South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles
APPLICATION FOR MILITARY LICENSE PLATE

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TO APPLY:

1. In addition to writing the desired plate below, mark the checkbox by the desired plate listed on the following pages.
2. Provide required certification. (See page 2 for a complete list of requirements.)
3. Customers must mail this completed application, a copy of the applicable official military documentation, any other required paperwork, and applicable fees to SCDMV Headquarters to this address:
   SC Department of Motor Vehicles, Specialty Plates, 10311 Wilson Blvd., Building C, Blythewood, SC 29016-0038
4. If the SCDMV receives this application within 90 days or less of your current plate expiration, a paid tax receipt for the next registration year and additional fees may be required.
5. Registration Fees: (Select your vehicle type.)

☐Motor Home (RV)	= $40.00	☐Truck GVW	1 to 4,000	=	$30.00	7,001 to 8,000	=	$80.00
☐Motorcycle	= $10.00		4,001 to 5,000	=	$40.00	8,001 to 9,000	=	$90.00
☐Private Passenger	= $40.00		5,001 to 6,000	=	$60.00	9,001 to 10,000	=	$100.00
			6,001 to 7,000	=	$70.00	10,001 to 11,000	=	$110.00

6. Military plates are issued to trucks with an empty weight of up to 9,000 pounds or a GVW of up to 11,000 pounds.
7. Senior Citizen Fees: Private Passenger = $36.00 (age 65) $38.00 (age 64)
   Truck with a GVW of up to 6,000 pounds = $30.00

PLATE SELECTION AND VEHICLE INFORMATION *(*Indicates optional information)*

Military Plate Requested	Check One Option ☐ New Plate ☐ Transfer Plate Number _____
☐ Yes, I wish to donate $5.00, more or less, to Donate Life S.C. Amount of donation $	

Vehicle Identification Number	Make	Year	Vehicle Plate Number

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Residence Address	*(Area Code) Telephone Number	*Email Address

City	State	Zip Code

I understand the Department will send mail to the residence address above unless I have specified a mailing address below.

Mailing Address		

City	State	Zip Code

Update Voter Registration	Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration: ☐ Do not update my residence address. ☐ Do not update my mailing address.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare this vehicle is insured with the company named below and I will maintain liability insurance throughout the registration period. Name of Insurance Company: _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify all information provided in this application is true and correct. Customer Signature: _____

GOLD STAR FAMILY PLATE *(Only complete this section if you are getting a Gold Star Family Plate.)*

Statement of Relationship: **I certify that I have the following relationship to the Veteran:**

☐Parent ☐Spouse ☐Sibling ☐Child

Signature _____ Print Name _____

(Optional) To personalize: Selections may contain letters, numbers and the "&" symbol. Selections are restricted to six character including spaces and will be granted based on availability.

Plate: 1 ☐☐☐☐☐☐ 2 ☐☐☐☐☐☐ 3 ☐☐☐☐☐☐

SURVIVING SPOUSE CERTIFICATION *(Only complete this section if you are getting a plate that requires this.)*

The Veteran's eligibility documents for the military distinction are required with this application.

Print Spouse's Name

I, _____ certify that I am the surviving spouse of a veteran and have not remarried.

Spouse Signature (below)	Date	Veteran's Name	Veteran's Date of Birth
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DMV USE ONLY **Check No. _____ Amount $ _____ Plate No. _____ Employee Initials _____**

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Guidelines

Limit 3 plates per registrant who qualifies
Examples of official military documentation:
DD-214 (must be honorably discharged or "general under honorable conditions"), NGB Form 22, official orders, A "Twenty-Year Letter" from a Military Reserve component, Veterans Identification Card.
For all plates labeled "wheelchair," the registrants must also submit: **Form RG-007A Application for Placard and/or License Plate for People who have a Disability.**
***Parking information: Free parking at metered or timed spaces is included with this plate.**
View plate gallery: https://dmv.sc.gov/vehicle-owners/registration/plate-gallery

☐ **Air Medal** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Air Medal.

☐ **Armed Forces Surviving Spouse** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant is the surviving spouse of a US Military veteran.

☐ **Bronze Star (service medal)** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Bronze Star medal for service.

☐ **Bronze Star (with valor medal)** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Bronze Star medal with valor.
*Parking information

☐ **Chief Petty Officer** $60 + Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant attained the paygrade of E7-E9 in the US Navy. A Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) can be accepted.

☐ **Combat-Related Disabled Veteran** Registration Fee
Requires a letter from the US Department of Veterans Affairs certifying the registrant has a combat or operations-related disability.

☐ **Distinguished Flying Cross** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
*Parking information

Distinguished Service Cross No Fee
☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Navy
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.
*Parking information

Distinguished Service Medal No Fee
☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard
☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.
*Parking information

☐ **Female Veteran** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant is or was in the US Military.

☐ **Veteran** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant is or was in the US Military.

☐ **Gold Star Family** or
☐ **Gold Star Family Personalized** No Fee
The Gold Star Family Plate to include the Personalized option may be issued to each next of kin who have been authorized the Gold Star Lapel Button as a result of a service member losing their life under circumstances stated in Section 1126 Title 10 US Code.

Next of kin includes widow/widower*, parent**, child, stepchild, child through adoption, brother, half-brother, sister, half-sister.
** Widow/widower includes those who have since re-married*
*** Parent includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother or father through adoption, and foster parent who stood in loco parentis.*

Application requires documentation to certify servicemember death meets requirements of Section 1126 Title 10 US Code.
1) DD-1300 DoD Report of Casualty or
2) DD-2064 DoD Certificate of Death (overseas)
*Parking information

☐ **Korean War** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant participated in the Korean War.

