AVAILABLE OHIO MILITARY LICENSE PLATES

Ohio Air National Guard Retired member must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an honorable discharge, or a General (Under Honorable Conditions) discharge, or evidence of disability retirement, or a copy of the Certificate of Retirement, or any equivalent documentation such as a military ID card marked "retired". The identification is horizontal, blue in color, and expiration date is indefinite.

Ohio Army National Guard Retired member must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an honorable discharge, a General (Under Honorable Conditions) discharge, or evidence of disability retirement, or a copy of the Certificate of Retirement, or any equivalent documentation such as a military ID card marked "retired". The identification is horizontal, blue in color, and expiration date is indefinite.

Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of a Bronze Star Medal or a copy of a Bronze Star Certificate (or permanent orders) with the applicant’s name identified as the recipient of the specific military medal.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with Service Star. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 displaying their participation in the designated campaign.

Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal was awarded or a letter from the commanding officer verifying that he or she is entitled to said award.

Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Campaign Medal was awarded or a copy of their award papers verifying they were awarded the medal.

Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing a Global War on Terrorism Service Campaign Medal was awarded or a copy of their Certificate of Honorable Discharge.

Grenada. A honorably discharged veteran and/or active duty service member must submit either a copy of their DD-214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying military service during June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955.

Korea Veteran During Conflict. Honorably discharged veteran or active duty service member must submit either a copy of their DD-214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying military service in Grenada between October 23, 1983 - November 23, 1983. The DD 214 must show the established in country dates as set by Congress.

Lebanon. A honorably discharged veteran and/or active duty service member must submit either a copy of their DD-214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying military service in Lebanon between August 25, 1982 - February 26, 1984. The DD 214 must show the established in country dates in Lebanon as set by Congress.
Korea. A honorably discharged veteran must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of in country service in Korea between June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955. Medals on DD 214 proving in country service: Korea Service Medal (KSM). If no medal(s) are indicated on the DD 214, the DD 214 must show the established in country dates set by Congress.

Pearl Harbor. Veterans must submit a copy of certification from the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Silver Star Medal. Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of Silver Star Medal or a copy of a Silver Star Certificate (or permanent orders) with the applicant’s name identified as the recipient of the specific military medal.

U.S. Armed Forces Active. Applicant must submit a letter from the individual's commanding officer (on letterhead) certifying that the applicant is on active duty status or a copy of the applicant’s Armed Forces identification card that shows active duty status (cards issued after April 1, 2005, will not indicate status so applicants will have to provide a letter proving their active duty status).

Veteran Motorcycle License. Veterans must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an honorable discharge, a general (under honorable conditions) discharge, or a copy of the Certificate of Honorable Discharge or evidence of disability retirement, or a copy of the Certificate of Retirement, or any equivalent documentation such as a military I.D. card marked "retired".

WWII Veteran. A honorably discharged veteran must submit either a copy of the DD 214 or a statement from the commanding officer verifying date of service between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. The DD 214 must show the established WW II dates set by Congress.

U.S. Armed Forces Retired. Veterans must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing an honorable discharge or a general (under honorable conditions) discharge and be retired from a specific branch of the United States Armed Forces or evidence of a disability retirement, or a copy of the Certificate of Retirement, or any equivalent documentation such as a military I.D. card marked "retired."
For more information or to obtain an application form for any of the plates listed, please visit http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/special_plates.stm.

**Combat Action Badge.** Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of a Combat Action Badge. Any armed forces personnel who received the Combat Action Badge may apply.

**Combat Action Ribbon.** Applicant must submit a copy of his/her DD-214 showing award of a Combat Action Ribbon. Any armed forces personnel who received the Combat Action Ribbon may apply.

**POW/MIA.** The customer may choose to support the Rolling Thunder organization by purchasing the POW/MIA license plate. The voluntary contributions ($25.00) for these plates shall be used to assist individuals injured while in active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States. **Military service is not a requirement to purchase this plate.**

**Congressional Medal of Honor.** The Congressional Medal of Honor license plates are issued to those individuals who are recipients of this highest military honor. Applicant must complete form BMV 4507. Only recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor may apply. Applicant must submit documentary evidence of receiving this award.

**Disabled Veteran.** The Disabled Veteran license plates are issued to veterans who have a 100% service connected disability and/or have been awarded funds for the purchase of a motor vehicle. Applicant must complete form BMV 4507 and submit a current letter (dated within the past year) from the Veteran’s Administration stating that they are 100% disabled, or that they have received a monetary allowance to have their vehicle modified.

**Disabled American Veteran.** Customers may choose to support Disabled American Veterans Department of Ohio by purchasing a Disabled American Veteran (DAV) license plate. The voluntary contributions of $25.00 are used for programs that serve Disabled American Veterans and their families. **Military service is not a requirement to purchase this plate.**