

Military License Plate Application

C.R.S. 42-3-213 & 42-3-218(3)

Military license plates may be issued to a truck that does not exceed sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, a passenger vehicle, a motorcycle, or a non-commercial or recreational vehicle unless otherwise specified. Military license plates are issued through the print on demand process, after meeting the required qualification and payment of applicable taxes and fees the license plate will be mailed to your mailing address on your motor vehicle record.

Applicant must complete all sections. Failure to complete all sections will result in the application being returned and delay the issuance of the selected license plates.

Section 1

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Legal Address County of Residence

City State ZIP Code Daytime Phone Number

Mailing Address (if different from the above Legal Address)

City State ZIP Code

Email Address

Section 2

License Plate Type Requested (applicant's name must be listed on the vehicle registration)
(Check Only One)

Passenger (includes trucks that do not exceed 16,000 lbs, passenger cars, non-commercial or recreational vehicles, or motor home)

Standard License Plate

Person with Disability (PWD) License Plate*

Motorcycle**

Standard License Plate

Person with Disability (PWD) License Plate*

*A completed DR 2219 Persons with Disabilities Parking Privileges Application must be included with this application

**Motorcycle allowed for all plate types except National Guard

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Applicant and Vehicle Qualifications

Vehicle Qualifications

- Proof of Insurance
- Proof of Passing Emissions (if applicable)
- Proof of Ownership

Applicant Qualifications

- Applicant must meet the selected military license plate type qualifications (see Plate Type Qualifications section)
 - If PWD, applicant must meet PWD requirements listed on the DR 2219
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Section 3

Qualified Exempt Military License Plates (see Plate Type Qualification section)

If qualified, the applicant may be issued ONE of the below license plates exempt all ownership taxes and registration fees (sale/use tax not exempt)

Air Force Cross	Disabled Veteran	Disabled Woman Veteran
Distinguished Flying Cross	Distinguished Service Cross	Former Prisoner of War
Medal of Honor	Navy Cross	Navy Seabees
Pearl Harbor Survivor	Purple Heart	Silver Star

Qualified Military License Plates (see Plate Type Qualification section)

Bronze Star	Bronze Star for Valor	Honorably Discharged Veteran
Korean War Veteran	National Guard	Submarine Service
U.S. Air Force	U.S. Army	U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division
U.S. Army Special Forces	U.S. Coast Guard	U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Navy	U.S. Space Force	U.S. Woman Veteran
Veteran of Afghanistan War	Veteran of Iraq War	Veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Storm
Vietnam Veteran		

License Plates That are Not Charged One Time Issuance Fee (see Plate Type Qualification section)

Fallen Air Force (Airman)	Fallen Army (Soldier)	Fallen Coast Guard (Guardsmen)
Fallen Marines (Marine)	Fallen Navy (Sailor)	World War II

No Qualification Military License Plates (see Plate Type Qualification section)

4th Infantry Division	Civil Air Patrol	USS Colorado Submarine
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Section 4

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Plate Type Qualifications

4th Infantry Division

42-3-213(20), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A person who supports the U.S. Army 4th Infantry Division.

Proof: None required.

Air Force Cross

42-3-213(10)(c)(III), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded the Air Force Cross medal.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Air Force Cross medal.

Bronze Star

42-3-213(14)(a), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded the Bronze Star medal.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Bronze Star medal.

Bronze Star for Valor

42-3-213(14)(b), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded the Bronze Star medal with "V" for valor distinction.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Bronze Star medal with "V" for valor distinction.

Civil Air Patrol

42-3-213(27), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who supports the Civil Air Patrol.

Proof: None required.

Disabled Veteran

42-3-213(5), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, or discharged

LGBT veteran, of the U.S. Armed Services and who has established such rights to benefits under the provisions of Public Law 663, 79th Congress, as amended, and Public Law 187, 82nd Congress, as amended, or is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who incurred a disability and who is, at the date of such application, receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration or any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces for a fifty percent or more, service-connected, permanent disability, or for loss of use of one or both feet or one or both hands, or for permanent impairment or loss of vision in both eyes that constitutes virtual or actual blindness.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other discharge documents issued by the U.S. Armed Services and an eligibility letter from the Veterans Affairs stating all of the below:

- The veteran has a 50% or greater percentage of disability; and
- The disability is service connected; and
- The disability is permanent.

