

**PURPLE HEART LICENSE PLATE PROGRAMS
(STATE BY STATE)**

This section provides details on each state’s Purple Heart License Plate program to include cost, step by step procedures to acquire them, and whether or not a surviving spouse can use them.

As this information is constantly changing, please forward any changes you encounter to the National Adjutant (adjutant@purpleheart.org).

Possible Action Item. This section can also be used to determine if a state’s MOPH organizations (Chapter and Department) need to work with their legislatures to gain free or very low admin fees for Purple Heart License Plates in their state. Currently, six states offer free plates and registration for Purple Heart recipients. Thirteen states offer free plates, but require payment of normal registration fees. The rest of the states have a varying mix of costs for plates and registration.

Of interest, the Connecticut and New Jersey Purple Heart license plate programs are administered by Purple Heart members in the name of the State.

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Alabama	Indiana	Nebraska	South Carolina
Alaska	Iowa	Nevada	South Dakota
Arizona	Kansas	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Arkansas	Kentucky	New Jersey	Texas
California	Louisiana	New Mexico	Utah
Colorado	Maine	New York	Vermont
Connecticut	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
Delaware	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Washington
Florida	Michigan	Ohio	West Virginia
Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Hawaii	Mississippi	Oregon	Wyoming
Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	
Illinois	Montana	Rhode Island	

ALABAMA
<p>COST: There are two PH plates – standard and one with handicapped symbol. Both plates are free for the first issue to a registered vehicle; additional tags for other vehicles are \$23 each. The standard PH plate is permanent, but the handicapped PH plate has to be renewed every five years with a doctor’s certification. County office can also register your vehicle if needed. Motorcycle plate and personalization not available.</p> <p>PROCEDURE: GO to your local County Tag and Registration Office with your registration/title, driver’s license, and proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and complete application. Office will issue or order plates.</p>

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Surviving spouse can retain standard PH plates as long as she remains unmarried, but surviving spouse with handicapped plates must turn them in when member dies.

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ALASKA

COST: The PH plate is free for registered vehicles (registration fee is \$100 annually). Patriots certified as handicapped get the wheelchair logo on their plate and have the registration fee waived. Motorcycle plate and personalization not available.

PROCEDURES:

In Person:

- a. GO to your local DMV Office with registration, proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), and FILL out a “Vehicle Transaction Application” Form. In the comment section, write “Application for Purple Heart Plates.”
- b. If your vehicle is already registered, then you’ll get the free PH plate. If not, then you’ll have to pay the registration fee before getting the free plate.

By Mail:

Not available

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Surviving spouse must turn in PH plates and re-register vehicle upon death of sponsor, paying regular registration fees and getting standard plates.

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ARIZONA

COST: Initial cost of non-personalized PH plate is \$25 for a registered vehicle or motorcycle and annual renewal is \$5. Plates can be personalized for an additional one-time fee of \$25 and annual renewal is \$25. Handicapped symbol can be added to the plate with doctor’s certification. If the vehicle needs to be registered, DMV can advise the cost of title, registration, and vehicle license tax (based on vehicle assessed value).

PROCEDURE: DMV recommends that Patriots work with their local DMV Office where all applicable forms for the PH plate and registration, if required, are available. Be sure to take proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) when applying.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: May use PH plates without restriction by paying annual \$5 or \$30 renewal fee, without restrictions.

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ARKANSAS

COST: Both PH plate and vehicle registration are free for one vehicle, although you must pay some miscellaneous administrative fees, such as title fee. You may have one additional plate for \$3.75. Personalization and handicapped symbol not available on PH plates.

PROCEDURE: GO to your local Arkansas Revenue Office with your proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and complete the appropriate forms.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: One PH plate can be reissued to surviving spouse at the regular registration fee for the vehicle. Surviving spouses who are not joint owners of the vehicle must present a marriage license and death certificate.

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CALIFORNIA

COST: PH plate is \$17 for a registered vehicle or motorcycle. If vehicle or motorcycle is un-registered, member must also pay regular registration fee, based on type of vehicle and location, plus a CHP (California Highway Patrol) fee. Personalization and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person (For both registered and unregistered vehicles/motorcycles)

- a. GO to your local DMV office with proof of registration and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), complete Form REG 17A, *Special License Plate Application*, and pay fee.
- b. If you need to register the vehicle as well, then complete Form REG 343 and pay the appropriate fees. With registration, there's a Verification of Vehicle procedure by a local CA official that makes registration awkward by mail.

By mail: (For registered vehicles/motorcycles only)

- a. GO to: www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/plates/specialrecogplates.htm
- b. SCROLL down to "Purple Heart" and CLICK on "For an Application for the Purple Heart License plates, follow this link."
- c. This brings up a screen titled "Special License Plate Application (REG 17A) – CLICK on "Special License Plate Application REG 17A (PDF)" at the bottom.
- d. PRINT and COMPLETE the form
- e. ATTACH proof of registration and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and payment
- f. MAIL to: DMV, PO Box 932345, Sacramento CA 94232-3450.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use the plates – they must be surrendered to DMV upon death of Purple Heart recipient and re-register vehicle at standard fees.

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COLORADO

COST: The initial PH plate is free for a registered vehicle or motorcycle. Additional plates will cost \$50 plus regular registration fee. Personalization and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

- a. Only **one** site: GO to: DMV, Department of Revenue, 1881 Pierce Street, Lakewood CO.
- b. Take proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and copy of the Colorado title, Colorado registration, Colorado Title complete notice, or Colorado title receipt, and proof of insurance on vehicle.

c. COMPLETE Form DR 223, *Application for Purple Heart License Plates*. Office will issue or mail plates.