☐ **Legion of Merit** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Legion of Merit.
*Parking information

☐ **Marine Corps League** $30 + Registration Fee
Available to anyone who has a membership with the Marine Corps League.

Medal of Honor No Fee
☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Navy
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Medal of Honor.
*Parking information

☐ **Meritorious Service Medal** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

National Guard Registration Fee
☐ Air Force ☐ Army
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant is or was in the National Guard. A Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) can be accepted.

☐ **National Guard – Retired** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant retired from the National Guard.

☐ **Navy and Marine Corps Medal** No fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal.
*Parking information

☐ **Normandy Invasion Survivor** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant participated in the Normandy Invasion.

☐ **Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant participated in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

☐ **Operation Enduring Freedom** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant participated in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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☐ **Operation Inherent Resolve** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant participated in Operation Inherent Resolve.

☐ **Operation Iraqi Freedom** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

☐ **Palmetto Cross** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Palmetto Cross.
*Parking information

☐ **Pearl Harbor Survivor** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was a member of the military at the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

☐ **Prisoner of War** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was a prisoner of war.
*Parking information

☐ **Purple Heart** or
☐ **Purple Heart (wheelchair)** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Purple Heart.
For handicapped parking privileges (wheelchair), requires **Form RG-007A.**
*Parking information

☐ **Silver Star** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Silver Star.
*Parking information

☐ **Soldier's Medal** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the Soldier's Medal.
*Parking information

☐ **South Carolina Medal of Valor** No Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant was awarded the South Carolina Medal of Valor.
*Parking information

☐ **State Guard** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant is or was in the SC State Guard.

☐ **US Army Warrant Officer** $40 + Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant attained the paygrade of WO1-CW5 in the US Army.

US Military Reserve Registration Fee
☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard
☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant is or was in the corresponding US Military Reserve. A Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) can be accepted.

US Military Registration Fee
☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard
☐ Marine Corps ☐ Space Force ☐ Navy
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant is or was a member of the corresponding US Armed Forces. A Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) can be accepted.

☐ **US Armed Forces Retired** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant is retired from the US Armed Forces.

☐ **US Submarine Veterans** $20 + Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying registrants are active or veteran U.S. Submarine Sailers. Suitable documentation includes DD214, Completed Submarine Qualification Card, and a membership card for the United States Submarine Sailers.

☐ **Vietnam War** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant participated in the Vietnam War.

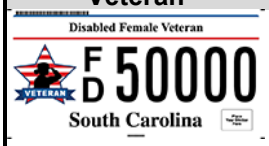
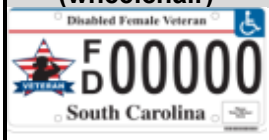
☐ **World War II Veteran** Registration Fee
Requires official military documentation certifying the registrant participated in World War II.

*S.C Code Sections 56-3-14910(D), -14920(D), -14930(D) state, "A person issued a license plate under the provisions of subsection (A) may park in metered or timed parking places without being subject to parking fees or fines. This section has no application to areas or during times in which the stopping, parking, or standing of all vehicles is prohibited or which are reserved for special types of vehicles. As a condition to this privilege, a vehicle must display a distinguishing license plate issued by the department for vehicles registered to recipients of an award specified in subsection (A)."

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Military License Plates for Veterans with a Disability or who are Handicapped

	Plate	Registration Fee	Free Metered or Timed Spaces Parking	Handicap-Parking	Requirements In addition to the requirements below, each plate requires: Official military documentation certifying the registrant was in the US Military that shows a discharge status of "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" or a Veterans Identification Card (VIC).
☐	**Disabled Veteran** 	Free	**No**	**No**	• **This plate does not allow handicap-parking privileges.** • Letter from the County or US Department of Veterans Affairs Office showing the disability as the loss of or use of a leg, arm, or vision or classified as totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected disabilities.
☐	**Disabled Female Veteran** 	Free	**No**	**No**	• **This plate does not allow handicap-parking privileges.** • Letter from the County or US Department of Veterans Affairs Office showing the disability as the loss of or use of a leg, arm, or vision or classified as totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected disabilities.
☐	**Disabled Female Veteran (wheelchair)** 	Free	Yes	Yes	• Letter from the County or US Department of Veterans Affairs Office showing the disability as the loss of or use of a leg, arm, or vision or classified as totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected disabilities. • Applicant must also submit a **Form RG-007A**, signed by a licensed physician in addition to the requirements above.
☐	**Disabled Veteran (wheelchair)** 	Free	Yes	Yes	• Letter from the County or US Department of Veterans Affairs Office showing the disability as the loss of or use of a leg, arm, or vision or classified as totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected disabilities. • Applicant must also submit a **Form RG-007A**, signed by a licensed physician in addition to the requirements above.
☐	**Female Veteran (wheelchair)** 	$40.00 (Trucks by GVW)	Yes	Yes	Applicant must also submit **Form RG-007A** (Must be certified Handicapped) signed by a licensed physician in addition to the requirements listed above.
☐	**Veteran (wheelchair)** 	$40.00 (Trucks by GVW)	Yes	Yes	Applicant must also submit **Form RG-007A** (Must be certified Handicapped) signed by a licensed physician in addition to the requirements listed above.