

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

**APPLICATION FOR FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD, U.S. RESERVE, EX-PRISONER OF WAR, PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR,  
PURPLE HEART, US PARATROOPER, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM,  
GOLD STAR, OR FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LICENSE PLATE**

\*\*\*\*\*SUBMIT APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE OR LICENSE PLATE AGENCY\*\*\*\*\*  
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**See Reverse Side of this form for Provisions of Law and Instructions**

**1.** I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that I am a legal resident of Florida, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

and I am the registered owner of the following described motor vehicle:

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/LESSEE'S: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER/LESSEE'S DL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am an active/retired member of the Florida National Guard or U. S. Reserve who is applying for the following as indicated:

**U.S. Reserve License Plate**  
**Florida National Guard License Plate (Choose from the following):**  
**NOTE: An active Florida National Guard may be issued ONE FREE license plate/registration each year, however, any Initial Registration (\$225), specialty and/or personalized fees would still apply, if applicable.**

A.  One Free Original Florida National Guard License Plate/Registration for Active Florida National Guard Member.  
B.  One Free Original Regular/Specialty/Personalized License Plate/Registration for Active Florida National Guard Member in lieu of a National Guard plate.  
C.  Free Annual Renewal of my current Florida National Guard/Regular/Specialty/Personalized License Plate (active Florida National Guard member).  
D.  Retired OR Active Member of the Florida National Guard Applying for an Original National Guard License Plate (not exempt from fees).  
E.  Active Member of the Florida National Guard License Plate Renewing their National Guard License Plate (not exempt from fees).

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of the member for the above indicated license plate)*

A RETIRED MEMBER MUST SIGN ABOVE AND PROVIDE PROOF OF THEIR RETIREMENT (This proof is only needed when an original is being applied for).  
AN ACTIVE MEMBER MUST SIGN ABOVE AND ALSO HAVE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SIGNED BY THEIR FIRST SERGEANT OR COMMANDING OFFICER:

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is an active member of the Florida National Guard or U.S. Reserve.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of the First Sergeant OR Signature & Rank of Commanding Officer)*      \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Telephone Number of Sergeant/Commanding Officer)*

**3.** This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying (and providing proof of eligibility, as listed below) for the following license plate as indicated:

Ex-Prisoner of War       Purple Heart       Pearl Harbor Survivor       US Paratrooper

Oper. Iraqi Freedom       Oper. Enduring Freedom       Gold Star       Fraternal Order of Police

Ex-Prisoner of War	Un-remarried Surviving Spouse of Ex-Prisoner of War	Proof from the U.S. Government of being a legal ex-prisoner of war while in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States or as a civilian serving with the consent or authorization of the United States Government.
Purple Heart Medal Recipient	Un-remarried Surviving Spouse of Purple Heart Medal Recipient	Proof from the U.S. Government of being a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal.
Pearl Harbor Survivor		Proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
US Paratrooper		Proof of completion of US Army Jump School or proof of decorated as a parachutist during military training. (\$20 annual use fee and \$5 processing fee is required).
Operation Iraqi Freedom	Operation Enduring Freedom	Proof of active or former military duty in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom or in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.
Gold Star		Proof from the U.S. Government that the service member was killed while serving and proof of relationship to the service member.
Fraternal Order of Police		A copy of a notarized letter from the Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police must be submitted stating that the applicant is a member of the lodge in good standing or a member of a lodge member's family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of the applicant for the above indicated license plate.)*

## **PROVISIONS OF LAW:**

Section 320.0846, Florida Statutes, provides that any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who resides in this state and is an active member of the Florida National Guard may, upon application and proof of eligibility, be issued one standard license plate without charge. Applications for any additional license plates must be accompanied by appropriate fees. Eligible applicants of the Florida National Guard may apply for a specialty license plate as provided in s. 320.08056 upon payment of the fees required in that section. All other fees will be waived. Applications for any additional specialty/personalized license plates must be accompanied by all appropriate fees established in this chapter. The Initial Registration fee (\$225) is not waived, if applicable.

Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, provides that the license plates specified on the reverse side of this form may only be issued to the following types of vehicles:

- Automobiles (private or lease).
- Trucks for private use (weighing 7,999 pounds or less).
- Motor homes or truck campers which are NOT "for hire" or "commercial" use.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**A.** Sections 1 and 2 on the reverse side of this form should be completed if requesting a US Reserve or a Florida National Guard License Plate.

The following information will help you to choose the correct box for the Florida National Guard License Plate in section 2 on the reverse side of this form:

**NOTE: An active Florida National Guard may be issued ONE FREE license plate/registration each year, however, any specialty and personalized fees would still apply, if applicable.**

- Box A:** When an active Florida National Guard member is applying for a free original Florida National Guard license plate and registration.
- Box B:** When an active Florida National Guard member is applying for a free original regular/specialty/personalized (not National Guard plate) license plate and registration in lieu of a National Guard license plate. If requesting a specialty or personalized plate, specialty or personalized fees would apply, if applicable.
- Box C:** When an active Florida National Guard member is requesting their annual renewal of their Florida National Guard, regular, specialty or personalized (specialty or personalized fees would apply, if applicable) license plate.
- Box D:** When a retired or active Florida National Guard member is applying for an original National Guard license plate that is not exempt from license plate and registration fees. The retired member must also submit proof of their retirement, such as DD214, etc.
- Box E:** When an active Florida National Guard member is renewing their Florida National Guard license plate that is not exempt from registration fees (i.e., already received the free annual renewal for another license plate, additional plates, etc.). A retired National Guard member is not required to submit this form for renewal of their Florida National Guard license plate; however, the member must submit proof of their retirement, such as DD214, etc.

**NOTE: Multiple boxes may be checked, if applicable.**

**B.** Sections 1 and 3 on the reverse side of this form should be completed if requesting an Ex-Prisoner of War, Purple Heart, Pearl Harbor Survivor, US Paratrooper, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Gold Star, or Fraternal Order of Police License Plate.

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