By mail:

a. GO to: www.revenue.state.co.us/mv_dir/formspdf/2223.pdf.

b. COMPLETE the form on-line and PRINT.

c. Attach proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and copy of the Colorado title, Colorado registration, Colorado Title complete notice, or Colorado title receipt, and proof of insurance on vehicle. MAIL to Department of Revenue, Registration Section, Denver CO 80261-0016 or FAX to 303-205-5978. Office will mail plates.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use plate – must be turned in to County Motor Vehicle Office upon death of PH recipient and vehicle re-registered at standard fees.

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CONNECTICUT

COST: \$10 (One time cost) for a vehicle registered in Connecticut.

PROCEDURES:

Contact MOPH member Ronald W. Vedrani at (203) 453-1385 or email:

rvedrani41@comcast.net. Proof of Purple Heart Award and membership in the Military Order of the Purple Heart is required. He will send you the necessary forms to be submitted to DMV and, if required, application for membership in the MOPH.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as they remain unmarried and pay the required registration fees.

MULTIPLE PLATES: Multiple plates may be requested provided the PH recipients name is listed on each of the registration forms. PH motorcycle plates are not available at this time.

COMMENT: Patriot Vedrani is the State Adjutant for MOPH Connecticut. He is authorized by the Connecticut DMV, as a volunteer, to adjudicate and approve the issue of Purple Heart License Plates. He also actively promotes membership in MOPH when non-MOPH Purple Heart holders apply for the plate. [11/11]

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DELAWARE

COST: One time fee of \$10 for the PH plate if your vehicle is currently registered. New registrations and renewals are \$40 and vehicles must have current inspections. Only one plate can be issued. Not available for motorcycles. Personalization and handicapped symbol also not available.

PROCEDURES:

In person:

a. GO to: www.dmv.de.gov/forms/forms_manuals.shtml

b. CLICK on “Purple Heart Recipient” under “Special License Plate Application Forms”

c. PRINT *Application for Purple Heart Recipient License Plate*
d. COMPLETE top part of form and TAKE it to a local DMV office, along with proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and payment (\$10 for just the plate or \$50 for plate and new registration.) (Application also will be available at the DMV officer.)

By mail:

Not available.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use plate – it must be returned to the DMV within 90 days after sponsor’s death.

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FLORIDA

COST: PH plate can be substituted for the standard plate on a registered vehicle for a fee of \$12 or less, dependent on how long the current plate has been on the vehicle. Annual registration fee, based on vehicle weight, includes license plate. Motorcycle plate not available. Personalization and handicapped symbol also not available.

PROCEDURES:

In person:

GO to your local County Tax Collector Office with vehicle documentation and proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), complete Form HSMV 83034, and submit payment as advised.

By mail:

Not available.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as she remains unmarried, paying regular annual registration fees.

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GEORGIA

COST: Both PH plate and vehicle registration are free for one passenger car or motorcycle. One additional plate can be purchased for \$75 plus Ad Valorem fee.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

GO to local County Tag Office with proof of PH award (DD-214 or other), and COMPLETE appropriate application. County Tag Office will copy your documentation and issue or order plates.

By mail:

Not available.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use the plates after sponsor’s death provided he/she does not re-marry by submitting DD-214, copy of veteran’s death certificate, and paying applicable registration fees and ad valorem tax to County Tag Office.

HAWAII

Hawaii does not have a state-wide Department of Motor Vehicles, but leaves that function up to its four counties: City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai. All have the same costs and procedures, but you have to go to your local DMV office to be serviced. No mail option.

COST: One time cost of \$5.50 for the PH plates and emblem of expiration. But you still pay the normal annual registration fees as proscribed. Motorcycle plates, personalization, and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURES:

In person:

GO to your local DMV office (Satellite City Halls in Honolulu Country) with current registration, current inspection slip, current license plates, and proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other). FILL out application provided, turn in old plates, pay \$5.50, and get new PH plates.

By mail:

Not available

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use plates and must re-register for a regular plate. However, can keep one of the two PH plates as a remembrance.

IDAHO

COST: For a registered vehicle, PH plate is a one-time cost of \$6, plus mail fee of \$2.55 and small fee for admin process. Registration, if required, would be an additional fee at the regular rate, based on year of vehicle. Motorcycle plates, personalization, and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE:

a. **Only by mail.**

b. GO to: www.itd.idaho.gov/dmv/vehicleservices/documents/vsmil.pdf

c. PRINT and COMPLETE Form ITD 3682, *Military License Plates*. Note that there is no payment schedule – either include your credit card number or wait for a bill. You can call 1-208-334-8655 after you’ve mailed your form for the exact amount being charged.

d. MAIL completed form with proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) to Idaho Transportation Department, Special Plates, and PO Box 7129, Boise ID 8370-7-1129.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use the plates, but must pay annual regular registration fees.

ILLINOIS

COST:

Currently Registered Vehicle:

First time issuance - \$78 (\$78 Registration fee)

Current plates expire within 90 days - \$107 (\$78 registration fee + \$29 replacement fee)

Current plates do not expire within 90 days - \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)

Annual renewal - \$78 (Registration fee)

Newly Acquired Vehicle:

First time issuance - \$143 (\$143 title/registration fee)

Motorcycle plate, personalization, and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

a. GO to Office of the Secretary of State, 501 S 2nd Street, Howlett Building, Room 541, Springfield IL 62756, with proof of vehicle registration and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), and complete application form. This is the only walk-in location.

By mail:

a. Request an application for a PH plate from a local Secretary of State (Transportation) Facility, by mail from the Secretary of State office in Springfield, or call 1-800-252-8980.

b. Send completed application with proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) to:

Secretary of State
501 S. 2nd Street
Howlett Building, Room 541
Springfield IL 62756

c. PH recipient can apply for as many sets of these plates as he or she has vehicles registered in his or her name.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: May obtain and/or retain these plates, but must pay annual renewal fee for PH plates and annual registration fee for vehicle.

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INDIANA

COST: PH plates are free for a registered vehicle. Registration and title fees are \$30.75 if required. Personalization and handicapped symbol not available. Motorcycle not available.

