in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Any application received without the required information, certification, documentation or payment (if applicable) will be returned to the applicant. If an applicant does not have the necessary military service documentation to support their request, the applicant should contact the appropriate branch of service or the New Mexico Veterans Service Commission for assistance prior to completing the application. Applicants for a *New Mexico National Guard* plates are issued using form MVD-10247.

Only passenger vehicles and light trucks under 26,000 pounds are authorized to display a Military Service special plate. The vehicle must be currently titled and registered in New Mexico in the applicant's name, or be registered and titled at the same time the application for a Military Service special plate is made. If the vehicle is currently registered in New Mexico, a copy of the Certificate of Registration must accompany the application for the Military Service special plate, along with any other required documentation. If the vehicle is not currently registered in New Mexico, the vehicle must be taken to a local Motor Vehicle Division field office for inspection, titling and registration before applying for a Military Service special plate.

The Military Service *Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, Ex-Prisoner of War and Disabled Veteran* special plates are issued to qualifying applicants without the payment of any special plate fee or statutory registration fees. Applicants who qualify for more than one category of these free Military Service special plates are entitled by law to receive **ONLY ONE** category of these plates. For example, if you are qualified to receive both the *Medal of Honor* and the *Disabled Veteran* plates, you may select the one of your choice, but **NOT** both of them. However, you may apply for two plates of the same category for two vehicles you own.


To receive the Military Service *Armed Forces Veteran* special plate, you must pay a one-time \$17.00 special plate fee (\$9.00 for veteran motorcycle), as well as the statutory registration fee. Any person who is qualified to receive one of the free Military Service special plates may also purchase the *Armed Forces Veteran* plate for use on other vehicles they own. For example, a qualified veteran who owns 3 vehicles could have a *Disabled Veteran* plate and 2 *Armed Forces Veteran* plates **OR** 2 *Purple Heart* plates and 1 *Armed Forces Veteran* plate. However, they could not have 2 *Purple Heart* plates and 1 *Disabled Veteran* plate.

Starting June 16, 2023, those qualified applicants for the *Disabled Veteran* plates may receive up to two free DV plates with no registration fees or up to two specialty plates with no registration fees and only the special registration plate fee (see page three) plus unlimited *Disabled Veteran* plates at standard registration and plate fees. Example: Applicant has three vehicles:

Vehicle #1 has a *Disabled Veteran* plate-no fees

Vehicle #2 has a Patriot Plate-no fees except the initial plate fee of \$25

Vehicle #3 has a *Disabled Veteran* plate-If first time the plate is assigned, no plate fee is incurred. If a replacement for another plate, \$15 will be charged. Normal registration fees apply. It will not have permanent on the registration as it will need to be renewed.

To receive the *Disabled Veteran* plate with the *wheelchair symbol*  for use on a motor vehicle owned by the person, the applicant must provide satisfactory proof that they meet the requirements of Section 66-3-16 NMSA 1978 for issuance of special plates to individuals with a significant mobility limitation. If the disability is not of this nature, the qualified disabled veteran can apply for the *Disabled Veteran* plate without the wheelchair insignia.

The free Military Service special plates have the word "PERMANENT" in the lower right corner instead of an annual validation sticker. The *Armed Forces Veteran* plate must be renewed annually and is issued an annual validation sticker. The \$17.00 special plate fee (\$9.00 for veteran motorcycle) for the *Armed Forces Veteran* plate is waived for each year a sticker is issued.

REMINDERS: If a person who has been issued any Military Service special plate dies, the plate becomes invalid and a regular license plate, for applicable fees, must be obtained for the vehicle(s). However, the surviving spouse of the holder of an *Ex-Prisoner of War* plate may apply to keep the plate. It is against the law to falsely represent yourself as being the recipient of a military award or to claim armed forces veteran status in order to obtain any Military Service special plate.

**If a qualifying Veteran chooses a speciality plate as a substitute for a Disabled Veteran plate.
Plate fees will apply**

Plate Description	Plate Fee Calculations
<input type="radio"/> Boy Scouts of America Centennial Plate - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$10.00
<input type="radio"/> Child Adoption Awareness Plate - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$10.00
<input type="radio"/> Organ Donor Plate- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$10.00
<input type="radio"/> Chile Prestige Motorcycle Plate- - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$15.00
<input type="radio"/> Chile Prestige Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$15.00
<input type="radio"/> Motorcycle Prestige Plate - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$15.00
<input type="radio"/> Turquoise Prestige Plate - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$15.00
<input type="radio"/> Yellow Prestige Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$15.00
<input type="radio"/> Turquoise Prestige Motorcycle Plate - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$15.00
<input type="radio"/> Children's Art Motorcycle Plate - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$20.00
<input type="radio"/> Emergency Medical Technician Plate- - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$25.00
<input type="radio"/> Patriot Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$25.00
<input type="radio"/> Patriot Motorcycle Plate - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$25.00
<input type="radio"/> CNM College Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> CPA College Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> ENMU College Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> Junior College Plate- - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> NMHU College Plate- - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> NMMC College Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> NMMI Collegiate Plate - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> NMSU Collegiate Plate - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> NM Tech Collegiate Plate- - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> NNMCC Collegiate Plate - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> UNM Collegiate Plate - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> WNMU Collegiate Plate- - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> 4-H Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> Autism Plate- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> Blood Donor Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> Breast Cancer Awareness Plate - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> City of Las Cruces Plate - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> Farm and Ranch Heritage Plate - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> Route 66 Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> Spay-Neuter Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$35.00
<input type="radio"/> Cumbers and Toltec Plate - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$40.00
<input type="radio"/> Children's Art Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Base Special Plate Fee \$40.00
<input type="radio"/> Bass Fishing Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Yearly Based Special Plate Fee \$25.00 & Renewal with the same plate Fee \$10.00
<input type="radio"/> Wildlife Deer Plate - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	First time issued Special Plate Fee \$25.00 & Renewal with the same plate Fee \$10.00
<input type="radio"/> Wildlife Quail Plate- - - - - - - - - - - - - -	First time issued Special Plate Fee \$25.00 & Renewal with the same plate Fee \$10.00
<input type="radio"/> Wildlife Cutthroat Trout Plate - - - - - - - -	First time issued Special Plate Fee \$25.00 & Renewal with the same plate Fee \$10.00