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Application For Gold Star Family Plates

Registry of Motor Vehicles
P.O. Box 55895
Boston, MA 02205-5895
Attn: Special Plates

A Gold Star Family plate can be issued, without charge, to spouses, parents, children, siblings, and grandchildren of soldiers who have been killed in action while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. Each qualifying applicant can register one private passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle owned and principally used by him/her.

Step-parents, step-children, step-siblings, and step-grandchildren are not eligible unless a legal adoption occurred prior to the time of death. Grandparents and ex-spouses are not eligible.

An applicant for a Gold Star Family plate must provide evidence that is satisfactory to the Registrar of the required relationship and that the deceased was killed in action while serving in the Armed Forces.

If you have any questions about your eligibility for this plate, contact the Special Plates Department at 617-351-9322.

Please complete this form and return it to a full service RMV branch. Or, if you prefer, you can mail it to the above address. Depending on the transaction type, you must also provide either a completed RMV-1 or RMV-3 form (stamped by your insurance company). If you qualify, you will then be issued your plates.

Customer Information (please print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Name of deceased soldier: _____

Date of death: _____ Branch of Service: _____

The deceased was my: Mother Son Husband Grandparent
 (check one only) Father Daughter Wife Sibling

My Current Plate # (if applicable): _____ My Driver's License #: _____

Please indicate if you are applying for a passenger plate or a motorcycle plate.

(Check one) Passenger Vehicle Motorcycle

The following documentation (either originals or certified copies) is required as proof of eligibility.
A photocopy will be retained by the RMV as part of the application.

- ◆ A casualty report (in the form of a telegram for World War II and Korean military members) OR
- ◆ An overseas death certificate issued by the US military

Note: Eligibility for Gold Star Family plates may be verified by the MA Department of Veterans' Services. **If your surname is different than that of the deceased, the Registrar may require additional proof of your relationship.**

Affidavit

I certify that I occupy the family relationship to the deceased soldier that I have indicated above and that if a Gold Star Family Plate is issued to me it will be registered to a vehicle owned and principally used by me. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and policies of the RMV and all rules, regulations, and policies of the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services in regard to the registration and display of such plate. I understand that I am signing this application under the penalties of perjury and that I may be punished for false swearing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RMV Use Only:

Plate #: _____ Date Issued: _____ Batch #: _____

Type of document presented: _____