PROCEDURE:

Combination of mail and in person:

a. GO to: www.in.gov/dva/files/plateapp.pdf

b. PRINT State Form 32584 titled *Certification of Eligibility for Veteran License Plates*.

c. COMPLETE form, ATTACH proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), and MAIL to Department of Veteran Affairs, 302 West Washington Street, Room E-120, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2738 or FAX to 1-317-232-7721.

d. Department of Veteran Affairs will return approved certification. Form 32584, by mail.

e. GO to: local BMV (Bureau of Motor Vehicle) office with approved Form 32584 and vehicle registration documents and complete application for free PH plate.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use plates; must turn in to BMV upon death of sponsor

and apply for regular plates.

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IOWA

COST: \$25 initial fee and \$5 annual validation fee for a regular numbered PH plate for a registered vehicle or motorcycle. For a personalized PH plate, the initial fee is \$50, with an annual validation fee of \$5. Handicapped symbol not available. Annual registration renewal fees required in addition to PH plate fees.

PROCEDURES:

In person:

- a. GO to your local County Treasurer's Office with proof of vehicle registration and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other)
- b. COMPLETE Form #411236, "Purple Heart License Plate Application, and pay appropriate fee.
- c. Plates will be sent to that office who will notify you when the plates are ready.

By mail:

Not available.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as she remains unmarried.

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KANSAS

COST: In Kansas, the registration cost includes the license plate and you can select a PH plate with proper documentation. There's no special fee for the PH plate. At present, it costs \$35 to register a vehicle or motorcycle, plus a property tax keyed to your location. If you are already registered, then the PH re-placement plate is \$5.50 for vehicles and motorcycles. Annual registration is required.

PROCEDURE:

- a. You must be a resident of Kansas.
- b. GO to your local County Treasurer's Office with proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and vehicle registration papers.
- c. COMPLETE application provided and PAY the appropriate fee.
- d. County Treasurer's Office will send application to State.
- e. State will then "send the plate to the ordering County Treasurer's Office as quickly as possible, for pick up by the customer."

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use the plate, but can keep it as a remembrance. Must re-register vehicle at regular rates and receive a regular plate.

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KENTUCKY

COST: Initial fee for both PH plate and registration for vehicles and motorcycles is \$26, with an annual renewal fee of \$26. (Note: if the car is already registered with a regular plate, you have to re-register and pay again to get the PH plate.) No handicapped symbol is available, but the plate can be personalized for an additional \$25 each year.

(Note: All plates are recalled every five years for fresh replacements at no charge – but you can keep your same number if requested at time of exchange at the County Clerk’s Office.

PROCEDURE: GO to your local County Clerk’s Office with proof of PH award (DD-214 or other), COMPLETE application, and PAY fee. Office will issue PH plate without delay.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use the plate by paying annual renewal rate.

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LOUISIANA

COST: Free, lifetime PH plate for all vehicles registered in applicant’s name, but must pay \$11.50 one-time admin fee for each plate. Motorcycle plate, handicapped symbol, and personalization not available.

PROCEDURE:

In Person:

GO to: local OMV full service office with appropriate vehicle documentation and proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other); complete form provided; and pay one-time administrative fee of \$11.50. Some OMV offices, particularly the main one in Baton Rouge, will issue the plate while you wait. Others will either process the paper work and have the plate mailed to you or just refer you to the Baton Rouge phone number: 1-225-925-6146.

[If you go to www.expresslane.org and scroll down to “Office,” you can get the telephone number of your nearest OMV office.]

By Mail:

- a. Vehicle must be registered in LA.
- b. GO to: www.expresslane.org
- c. SCROLL down to “Vehicle Services” and CLICK on “Special Plates” and get block titled “Louisiana Special Plate Inquiry with Fees”
- d. CLICK on “Continue” and get second page titled “Fee Calculation for Special Plate is a simple 5-step process”
- e. ENTER license plate number and CLICK “Submit”
- f. Get block titled “Select One Special Plate” and SCROLL down to and CLICK on “Purple Heart”
- g. Screen will up-date and give plate fee of \$11.50 and says it’s good for life.
- h. CLICK on “Ordering Details” and read blurb titled “Purple Heart Recipient (HP)”
- i. CLICK on “Order Form”
- j. COMPLETE and PRINT form.

k. ATTACH proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), copy of current registration, proof of insurance, and check or MO for \$11.50, and MAIL everything to: Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of Motor Vehicles, PO Box 64886, ATTN: Special Plates, Baton Rouge LA 70896-4886.

l. Plate will be mailed to you.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use the plate until death or re-marriage. If multiple plates were issued, only one can be retained.

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MAINE

COST: Both PH plate and registration are free, but you must pay municipal excise (property) tax on the vehicle or motorcycle. Personalization is available for annual fee of \$25. Handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURES:

GO to a local Motor Vehicle Branch Office or Municipal Office and request application for Purple Heart plate. Show DD 214 for proof of award and receipt for payment of excise tax. You may have up to two passenger vehicles and one motorcycle registered with PH plates.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as she remains unmarried. Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse may not use the PH plate on motor vehicles, but may retain it as a keepsake. Upon death of surviving spouse, the family may retain the PH plate but not use them on a motor vehicle.

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MARYLAND

COST: One time fee of \$25 for the PH plate plus regular registration based on weight of vehicle or motorcycle (Example: \$128 for passenger cars up to \$3,700 lb, \$180 for passenger cars over 3,700 lb, and motorcycle \$97 – rates for other type vehicles available from DMA). Personalization and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURES:

By mail:

- a. GO to: www.mva.state.md.us
- b. CLICK on “Forms”
- c. CLICK on “Vehicle Registration Forms:
- d. SCROLL down to “Application for Military Related License Plates (Form VR-120) and PRINT form.
- f. COMPLETE form, filling in “Purple Heart” under “Name of Medal;” and enclosing proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and fees (both plate and registration fees if new registration or just plate fee if vehicle already registered).
- g. MAIL to Motor Vehicle Administration, Vehicle Registration Organization Unit, 6601 Ritchie Highway N.E., Glen Burnie MD 21062. Plates will be mailed back.