Disabled Women Veterans

42-3-214(32) C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: (b) A woman who has received an honorable discharge from, is a discharged LGBT veteran of, or is retired from the United States armed forces may use a United States woman veteran license plate.

Proof: A copy of the DD214 form issued by the United States government or other evidence sufficient to demonstrate that the applicant is a woman and has an honorable discharge from, or is retired from, the United States armed forces. An applicant who is a discharged LGBT veteran must submit a DD214 form and demonstrate status as a discharged LGBT veteran. Also an eligibility letter from the Veterans Affairs stating all of the below:

- The Veteran has a 50% or greater percentage of disability; and
- The disability is service connected; and
- The disability is permanent.

Distinguished Flying Cross

42-3-213(25), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross medal.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Distinguished Flying Cross medal.

Distinguished Service Cross

42-3-213(10)(c)(II), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross medal.

Proof: Copy of DD214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Distinguished Service Cross medal.

Fallen Air Force (Airman)

42-3-213(15), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of service member who died in the line of duty while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Proof: Copy of Services member's DD 214, Service Record, Report of Casualty (DD 1300), officially issued documents, or death certificate and proof that the applicant is the current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of the service member.

Fallen Army (Soldier)

42-3-213(15), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of service member who died in the line of duty while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Proof: Copy of Services member's DD 214, Service Record, Report of Casualty (DD 1300), officially issued documents, or death certificate and proof that the applicant is the current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of the service member.

Fallen Coast Guard (Guardsmen)

42-3-213(15), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of service member who died in the line of duty while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Proof: Copy of Services member's DD 214, Service Record, Report of Casualty (DD 1300), officially issued documents, or death certificate and proof that the applicant is the current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of the service member.

Fallen Marines (Marine)

42-3-213(15), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of service member who died in the line of duty while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Proof: Copy of Services member's DD 214, Service Record, Report of Casualty (DD 1300), officially issued documents, or death certificate and proof that the applicant is the current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of the service member.

Fallen Navy (Sailor)

42-3-213(15), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of service member who died in the line of duty while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Proof: Copy of Services member's DD 214, Service Record, Report of Casualty (DD 1300), officially issued documents, or death certificate and proof that the applicant is the current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of the service member.

Former Prisoner of War

42-3-213(3), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who, while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, was incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with the United States

Proof: Copy of discharge papers indicating that the applicant was incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with the United States.

Honorably Discharged Veteran

42-3-213(4), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, or discharged LGBT veteran, or is retired from a branch of the U.S. Armed Services.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other documents that demonstrate that the applicant is honorably discharged or retired.

Korean War Veteran

42-3-213(9), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces between June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other military documents that indicate the dates the applicant was in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Medal of Honor

42-3-213(7), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded a Medal of Honor medal.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or letter of verification from the appropriate branch of the U.S. Armed Forces that the applicant has been awarded a Medal of Honor medal.

National Guard

42-3-218, C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who is an active or retired member of the Colorado National Guard.

Proof: Form prepared by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs verifying the applicants active or retired status.

Navy Cross

42-3-213(10)(c)(I), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded the Navy Cross medal.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Navy Cross medal.

Navy Seabees

42-3-213(34), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge from, is retired from, or is an active member or reserve member of any Construction Battalion of the United States Navy.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. government or other evidence sufficient to demonstrate that the applicant was honorably discharged from, is retired from, or is an active or a reserve member of a Construction Battalion of the United States Navy.

Pearl Harbor Survivor

42-3-213(6), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: Any natural person who was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on December 7, 1941; was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or off-shore at a distance not to exceed three miles therefrom; received an honorable discharge, or discharged LGBT veteran, from the U.S. Armed Forces; and holds a current membership in a national organization of survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other discharge documents issued by the U.S. Armed Services demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements listed under who qualifies above.

Purple Heart

42-3-213(2), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received in combat at the hands of an enemy of the United States.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or letter of verification from the appropriate branch of the U.S. Armed Forces indicating the applicant was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

Silver Star

42-3-213(10)(c)(IV), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has been awarded the Silver Star medal.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Silver Star medal.

