



**COLORADO**  
**Department of Revenue**

Division of Motor Vehicles

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Lakewood, CO 80214

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# MILITARY LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

Regarding Issuance of Military Exempt License Plate:

Recently, many Colorado counties began issuing military exempt license plates, a complete list is below. If your county of residence is not listed, your military exempt license plate will be issued through the state.

Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Bent, Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Crowley, Costilla, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Denver, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Kit Carson, La Plata, Lake, Larimer, Las Animas, Lincoln, Logan, Mesa, Montrose, Morgan, Otero, Ouray, Pitkin, Park, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, Sedgwick, Teller, Washington and Weld.

If your county of residence is not listed, the first exempt set is issued by the Department:

In Person:  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
Department of Revenue  
1881 Pierce Street  
Lakewood, Colorado 80214-3503

By mail:  
Department of Revenue  
Title and Registration Sections  
P.O. Box 173350  
Denver, CO 80217-3350

Below is a list of the Military Exempt Plates, all other military license plates are issued through the county motor vehicle office.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Air Force Cross             | Disabled Veteran       | Distinguished Flying Cross |
| Distinguished Service Cross | Former Prisoner of War | Medal of Honor             |
| Navy Cross                  | Pearl Harbor Survivor  | Purple Heart               |
| Silver Star                 | World War II           |                            |

# 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.

<b>SECTION 1</b>	Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
	Legal Address				County of Residence
	City	State	ZIP	Daytime Phone Number	
	Mailing Address (if different from the above Legal Address)				
	City	State	ZIP		
	E-Mail Address or Mobile Phone Number for Text Messaging (optional)				
<b>SECTION 2</b>	<b>License Plate Type Requested</b> (applicant's name must be listed on the vehicle registration) <b>(Check Only One)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Passenger</b> (includes trucks that do not exceed 16,000 lbs, passenger cars, non-commercial or recreational vehicles, or motor home) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard License Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disability (PWD) License Plate*  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Motorcycle**</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Standard License Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disability (PWD) License Plate*				
	<p>*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</p>				
<b>Applicant and Vehicle Qualifications</b>					
<u>Vehicle Qualifications</u> • Proof of Insurance • Proof of Passing Emissions (if applicable) • Proof of Ownership			<u>Applicant Qualifications</u> • 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		

<b>SECTION 3</b>	<b>QUALIFIED EXEMPT Military License Plates</b> (see Plate Type Qualification section)		
	If qualified, the applicant may be issued <b>ONE</b> of the below license plates exempt all ownership taxes and registration fees (sales/use tax not exempt)		
	___ Air Force Cross	___ Disabled Veteran	___ Distinguished Flying Cross
	___ Distinguished Service Cross	___ Former Prisoner of War	___ Medal of Honor
	___ Navy Cross	___ Pearl Harbor Survivor	___ Purple Heart
	___ Silver Star	___ World War II	
	<b>QUALIFIED Military License Plates</b> (see Plate Type Qualification section)		
	___ Bronze Star	___ Bronze Star for Valor	___ Honorably Discharged Veteran
	___ Korean War Veteran	___ National Guard	___ Navy SEALs
	___ U.S. Air Force	___ U.S. Army	___ U.S. Army 10 <sup>th</sup> Mountain Division
	___ U.S. Army Special Forces	___ U.S. Coast Guard	___ U.S. Marine Corps
	___ U.S. Navy	___ Veteran of Afghanistan War	___ Veteran of Iraq War
	___ Veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Storm	___ Vietnam Veteran	
	<b>Fallen Service Member Military License Plates</b> (see Plate Type Qualification section)		
	___ Fallen Air Force (Airman)	___ Fallen Army (Soldier)	___ Fallen Coast Guard (Guardsmen)
	___ Fallen Marines (Marine)	___ Fallen Navy (Sailor)	
	<b>No Qualification Military License Plates</b> (see Plate Type Qualification section)		
	___ 4 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division	___ Civil Air Patrol	
	___ NORAD	___ USS Colorado Submarine	
<b>SECTION 4</b>	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

<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division</b> 42-3-213(20), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A person who supports the U. S. Army 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division <u>Proof:</u> None required</p>	<p><b>Air Force Cross</b> 42-3-213(10)(c)(III), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has been awarded the Air Force Cross medal <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Air Force Cross medal</p>	<p><b>Bronze Star</b> 42-3-213(14)(a), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has been awarded the Bronze Star medal <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Bronze Star medal</p>	<p><b>Bronze Star for Valor</b> 42-3-213(14)(b), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has been awarded the Bronze Star medal with “V” for valor distinction <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>
<p><b>Civil Air Patrol</b> 42-3-213(27), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who supports the Civil Air Patrol <u>Proof:</u> None required</p>	<p><b>Disabled Veteran</b> 42-3-213(5), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has received an honorable discharge of the U. S. Armed Services and who has established such rights to benefits under the provisions of Public Law 663, 79<sup>th</sup> Congress, as amended, and Public Law 187, 82<sup>nd</sup> 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 <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>	<p><b>Distinguished Flying Cross</b> 42-3-213(25), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross medal <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Distinguished Flying Cross medal</p>	<p><b>Distinguished Service Cross</b> 42-3-213(10)(c)(II), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross medal <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Distinguished Service Cross medal</p>
<p><b>Fallen Air Force (Airman)</b> 42-3-213(15), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of servicemember who died in the line of duty while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>	<p><b>Fallen Army (Soldier)</b> 42-3-213(15), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of servicemember who died in the line of duty while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>	<p><b>Fallen Coast Guard (Guardsmen)</b> 42-3-213(15), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of servicemember who died in the line of duty while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>	<p><b>Fallen Marines (Marine)</b> 42-3-213(15), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of servicemember who died in the line of duty while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>
<p><b>Fallen Navy (Sailor)</b> 42-3-213(15), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A current or past spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, or parent of servicemember who died in the line of duty while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces <u>Proof:</u> Copy of Services member’s DD 214, Service Record, Report of Casualty (DD 1300), officially</p>	<p><b>Former Prisoner of War</b> 42-3-213(3), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> 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 <u>Proof:</u> Copy of discharge papers indicating that the applicant was</p>	<p><b>Honorably Discharged Veteran</b> 42-3-213(4), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has received an honorable discharge or is retired from a branch of the U. S. Armed Services <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other documents that demonstrate that the applicant is honorably</p>	<p><b>Korean War Veteran</b> 42-3-213(9), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who was a member of the U. S. Armed Forces between June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955 <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>