In person:

GO to: local MVA full service office with appropriate vehicle documentation and proof of PH award (DD-214 or other), complete Form VR-120, and pay PH plate and registration fee. If you go to the Glen Burnie MVA office, the plates will be issued while you wait. If you use the other local MVA offices, the plates will be mailed to you.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates until remarriage, paying annual registration fee, *if the vehicle was registered in both names*. If only registered in sponsor's name, then plates must be turned in and car re-registered for regular plates.

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MASSACHUSETTS

COST: Free PH plate for registered vehicles and motorcycles. (PH recipients eligible for one set of plates for each PH medal received.) Motorcycle plates must be renewed annually and vehicle plates every two years. Personalization and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

GO to local Registry of Motor Vehicle (RMV) office with current registration, signed and stamped RMV 1 or 3 Form from your insurance agent, valid e-mail address, driver's license, and proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and complete application.

By mail:

Not available

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as she remains unmarried.

COMMENT: Plates must be renewed every two years at no cost.

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MICHIGAN

COST: PH plate is available in either the standard (white with a blue bar) design or the Spectacular Peninsulas design. For a registered vehicle, the annual fee is \$5 for the standard design and \$10 for the Spectacular. Personalization costs an additional \$35 for the first issue and then drops to \$15 for annual renewals. Not available for motorcycles. Handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURES

In person:

GO to your local Secretary of State Branch Office with proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), proof of registration and insurance, COMPLETE Form BDVR-87, *Application for Veteran License Plates*, and PAY appropriate fee. If needed, this office can register your vehicle.

By mail:

- a. Vehicle must be registered in MI.
- b. GO to www.michigan.gov/documents/bdvr-87_16253_7.pdf

- c. PRINT and COMPLETE Form BDVR-87, *Application for Veteran License Plates*
d. ATTACH proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), proof of registration and insurance, check or MO for appropriate amount, and MAIL everything to Distribution Service Unit, 7064 Crowner Drive, Lansing MI 48918. : Plates will be mailed.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as he or she remains unmarried and pays regular annual vehicle registration fee and annual PH plate fee.

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MINNESOTA

COST: \$18.50 one time cost (\$10 for PH plate and \$8.50 filing fee) for registered vehicle or motorcycle. Handicapped symbol can be added at no extra cost (doctor has to sign section on application). Personalization of plate is available, but the cost is a one-time fee of \$108.50 (\$100 for the personalized PH plate and \$8.50 filing fee).

PROCEDURE:

In person:

- a. Vehicle must be registered in Minnesota.
- b. GO to local Deputy Registrar Office with proof of PH award (**certified** copy of DD-214 or other), proof of registration and insurance and complete Form PS2010-11, *Application for Special Plates*. Pay one time fee and get plates.

By mail:

- a. GO to: www.dmv-department-of-motor-vehicles.com/MN_dmv_department_of_motor_vehicles.htm
- b. PRINT and COMPLETE Form PS2010-11, *Application for Special Plates*
- c. ATTACH proof of PH award (**certified** copy of DD-214 or other), proof of registration and insurance, and check or MO for appropriate amount.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use the plates; must turn them in to Deputy Registrar Office upon death of sponsor and re-register vehicle for regular plate.

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MISSISSIPPI

COST: The PH plate is free, except for a \$2.50 mailing fee, for a registered vehicle. But you must pay vehicle registration based on vehicle year and weight. Personalization or handicapped symbol not available. Motorcycle not available. Second PH plate for another vehicle will be a one time cost of \$31.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

GO to your local Tax Collector Office with proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), proof of registration and insurance, and pay mailing fee. If you need to register your vehicle, it can be done at this office.

By mail:

Not available

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as he or she remains unmarried and pays annual vehicle registration fee.

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MISSOURI

COST: Initial one-time fee of \$15 for PH plate for registered vehicles and motorcycles. Personalization available for \$15 annual fee in addition to initial fee. Handicapped symbol available at no fee with submission of Form DOR-1776.

PROCEDURE:

In person: GO to local Contract Licensing Office with proof of registration and insurance, proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and Form DOR-1776, *A Physician's Statement for Disable Person's License Plates*, if handicapped symbol desired. Pay initial fee and personalization fee, if desired.

By mail:

- a. Go to: dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/forms/4601.pdf and PRINT Form 4601, *Application for Missouri Military Personalized License Plates*.
- b. COMPLETE form, checking appropriate boxes. Note that you have to indicate name of Contract Licensing Office where plates are to be picked up – plates are not mailed.
- c. ENCLOSE proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), proof of registration and insurance, Form DOR-1776 if handicapped symbol requested, and appropriate payment (check or MO, no credit card) and MAIL to Motor Vehicle Bureau, PO Box 569, Jefferson City MO 65105-0569.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use PH plate until expiration, then must re-register and pay regular annual plate and registration fees.

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MONTANA

COST: \$10 annual fee for a registered vehicle. If disability is 50% or more, then the PH plate is free. Personalization is available for an initial cost of \$30 and then \$10 for annual renewal. Handicapped symbol also available at no cost with submission of Form MV-5 that requires a doctor's certification. Motorcycle not available.

PROCEDURE. GO to your local County Treasurer's Office with your registration/title, driver's license, and proof of PH award (DD-214 or other). Office will provide application, determine your fees, and issue plates. If you need to register your auto, there's set rates based on the year of your vehicle, plus a county option tax.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use the PH plate as long as he or she remains unmarried and pays the annual fees for plate and registration.

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NEBRASKA

COST: \$5 for initial PH plate and then annual cost of \$5 to renew for a registered vehicle or motorcycle. The plate cannot be personalized or carry a handicapped symbol. You can buy additional PH plates at the same fees.

