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RMV Application for Active Duty Awarded Medal Plates

(For Active Duty U.S. Military Personnel Only per Chapter 460 of the Acts of 2010)

Mail To: RMV, Special Plates Department, P.O. Box 55895, Boston, MA 02205-5895

A *Please print*

Applicant's Full Name: _____
 Applicant must be the owner, co-owner, or lessee of the vehicle to which the plates will be attached and must demonstrate receipt of the award and current status as being on active military duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard (including National Guard or Reserve on active duty) at the time of application.

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____ **Current plate number** _____
 (as it appears on your registration)

B I am applying for the designated registration plate I have checked below based on my receipt of an awarded medal represented by the plate. I understand that I am entitled to one set of plates for each medal awarded and that I can choose a Passenger or Motorcycle registration, as appropriate for my registered vehicle. I also understand that I must provide additional documentation of a separate awarded medal if I seek an additional set of Awarded Medal Plates for another vehicle.

I am applying for (check one): Passenger Plates (must be renewed every two years)

Motorcycle Plates (must be renewed every year)

Silver Star Plate: Issued to active duty military personnel who have been awarded the Silver Star Medal (**not** silver campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee.

Bronze Star Plate: Issued to active duty military personnel who have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal (**not** bronze campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee.

Distinguished Flying Cross Plate: Issued to active duty military personnel who have received the Distinguished Flying Cross. No fee.

Purple Heart Plate: Issued to active duty military personnel who have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal. No fee.

C The following documentation is required to apply for an Active Duty Awarded Medal Plate:

- ◆ A legible photocopy of your current vehicle registration
- ◆ A legible photocopy of your Military ID Card (and a document to satisfy your "active duty" status if not on the Card)
- ◆ A legible photocopy of the document awarding you the specific medal

NOTE: The RMV reserves the right to contact, at any time, the U.S. Department of Defense and/or the appropriate branch of the U.S. military service (or National Guard or Reserve, if on active duty) in which you claim active duty status to verify that status and receipt of the indicated award. If your claim to active duty status and/or receipt of the indicated awarded medal cannot be verified, the Registrar may refuse to issue the plate, may revoke an issued plate, and may refer the matter to proper authorities for investigation.

Signature and Certification:
 I hereby certify, under the penalties of perjury:

(i) that at the date of this application I am on active duty in the: _____;
 (insert branch of service)

(ii) that I have received the awarded medal represented by the registration plate for which I am applying;

(iii) that I agree to cooperate with the RMV if additional information about my active duty status or receipt of the award is needed by the RMV, and;

(iv) that I understand and agree that the *Active Duty Awarded Medal Plate* is intended for active duty military personnel only and I further agree to turn in the plate to the RMV upon leaving active military service and understand that I may apply for a similar *Awarded Medal Veteran's Plate* (if qualified), also for no fee, at that time.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Instructions: *Active Duty Awarded Medal Plates* are not available in RMV branches. Please mail this completed application and the required documentation to the Special Plates Department at the address at the top of the application. The Special Plates Department will mail the plates to the address in the RMV's current registration record. Please allow two weeks for manufacture and mailing.