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<p>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</p>	<p>incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with the United States</p>	<p>discharged or retired</p>	
<p><b>Medal of Honor</b> 42-3-213(7), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has been awarded a Medal of Honor medal <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>	<p><b>National Guard</b> 42-3-218, C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who is an active or retired member of the Colorado National Guard <u>Proof:</u> Form prepared by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs verifying the applicants active or retired status</p>	<p><b>Navy Cross</b> 42-3-213(10)(c)(I), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has been awarded the Navy Cross medal <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Navy Cross medal</p>	<p><b>Navy SEALs</b> 42-3-213(26), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, is retired, or is an active or reserve member of the United States Navy SEALs <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government and a certification from the UDT/SEAL Association, Inc., the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the UDT/SEAL Association, Inc., or a successor organization indicating that the applicant has an honorable discharge from, is retired from, or is an active or reserve member of the Navy SEALs</p>
<p><b>NORAD</b> 42-3-213(19), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> Any person who wishes to commemorate the North American Aerospace Defense Command's fiftieth anniversary <u>Proof:</u> None required</p>	<p><b>Pearl Harbor Survivor</b> 42-3-213(6), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> 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 from the U. S. Armed Forces; and holds a current membership in a national organization of survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>	<p><b>Purple Heart</b> 42-3-213(2), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> 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 <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>	<p><b>Silver Star</b> 42-3-213(10)(c)(IV), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has been awarded the Silver Star medal <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or military order awarding the applicant the Silver Star medal</p>
<p><b>U.S. Air Force</b> 42-3-213(17), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, is retired, or is an active or reserve member or any component of the U. S. Air Force <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above</p>	<p><b>U.S. Army</b> 42-3-213(12), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who is an honorably discharged, retired, reserve, or active member of the U. S. Army <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above</p>	<p><b>U.S. Army 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division</b> 42-3-213(29), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who was honorably discharged, retired, reserve, or active member of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division of the U. S. Army <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above</p>	<p><b>U.S. Army Special Forces</b> 42-3-213(18), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has received an honorable discharge or is an active or reserve member of the U. S. Army Special Forces <u>Proof:</u> 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 -An awarded suffix "S"; 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"</p>
<p><b>U.S. Coast Guard</b> 42-3-213(16), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, is retired, or is an active, auxiliary, or reserve member of the U. S. Coast Guard</p>	<p><b>U.S. Marine Corps</b> 42-3-213(8), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, is retired, or is an active, or reserve member of the U. S. Marine Corps</p>	<p><b>U.S. Navy</b> 42-3-213(13), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who has received an honorable discharge, is retired, or is an active, or reserve member of the U. S. Navy</p>	<p><b>USS Colorado Submarine</b> 42-3-213(28), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who supports the USS Colorado (SSN 788) <u>Proof:</u> None required</p>

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	<p><b>Veteran of Afghanistan War</b> 42-3-213(21), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who was a member of the U. S. Armed Services between October 7, 2001, and the end of the conflict <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above</p>	<p><b>Veteran of Iraq War</b> 42-3-213(22), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who was a member of the U. S. Armed Services between March 20, 2003, and the end of the conflict <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above</p>	<p><b>Veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Storm</b> 42-3-213(24), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who was a member of the U. S. Armed Services between August 2, 1990, and February 28, 1991 <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above</p>	<p><b>Vietnam Veteran</b> 42-3-213(11), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> A natural person who was a member of the U. S. Armed Services between August 7, 1964, and January 27, 1973 <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above</p>
	<p><b>World War II</b> 42-3-213(23), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> a natural person who was a member of the U. S. Armed Services between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947 <u>Proof:</u> Copy of DD 214 form issued by the U.S. Government or other evidence demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements in who qualifies above</p>			
	<p><b>Person With Disability (PWD) Military License Plate</b> 42-3-204(3), 42-3-213(1)(h), and 42-3-218(2)(b), C.R.S. <u>Who Qualifies:</u> 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 <u>Proof:</u> 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</p>			
	<p><b>General Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• All PWD military license plates have the center logo/emblem removed and replaced with the international wheelchair logo</li> <li>• Applicants that qualify for PWD license plates may be issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Two PWD military license plates; or</li> <li>-Two PWD standard license plates; or</li> <li>-One PWD military license plate and one PWD standard license plate; or</li> <li>-One PWD military license plate and one PWD placard; or</li> <li>-One PWD standard license plate and one PWD placard; or</li> <li>-Two PWD placards</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			