PROCEDURE:

- a. GO to: www.dmv.state.ne.us/dvr/pdf/prplheart.pdf
- b. PRINT and COMPLETE Form *Application for Purple Heart License Plate*.
- c. ATTACH proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and MAIL to Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles address at bottom of form.
- d. Once approved, DMV will send written notification to applicant, advising when plates will be available at local County Treasurer's Office.
- e. TAKE that notification to the local County Treasurer's Office, pay the appropriate fees and be processed for the PH plate.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use the plate and must turn it in upon death of sponsor.

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NEVADA

COST: The PH plate is free for registered vehicles. You must pay registration and any other associated fees. Personalization and handicapped symbol not available. Not available for motorcycles.

PROCEDURE:

- a. Application must be made in person at a **full service DMV Office**
- b. GO to nearest full service DMV office with registration/inspection papers and proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and complete Form SP43, *Purple Heart License Plate Application*
- c. DMV will issue or order plate to be mailed to you.
- d. If you want to complete form in advance of visit to DMV, GO to www.dmrnv.com/pdf/forms/sp43.pdf and PRINT and COMPLETE Form SP43.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use plates when sponsor dies; must surrender plates and re-register at regular rates.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

COST: \$8 (One time fee) for standard PH plates for a registered vehicle. Vanity or personalized plates are available for \$33 (\$25 initial plate fee, plus \$8 reflectorized plate fee). Motorcycle plate and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

- a. GO to local city/town Clerk's office where you reside to pay local fees and receive vehicle registration application. If vanity plates desired, also complete *Application for*

Initial Plates (Form DSMV 40)

b. GO to Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles, 33 Hazen Drive, Concord NH 03305 and submit vehicle/plate applications, proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), pay appropriate fees.

By mail:

a. GO to local city/town Clerk's office where you reside to pay local fees and receive vehicle registration application. If vanity plates desired, also complete *Application for Initial Plates* (Form DSMV 40)

b. MAIL applications, appropriate fees (make checks payable to: State of NH-MV), and proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) to Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles, 33 Hazen Drive, Concord NH 03305

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates for one year after sponsor's death, and then must re-register for a standard plate.

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NEW JERSEY

COST: \$25 one-time fee for the PH plate, plus normal registration fees for vehicle. Motorcycle plates, personalization, and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE: The PH license plate program in New Jersey is administered by Patriot Joe Hems, 732-297-1746. Contact him for an application and guidance on the process. Lifetime membership in MOPH, now \$50, is a mandatory requirement for PH plates.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use PH plates after sponsor's death; contact Patriot Hems for guidance.

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NEW MEXICO

COST: Free – no fee for either plate or registration. Handicapped symbol, personalization, and motorcycle plates not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

Not available

By Mail:

GO to www.tax.state.nm.us/mvd/mvd_home.htm

CLICK on "License Plates Available"

SCROLL down to "Purple Heart"

CLICK on Application for Military Service Plate (Form MVD10353). Print and complete.

MAIL form and proof of PH award (copy of DD 214 or other) to Vehicle Services Bureau, PO Box 1028, Santa Fe NM 87504-1028.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use plate – must return when sponsor dies.

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NEW YORK

COST: One time fee of \$18 for the PH plate for a registered vehicle and \$10.50 for a motorcycle. Registration of vehicle is based on weight (Example: Two year registration for a vehicle weighing 3551-3650 lb is \$47.00.) If you want the plate personalized, it will be \$43 for the initial vehicle plate, with an annual renewal fee of \$25, and \$25.50 for the initial motorcycle plate, with an annual renewal fee of \$15. There's no charge to add the handicapped symbol to the plate, but a doctor has to sign off on Form MV 664, *Application for Metered Parking Waiver for Disable People*. (Form available at local DMV offices or at website below.)

PROCEDURE:

In person:

Not available

By mail:

- a. PH plates can only be ordered by mail from the Custom Plates Unit.
- b. GO to: www.nydmv.state.ny.us/forms.htm and this brings you to the "Forms" page.
- c. SCROLL down to "Military and Veterans Custom Plates Application (Form MV-214)," CLICK to see form, and then PRINT it.
- d. COMPLETE form ("Purple Heart Plate" must be entered in second small block), enclose proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and payment for plates or plates and registration. DMV can advise on custom plates cost and procedures at 518-402-4839.
- e. MAIL application to: Department of Motor Vehicles, Custom Plates Unit, PO Box 2775, Albany NY 122220-0775.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use the plates after sponsor's death; DMV will transfer plates, registration and title to surviving spouse at no fee.

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NORTH CAROLINA

COST: PH plate has annual fee of \$28 for a registered vehicle in most counties, but it's \$33 in Durham, Orange, and Wake Counties. Personalization and handicapped symbols not available. Not available for motorcycles. If you order the plate by mail, there'll be an additional \$1 processing fee.

PROCEDURE:

In person: GO to your local License Plate Agency and present proof of registration, insurance, and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other); COMPLETE Form MVR-27PH; and PAY appropriate fees. Plate will be issued or ordered and mailed to you.

By Mail:

- a. GO to www.ncdot.org/dmv/
- b. CLICK on "Forms"
- c. CLICK on "Personalized and Specialized License Plates"

- d. SCROLL down to “Purple Hear License Plate MVR 27PH” and CLICK
- e. PRINT and COMPLETE form; ATTACH proof of PH award* (copy of DD-214 or other); ENCLOSE payment; and MAIL everything to NC Division of Motor Vehicles, 3155 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-3155.

f. Plates will be mailed to you.

***North Carolina accepts MOPH Life membership card as proof of PH award.**

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use the plates; must return them when sponsor dies and re-register at regular rates for a regular plate.