Submarine Service

42-3-213(3)

Who Qualifies: A natural person who is an honorably discharged, discharged LGBT veteran, retired, reserve, or active member of the Submarine Service of the United States Navy.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

U.S. Air Force

42-3-213(17), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, discharged LGBT veteran, is retired, or is an active or reserve member or any component of the U.S. Air Force.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

U.S. Army

42-3-213(12), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who is an honorably discharged, or discharged LGBT veteran, retired, reserve, or active member of the U.S. Army.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division

42-3-213(29), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who was honorably discharged, discharged LGBT veteran, retired, reserve, or active member of the 10th Mountain Division of the U.S. Army.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

U.S. Army Special Forces

42-3-213(18), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, discharged LGBT veteran, or is an active or reserve member of the U.S. Army Special Forces.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government, Service Record, official U.S. Military issued documents, or official copies of orders placing the service member in a U.S. Army Special Forces role that show:

- An awarded prefix “3”; or
- A designation of “5G”; or
- A designation of “18/180 Series MOS”; or
- A designation of “Special Forces Tab”; or
- A designation of “OSS”; or
- A designation of “UNPIK-8240”.

U.S. Coast Guard

42-3-213(16), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, discharged LGBT veteran, is retired, or is an active, auxiliary, or reserve member of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

U.S. Marine Corps

42-3-213(8), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, discharged LGBT veteran, is retired, or is an active, or reserve member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

U.S. Navy

42-3-213(13), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, discharged LGBT veteran, is retired, or is an active, or reserve member of the U.S. Navy.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

U.S. Space Force

42-3-213(32), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, is a LGBT veteran, is retired, or an active duty reserve member, or active member of any component of the United States Space Force.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

U.S. Woman Veteran

Who Qualifies: A woman veteran who has an honorable discharge, discharged LGBT veteran, or is retired from, the United States Armed Forces.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

USS Colorado Submarine

42-3-213(28), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who supports the USS Colorado (SSN 788).

Proof: None required.

Veteran of Afghanistan War

42-3-213(21), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who was a member of the U.S. Armed Services between October 7, 2001, and the end of the conflict.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

Veteran of Iraq War

42-3-213(22), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who was a member of the U.S. Armed Services between March 20, 2003, and the end of the conflict.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

Veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Storm

42-3-213(24), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person who was a member of the U.S. Armed Services between August 2, 1990, and February 28, 1991.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

Vietnam Veteran

42-3-213(11), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: A natural person may use a veteran of the Vietnam war special license plate if the person was a member of the United States armed services between August 7, 1964, and May 7, 1975.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

World War II

42-3-213(23), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: a natural person who was a member of the U.S. Armed Services between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947.

Proof: Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above.

Discharged LGBT Veteran

28-5-100.3, C.R.S.

“Discharged LGBT Veteran” means a person who the State Board of Veterans Affairs determines to be a discharged LGBT veteran pursuant to section 28-5-103.

A discharged LGBT veteran must provide qualifying form issued by the State Board of Veterans Affairs with the required proof listed for the license plate applying for in order to be issued the license plate.

Person With Disability (PWD)

Military License Plate

42-3-204(3), 42-3-213(1)(h), and 42-3-218(2)(b), C.R.S.

Who Qualifies: An applicant for a military license plate that also demonstrates a physical impairment affecting mobility under the standards provided in section 42-3-204(1), C.R.S.

Verification of physical impairment is completed by the applicant submitting the DR 2219 Parking Privileges Application.

Proof: Completed DR 2219 Parking Privileges Application and the proof required for the selected military license plate demonstrating that the applicant has met the requirements to be issued that military license plate.

General Information

- An applicant that meets the requirements for a qualified exempt military license plate may only be issued one license plate that is exempt ownership taxes and registration fees. Additional license plates will be assessed full taxes and fees.
- All PWD military license plates have the center logo/emblem removed and replaced with the international wheelchair logo.
- Applicants that qualify for PWD license plates may be issued:
 - Two PWD military license plates; or
 - Two PWD standard license plates; or
 - One PWD military license plate and one PWD standard license plate; or
 - One PWD military license plate and one PWD placard; or
 - One PWD standard license plate and one PWD placard; or
 - Two PWD placards.