



# APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT HISTORIC MILITARY VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE

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Bureau of Motor Vehicles • Special Tag Unit • P.O. Box 68293 • Harrisburg, PA 17106-8293

To display a Historic Military Vehicle registration plate, the vehicle must already be branded as an antique or classic vehicle. If the vehicle is not branded as an antique or classic vehicle, you must also complete and submit Form MV-11, "Application for Permanent Antique, Classic or Collectible Registration Plates," and pay all applicable fees.

In lieu of an antique or classic registration plate, the owner of an antique or classic military motor vehicle may request permission from PennDOT to display a Historic Military Vehicle registration plate. The application fee for a Historic Military Vehicle registration plate is \$81. For more information refer to the Fee For Local Use Fact Sheet on our website at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov). The use of a Historic Military Vehicle registration plate is governed by Section 1340 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code which states: "It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorcycle or vehicle with antique, classic, vintage, collectible or historic military vehicle registration plates for general daily transportation. Permitted use shall be limited to participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades, occasional transportation and similar uses." **Occasional transportation and similar uses is defined as no more than one day a week.**

Although buses and trucks are eligible for Historic Military Vehicle registration plates, buses **may not** be used to transport passengers and trucks **may not** haul cargo. Historic Military Vehicle motorcycle registration plates may only be displayed on antique or classic motorcycles. Historic Military Vehicle registration plates are not available for motorized pedalcycles or motor homes.

**A Historic Military Vehicle registration plate may not be displayed on a vehicle used to transport people or property.**

**If your title is being held by a lienholder and it is an Electronic Lien Title (ELT), check here.**  (No Paper Title Will Be Attached)

## A APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION

Last Name (or Full Business Name)	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID#	Date of Birth
Co-Owner Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID#	Date of Birth
Street Address				Daytime Telephone Number (     )
City			State	Zip Code

## B VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Title Number	Vehicle Identification Number	Odometer Reading	Make of Vehicle	Model Year	Body Type
Insurance Company Name - (Copy of valid Proof of Insurance must be attached.)		Policy Number	Policy Effective Date	Policy Expiration Date	

## C OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST - NOTE: Additional \$112 fee required.

The number of allotted letters or numbers in combination varies depending on the selected registration plate type. **Pre-printed letter configurations or designated letter(s) appear on personalized registration plates based on the type of registration plate requested.** Please see the reverse side of this application for additional information. No other special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly.

FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
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**NOTE:** When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/."

## D SELF-CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

The vehicle has been maintained in or restored to a condition that is essentially the same as that which a vehicle of that particular year and model would have been in at the time it was originally placed in military service including paint and all markings and both interior and exterior are in good condition including paint, chrome, wheels and body. I/We understand that this vehicle must be maintained in compliance with Pennsylvania Equipment Regulations.

The signature(s) below hereby certifies under penalty of law that the information contained herein is TRUE AND CORRECT. **WARNING:** Unsworn falsification to authorities is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904[b]).

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Owner Signature	Co-Owner Signature/Title of Authorized Signer	Date

# HISTORIC MILITARY VEHICLES

## 1. Definitions

- A. "Historic Military Vehicle" - An antique or classic vehicle, including a trailer, that was manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained to represent the vehicle's military design and markings accurately.
- B. "Antique Motor Vehicle" - A motor vehicle, but not a reproduction thereof, manufactured more than 25 years prior to the current year which has been **maintained in or restored to** a condition which is substantially in conformance with manufacturer specifications.
- C. "Classic Motor Vehicle" - A motor vehicle, but not a reproduction thereof, manufactured at least 15 years prior to the current year which has been **maintained in or restored to** a condition which is substantially in conformity with manufacturer specifications and appearance. Any classic motor vehicle registered under Section 1340 (relating to antique, classic and collectible registration plates) on the effective date of the amendment to this definition which fails to qualify as a classic motor vehicle pursuant to these provisions may retain such classic registration unless another type of registration is applied for and issued for the vehicle.

## 2. Expiration of Historic Military Vehicle Registration Plates

Historic Military Vehicle registration plates are permanent and are issued for the life of the vehicle while it is owned by the present owner. If the present owner sells the vehicle, the registration plate remains with the seller/owner and may be used on another qualified vehicle, provided the proper \$81 application and \$58 title fees are paid. However, if ownership is transferred between spouses, or between parent and child, the original registration plate may be transferred in the usual manner with a \$58 title fee and \$9 transfer fee.

If the owner sells the vehicle and wants to give the new owner the registration plate, the seller must write a letter of release for the registration plate and give it to the new owner. The new owner should forward the letter to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, along with all appropriate documents and fees when applying for title and registration of the vehicle. The new owner must pay the full application fee of \$81 in order to use the registration plate. The \$9 transfer fee is not required in this case.

Make check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and mail all forms and fees to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Special Tag Unit, P.O. Box 68293, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8293.

## 3. Inspection

Antique Historic Military Vehicles operated exclusively between sunrise and sunset are exempt from the normal lighting requirements of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, but must have their original lighting equipment and are not subject to the annual vehicle and emissions inspections. Classic Historic Military Vehicle are subject to annual safety inspections.

## IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized registration plates may contain:



For **Historic Military Vehicle** registration plates, up to **FOUR** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." A pre-printed letter configuration of "MV" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.



For **Historic Military Vehicle Motorcycle** registration plates, up to **THREE** letters and/or numbers in combination. If a space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one space is permitted. No hyphen or additional special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." A pre-printed letter configuration of "MV" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.

- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject requests.
- The fee to personalize your registration plate is an additional \$112. Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov), and select Plate Availability from the list of services under the Online Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow 8 to 10 weeks for delivery.