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NORTH DAKOTA

COST: \$15 initial fee for PH plate for a registered vehicle, with \$10 annual renewal fee. Registration fee is based on vehicle year & weight. Personalized plates are available for \$40 annual fee. Motorcycle plate not available. Handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURES:

In Person:

- a. GO to a local MVD office (ex- “Fargo Motor Vehicle Branch Office”) and get Form SFN 51628 – *Application for North Dakota Veterans’ Number Plate*.
- b. COMPLETE form and take it to a local Veterans’ Service Office (VSO) (local MVD office can tell you where) with your proof of PH award (DD-214 or other). The VSO will verify your eligibility with a statement at the bottom of the form.
- c. RETURN to the MVD office with your verified application, and pay relevant fees. Registration and plates will be mailed to you.

By Mail:

- a. GO to www.dot.nd.gov/public/licensing.htm
- b. Under “Forms,” CLICK on “Motor Vehicle Forms.”
- c. SCROLL down to “SFN 51628 – Application for North Dakota Veterans’ Number Plate” and PRINT application
- d. COMPLETE application and take it to a local VSO with your proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and get VSO verification on the bottom of the application.
- e. CALL 701-328-2725, MDV Registration, and get regular registration fee for your vehicle (year & weight), add \$15 and SEND that amount and your application to:
Motor Vehicle Department
ND Department of Transportation
608 E. Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck ND 58505-2725
- f. Registration and plates will be sent to you.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use plates after spouse’s death and must re-register and return PH plates.

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OHIO

COST: Free PH plate for a registered vehicle. Personalized PH plates cost \$35 annually in addition to the annual vehicle registration fee. Motorcycle plate not available. Handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE:

In Person:

GO to local Deputy Registrar Office with proof of PH award, vehicle title, and driver's license. Office will provide application form, and then issue registration card, validation sticker, and county sticker. PH plates will then be mailed to you.

By mail:

- a. GO to: bmv.ohio.gov/vehicle_registration/special_plate_types.htm
- b. CLICK on "Purple Heart"
- c. PRINT "Request for Military Type License Plates"
- d. COMPLETE form, ENCLOSE copy of DD-214 or other proof of PH award, and
MAIL to:
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Attn: Special Plates Request Form
P.O. Box 16521
Columbus Ohio 43216-6521
- e. BMV will mail registration card, validation sticker, county sticker, and license plates.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use plate – must return when spouse dies.

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OKLAHOMA

COST:

Purple Heart License Plate. \$10 initial and \$9 annual renewal costs for PH plate on registered vehicles and motorcycles. Personalization and handicapped symbol not available.

Military Multi-Decoration License Plate. Oklahoma also has a unique Military Multi-Decoration License Plate where you can display any three of the following six medals: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Award, and Ex-POW. Initial cost of this plate is \$22, with \$21 annual renewal fee. And on this plate, personalization is permitted at no extra cost.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

GO to your local Tag Agent Office with proof of registration/insurance and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), COMPLETE Form 751-F, *Application for Military Honors License Plate*, and PAY applicable fees. Tag Agent will issue plate or order it to be mailed.

If you're applying for the multi-Decoration License plate, COMPLETE Form 751-C, *Military Multi-Medal License Plate*, and ensure that your DD-214 or other documentation supports award of the three medals chosen for display on the plate. Tag Agent will issue or order plate for you.

By mail:

- a. GO to www.tax.ok.gov/mvforms/751-F.pdf and PRINT Form 751-F, *Application for Military Honors License Plate*.
- b. COMPLETE the form, ENCLOSE proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and payment, and MAIL to Motor Vehicle Division, Special Plate Section, 2501 Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City OK 73194-0201. MVD will mail plates
- c. If you're interested in the Military Multi-Decoration License Plate, then go to www.tax.ok.gov/mvforms/751-C.pdf and PRINT Form 751-C, *Military Multi-Decoration License Plate Application*.
- d. COMPLETE the form (note there's a place for personalization), ENCLOSE proof of award for the three medals chosen to be on the plate (DD-214 or other) and payment, and MAIL to the same address. MVD will mail plates.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use the PH plate by paying annual renewal fee, but must turn in plates if he or she re-marries. Cannot use the Multi-Decoration plate and must turn it in upon sponsor's death and re-register vehicle for regular tags.

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OREGON

COST: PH plate is \$10 for two years and then must be renewed. This is in addition to vehicle registration that is \$54 for two years and \$108 for four. Motorcycle plates, personalization, and the handicapped symbol are not available. [Note: \$8.30 of the \$10 PH plate fee goes to MOPH Oregon.]

PROCEDURES:

In person:

- a. GO to your local DMV office with proof of PH award (DD-214, MOPH Life Membership Card, or other proof),
- b. FILL out Form 735-8940, *Group Plate Eligibility Certification*, for just the plate, if vehicle is already registered, and Form 735-268, *Application for Registration, etc.*, if vehicle also needs to be registered. (Write "Purple Heart Plates" in the block titled "Special Plates.")
- c. PAY appropriate fees – DMV office will advise if plates are available on site or must be mailed.

By mail:

- a. GO to: www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/vehicle/platevet.shtml
- b. Under "Available License Plates," SCROLL down to 'Purple Heart' and CLICK on "certify using this form."
- c. PRINT *Group Plate Eligibility Certification* (Form 735-8940).
- d. If you also need to register the vehicle, GO to: www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/forms/vehicle.shtml
- e. SCROLL down to *Application for Registration, etc.* (Form 268), CLICK to open and then PRINT.
- f. COMPLETE needed forms, attach proof of PH award, enclose appropriate fee and MAIL to: Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services, 1905 Lana Avenue NE, Salem OR 97314

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use the plates, but will be issued a new plate for rest of registration period and then can re-register for \$15. Can keep PH plates as a remembrance if desired.

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PENNSYLVANIA

COST: One time fee of \$7.50 for PH plate (now called “Combat Wounded Veteran’s Plate”) for vehicles currently registered. Registration fee is \$36 annually. Personalization, handicapped symbol, and motorcycle plate not available.

