

West Virginia Department of Transportation  
**Division of Motor Vehicles**  
**Application for a Purple Heart License Plate**



1-800-642-9066  
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**PART I • TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT** (Instructions on the back of form.)

**PLATE SAMPLE**      **A) Owner(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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Vehicle Information**

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year  Title No.   
 VIN No.   
 Current Plate No.

**C) Insurance Information**

Effective Dates of Policy From: / / To: / / Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAIC Number  Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_

**D) Applicant Certification**

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

**(X)** \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT      DATE

**PART II • TO BE COMPLETED BY WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS ASSISTANCE**

**Certification by West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance**

The West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance certifies that the above named applicant has been awarded the Military Order of the Purple Heart and qualifies for the special Purple Heart license plate, authorized under West Virginia Code § 17A-3-14.

**(X)** \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF Authorized Veteran Affairs Officer      DATE

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS**

## Instructions

- To qualify for a Purple Heart license plate, an applicant must be a recipient of the Military order of the Purple Heart.
- The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one Purple Heart license plate; however, they must pay the .50¢ insurance enforcement fee and a \$1.00 litter (fee for each year remaining in the 10 year cycle) fees via check or money order, have a valid insurance policy in place, and provide a personal property tax receipt issued by their county assessor or an Affidavit of Assessor (DMV-178-TR) from their county assessor if they have not been liable to pay personal property taxes before a registration can be issued. Unless an applicant has been exempted by their county Assessor, they are required to pay personal property taxes every year.

Purple Heart license plate fees are calculated on a ten year schedule. The fees are outlined below.

Fiscal Year	2015 <small>(7/1/15 - 6/30/16)</small>	2016 <small>(7/1/16 - 6/30/17)</small>	2017 <small>(7/1/17 - 6/30/18)</small>	2018 <small>(7/1/18 - 6/30/19)</small>	2019 <small>(7/1/19 - 6/30/20)</small>	2020 <small>(7/1/20 - 6/30/21)</small>	2021 <small>(7/1/21 - 6/30/22)</small>	2022 <small>(7/1/22 - 6/30/23)</small>	2023 <small>(7/1/23 - 6/30/24)</small>	2024 <small>(7/1/24 - 6/30/25)</small>
<b>Total Fee</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$13.50</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>

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

- Part E** of this application must be certified by the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance. After certification, applicants may mail or turn-in the application to the nearest DMV regional office. **Your application cannot be processed until it has been certified by the Department of Veterans Assistance.**

<b>Charleston Office</b> 1321 Plaza East Shopping Center, Suite 101 Charleston, WV 25301	<b>Huntington Office</b> 640 Fourth Avenue, Room 142 Huntington, WV 25701	<b>Moorefield Office</b> 225 N Main Street Moorefield, WV 26836	<b>Spencer Office</b> 811 Madison Avenue, Suite 29 Spencer, WV 25276
<b>Beckley Office</b> 407 Neville Street, Suite 113 Beckley, WV 25801	<b>Ronceverte Office</b> 330 Red Oaks Shopping Center Ronceverte, WV 24970	<b>Morgantown Office</b> 90 Army Band Way Morgantown, WV 26505	<b>Summersville Office</b> 715 Main Street, Suite 102 Summersville, WV 26651
<b>Clarksburg Office</b> 200 Route 98 West, Suite 304 Nutter Fort, WV 26301	<b>Logan Office</b> 21 Veterans Avenue Henlawson, WV 25624	<b>Parkersburg Office</b> Wood County Courthouse 1 Court Square, Room 402 Parkersburg, WV 26101	<b>Welch Office</b> McDowell Public Library 90 Howard Street Welch, WV 24801
<b>Elkins Office</b> Elkins-Randolph County Airport Route 4, Box 271 Elkins, WV 26241	<b>Martinsburg Office</b> 115 Aikens Center, Suite 17 Martinsburg, WV 25404	<b>Princeton Office</b> Memorial Building 1500 West Main Street Princeton, WV 24740	<b>Wheeling Office</b> 51 Eleventh Street, Room 300 Wheeling, WV 26003

- Within 10 days after receipt of the Purple Heart license plate, the current plate and registration card must be returned to the DMV or transferred to another vehicle titled in the applicant's name.
- In the event of the death of a Purple Heart 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 Purple Heart license plate may be obtained by completing form DMV-48-A.

**PLEASE ALLOW ( 30 ) DAYS FOR DELIVERY**