PROCEDURE:

By mail:

- a. GO to: www.dot3.state.pa.us/Military/VeteranCenter.shtml
- b. CLICK on “Forms, Facts, and FAQs”
- c. SCROLL down to and CLICK on “Application for Special U. S. Military Vehicle Registration Plate”
- d. PRINT application.
- e. Take proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) for certification to the County Recorder’s Office located in your local County Courthouse.
- f. COMPLETE application, enclose certified proof of PH award and appropriate fees (just plate or plate and registration), and MAIL to: Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1101 S. Front Street, Harrisburg PA 17104-2516.

In person:

Follow the steps above but take all documentation to BMV Office in Harrisburg who will issue the plate as you wait.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Surviving spouse must turn in plates and re-register upon death of sponsor.

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RHODE ISLAND

COST: Both PH plate and registration are **free**. Personalization, handicapped symbol, and motorcycle version not available.

PROCEDURES: GO to local Department of Motor Vehicle office with proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and complete application.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Plates may be transferred to surviving spouse for the spouse’s lifetime or until he or she remarries.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

COST: \$24 annual fee for both PH plate and registration for a vehicle and \$10 annual fee for a motorcycle. Personalization is not available, but handicapped symbol is available with submission of doctor’s certification. If you’re a senior citizen, then the

annual plate/registration fee for a vehicle is reduced from \$24 to \$20.

PROCEDURE:

- a. Only by mail.
- b. GO to www.scdmvonline.com/DMVnew/forms/MV-37.pdf
- c. PRINT and COMPLETE Form MV-37, *Application for Military License Plate*
- d. ATTACH proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and copy of latest tax receipt and MAIL to S. C. Department of Motor Vehicle, PO Box 1498, Blythewood SC 29016-0008.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Cannot use the plate; must turn it in and re-register vehicle at regular rates.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

COST: \$14 for initial plate/registration (\$10 plate/registration and \$4 mailing charge). \$10 for annual renewals. (New cost as of July 1, 2008) There's also a small local wheel tax and solid waste fee keyed to your locale requiring payment before plates are issued. Personalization, handicapped symbol, and motorcycle versions are not available.

PROCEDURE:

In Person: Go to local County Treasurer's Office with proof of PH award (DD214 or other) to get and submit SD Form 1834 V1, along with payment. Registration and plates will be mailed later from DMV.

By Mail:

- a. GO to www.state.sd.us/drr2/motorvehicle/plates.htm
- b. CLICK on "Other Military License Plates from Fact sheet"
- c. PRINT "South Dakota Special License Plate Application (SD Form 1834 V1"
- d. COMPLETE application, ENCLOSE proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and \$14 payment, and MAIL to:
South Dakota Department of Revenue and Regulation
Division of Motor Vehicles
445 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre SD 57501-3185
- e. DMV will then mail registration and plates.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: After spouse's death, can use plates until expiration date - then surrender them to the County Treasurer's Office and re-register for regular plates.

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TENNESSEE

COST: The PH plate is free for registered vehicles and motorcycles. Personalized and handicapped versions are not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

GO to your local Resident County Clerk Office to fill out the necessary forms, present proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), and show current registration or pay the appropriate registration fee.

By mail:

Not available.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Provision for surviving spouse to use plates not clear. Recommend contacting County Clerk Office for guidance when sponsor dies.

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TEXAS

COST: PH plate has \$3 annual fee for registered vehicles and motorcycles. You can have one additional set of plates for another registered vehicle at no cost. Personalization is available for a one time-fee of \$40. Handicapped symbol can be added to plate by submitting Form VTR-214 signed by a doctor.

PROCEDURE:

By mail:

GO to: www.texasonline.com

CLICK on “Order Specialty License Plates”

CLICK again “Order Specialty License Plates” in small blue box.

CLICK on “Purple Heart Recipient” under **Quick Links**

GO to block titled “Purple Heart Recipients”

CLICK on “Completed Applications” PDF file to open Form VTR-422, **Application for Military Recognition License Plates**

FILL out the application online and print

ATTACH proof of Purple Heart Award

ATTACH payment as specified

MAIL Form to Texas Department of Transportation, Vehicle Title and Registration Division, Austin TX 78779-0001

In person:

a. GO to your local **County Tax Assessor-Collector’s Officer** (name, address, and phone number of each officer listed by Country just below application PDF symbol) with proof of registration and PH award (Copy of DD-214 or other).

b. COMPLETE application and pay appropriate fees.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: An unmarried surviving spouse is eligible to register one vehicle. Submit a written statement that you are unmarried, and provide proof of deceased spouse’s eligibility. If the vehicle is already registered with PH plates, then a statement of being unmarried will permit extension of the registration.

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UTAH

COST: PH plate initial cost is \$15, with annual renewals at \$10, for a registered vehicle. Registration fee is based on vehicle type, fuel type, county and other factors. You can

personalize the plate, but it will cost \$58. Handicapped symbol not available for PH plate. Motorcycle plates not available.

PROCEDURES:

In person:

- a. GO to: State DMV office and fill out Form TC-817, *Application for Personalized and Replacement License Plates*, for the PH plate. Check block “Utah special group plate” and write in “Purple Heart.” If you also need to register the vehicle, fill out Form TC-656, *Application for Utah Title*.
- b. SHOW proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and pay appropriate fees.

By mail:

- a. GO to: <http://www.dmv.utah.gov/index.html>
- b. CLICK on “Forms & Pubs”
- c. If you just need the PH plate, SCROLL down to Form TC-817, CLICK to open and then PRINT form. If you also need to register the vehicle, SCROLL down to Form TC-656, CLICK to open and then PRINT form.
- d. COMPLETE one or both forms (remember to check “Utah special group plate” and write in “Purple Heart.”) Enclose proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and appropriate fees and MAIL to: Utah State Tax Commission, Motor Vehicle Division, 210 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City UT 84134.
- e. Call 801-368-8824 to ascertain vehicle registration fee if needed. Use only personal check or money order – no credit cards.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as she or he remains unmarried.

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VERMONT

COST: Free for registered vehicles. Motorcycle plate not available. Handicapped and personalization not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

- a. GO to DMV main office in Montpelier or local Branch DMV office with proof of registration and PH award (certified copy of DD-214 or other). PH documentation **must** bear original stamp and certification of the State of Vermont Office of Veterans’ Affairs, 118 State Street, Drawer 20, Montpelier VT 05620-4401.

By mail:

- a. GO to www.aot.state.vt.us/dmv/FORMS/REGISTRATIONForms.htm
- b. CLICK on “Vermont Veteran’s Recognition Plate Application Form # TA-VD-153 and print out form.
- c. Complete form, attach proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other). PH documentation **must** bear original stamp and certification of the State of Vermont Office of Veterans’ Affairs, 118 State Street, Drawer 20, Montpelier VT 05620-4401.
- d. MAIL to:
 - Department of Motor Vehicles
 - 120 State Street

Montpelier VT 05603-0001

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use plates as long as she remains unmarried.

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VIRGINIA

COST: Standard PH plate is free as of 1 July 2008, but you must pay regular registration (currently \$38-\$44). Disabled symbol can be on plate with doctor's certification. PH plates can be personalized for \$10 annually in addition to the registration fee. Motorcycle plate not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

- a. GO to your local DMV office with proof of vehicle registration and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other).
- b. COMPLETE License Plate Application (Form VSA-10). Check "other" on the form and write in "Purple Heart Special Plate." Pay regular registration if needed and personalization plate fee if desired.

By mail:

- a. GO to: www.dmv.state.va.us/webdoc/pdf/vsa10.pdf and PRINT Form VSA-10, *License Plate Application*.
- b. COMPLETE form - Check "other" and write in "Purple Heart Special Plate."
- c. ENCLOSE proof of registration, proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), and appropriate payment.
- d. MAIL to Virginia DMV, PO Box 27412, Richmond VA 23269-0001.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Surviving spouse must turn in plates and re-register upon death of sponsor. However, the fee for the new plates will only be \$10.

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WASHINGTON

COST: No fee for the PH plate, but you must pay regular registration fee (based on vehicle weight and where you live). Personalization available. Motorcycle plate and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE:

In person:

GO to your local Vehicle Licensing Office with your title, driver's license, and proof of vehicle registration and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other). Office will provide applications for standard or personalized PH plates, determine your fee, and issue plates.

By mail:

For standard PH plate:

- a. GO to: www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/spph.html
- b. Under "How to apply," PRINT "Military License Plate Application"

- c. CALL local Vehicle Licensing Office and determine registration fee for your vehicle if needed
- d. MAIL completed application, proof of vehicle registration, proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other), and registration if required (check or money order) to: Vehicle Licensing, Department of Licensing, PO Box 9909, Olympia WA 98507-8500.

For personalized PH Plate:

- a. GO to: www.dol.wa.gov/forms/420077.pdf
- b. PRINT and COMPLETE Form TD-420-077, *Personalized License Plate Application*.
- c. Follow steps c. through d. for standard PH plate above.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Surviving spouse must turn in plates and re-register upon death of sponsor.

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WEST VIRGINIA

COST: Both registration and PH plate are free, but you must pay \$1.50 (\$.50 insurance enforcement fee and \$1.00 litter fee). Motorcycle plate and handicapped symbol not available. Additional PH plate available for \$45 per year by completing Form DMV-48A.

PROCEDURES:

In person:

- a. GO to www.wvdmv.gov/6g2b_personalplates.htm.
- b. SCROLL down to “Purple Heart”
- c. CLICK on “Printable Form” and PRINT form.
- d. FILL out Part I of the form.
- e. GO to nearest Division of Veterans Affairs office (Locations and phone numbers on second page of form) with proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and get Part II of the form, *Certification*, completed.
- f. TAKE completed form to local DMV Regional Office, pay \$1.50 in fees, and get registration and plates.

By mail:

- a. GO to www.wvdmv.gov/6g2b_personalplates.htm.
- b. SCROLL down to “Purple Heart”
- c. CLICK on “Printable Form” and PRINT form.
- d. FILL out Part I of the form.
- e. GO to nearest Division of Veterans Affairs office (Locations and phone numbers on second page of form) with proof of PH award (DD-214 or other) and get Part II of the form, *Certification*, completed.
- f. MAIL completed form with check or MO for \$1.50 to: Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles, Building 3, Capitol Complex, Charleston WV 25317.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: May retain PH plates until remarriage or non-renewal.

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WISCONSIN

COST: One-time fee of \$15 for standard PH plate for registered vehicle. Initial fee of \$15 for a personalized PH plate for registered vehicle, then annual renewal fee of \$15. Vehicle registration fee is currently \$75. Not available for motorcycles. Handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURES:

In person: Not available.

By mail:

- a. GO to www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/forms/mv2653.pdf
- b. PRINT and COMPLETE Form MV2653, *Military License Plate Application*
- c. ATTACH proof of PH award (copy of DD-214 or other) and payment (check or money order) made out to “Registration Fee Trust” for \$15 one-time fee or \$15 initial annual fee for personalized plates. You also need to include annual registration fee if current plates expire within the next 3 months. Check or money order – no credit cards.
- d. MAIL to Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Special Plates Unit, PO Box 7911, Madison WI 53707-7911

SURVIVING SPOUSE: PH plates are transferable to surviving spouse, but annual registration fee must be paid.

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WYOMING

COST: PH plate is free for registered vehicle. Motorcycle plate, personalization and handicapped symbol not available.

PROCEDURE: GO to local County Treasurer’s Office with proof of vehicle registration, insurance, and PH award (copy of DD-214 or other). COMPLETE Form MV 100, *Application for Special License Plate*, indicating that you are a Purple Heart Recipient. Plate will be issued or ordered to be mailed.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: Can use the plate until expiration of registration, then must turn in plate and re-register, paying regular fees.

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