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HONORING OUR VETERANS

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES








To Qualify:

- DD214-issued after discharge
 - Honorable
 - Under Honorable Conditions
- **ACTIVE DUTY** for 3 Years
- **VETERAN** Status indicated on
 - Maine License
 - Maine State I.D.

Quantity Allowed:

- **3**  (VT)
- **3**  (DS)
- **3**  (VM)

SPECIAL VETERAN



Special Veteran
(VT)



Special Veteran
Motorcycle
(VM)



Disability
Special Veteran
(DS)

- Must pay Registration, Title, Excise Tax and Sales Tax fees.
- Maximum registered weight of (VT) & (DS) is 26,000 lbs.
- Allowed up to 3 sets of plates of (VT) & (DS) and 3 sets of (VM).
- May be issued in a company name if the Veteran is the sole owner.
- Surviving Spouse may retain and display all these plates. The (DS) plates requires the surviving spouse qualifies for a permanent disability placard.
- The plates can only be a keepsake if the surviving spouse remarries.



To Qualify:

- Letter from the VA or appropriate agency.
- Permanent disability that is service-related.
- Indicates Veteran is being compensated at 100%.
- Must be titled owner or lessee

Quantity Allowed:

ONLY
1



(DV)



(VX)



(XV)

DISABLED VETERAN



Disabled Veteran
(DV)



Disabled Veteran
Motorcycle
(XV)



Disabled
Veteran Parking
(VX)

- Fees Exempted:
 - Registration and Title
 - Excise Tax
- Fees Required:
 - Sales Tax
 - Vanity Plate
 - Municipal Agent Fees
- Maximum registered weight of (DV) & (VX) is 26,000 lbs.



To Qualify:

- DD214-issued after discharge
 - Indicates Purple Heart awarded
- Official document indicating Purple Heart was awarded

Quantity Allowed:

- **2** —  (PH)
- **1** —  (PM)

PURPLE HEART



**Purple Heart
(PH)**



**Purple Heart
Motorcycle
(PM)**

- Municipalities no longer issue (PH) plates
- Excise Tax Due
- Exemptions:
 - Registration Fee
 - Title fee
- Limit 2 (PH) and 1 (PM)
- Maximum registered weight for (PH) is 10,000 lbs.



To Qualify:

- **NGB Form 23D**
(example)

DEPARTMENT OF
Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management
23 Blue Star Avenue
Augusta, Maine 04333-0033

NGME-ARP-Z 02 January 2020

MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, ASSIGNED UNIT ADDRESS

FOR RANK NAME, xxx-xx-XXXX, HOME ADDRESS

SUBJECT: Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay for Non-Regular Service (20 Years)

1. You have completed the required years of service and will be eligible for retired pay upon your application at age 60 unless you qualify for a reduced eligibility age in accordance with Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 12731(f). Your eligibility is based upon the enclosed NGB Form 23A, Army National Guard Current Annual Statement.

2. You are not entitled to retired pay under Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 12731 if you are now or later become entitled to retired pay from an armed force under any other provision of law or to retainer pay as a member of the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

3. Your eligibility for retired pay may not be denied or revoked on the basis of any error, miscalculation, misinformation, or administrative determination of years of creditable service performed unless it resulted directly from fraud or misrepresentation on your part. However, the number of years of creditable service on which your retired pay is computed may be adjusted to correct any error, miscalculation, misinformation, or administrative determination. When such correction is made you will be eligible for retired pay according to the number of years of creditable service, as corrected, from the date retired pay is granted.

4. You are eligible to participate in the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP). The RCSBP will provide an annuity based on your retired pay to a surviving spouse, spouse and dependent child or children, child or children only, or a person with an insurable interest in you.

NATIONAL GUARD



Special Veteran
(VT)



Special Veteran
Motorcycle
(VM)



Disability
Special Veteran
(DS)

- Eligible for Special Veteran registrations with **NGB FORM 23D**
- Submit copy with your report
 - Include MVR # and Plate #



To Qualify:

- **Applicant must contact:**

**Adjutant General's Office
Camp Keyes
(207) 626-4205**

NATIONAL GUARD



**“National Guard”
(PC)**

- “National Guard” indicated by “NG” suffix
- Vanity Plate is not available
- If Guard member is removed from registration, the plate must be changed.



To Qualify:

- **Applicant must contact:**

**Secretary of State's Office
Augusta
(207) 626-8400**

GOLD STAR FAMILY



**Gold Star Family
(GS)**

- Exempt from registration fees
- Fees required:
 - Title
 - Duplicate registration
 - Vanity
 - Lost Plate
 - Sales Tax



To Qualify:

- **Active-Duty member:**
 - Is a titled owner or lessee
 - Stationed in Maine.
(Portsmouth, NH is considered Maine)
- **Not stationed in Maine:**
 - Excise exempt **ONLY** if the municipality makes that exemption for all active-duty members. Please notify **BMV** of that policy.

ACTIVE-DUTY EXCISE EXEMPTION

Statement of Fact
ACTIVE DUTY STATIONED IN MAINE EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Unit: _____ Phone: _____
Station/Base: _____
Home of Record (legal address claimed for tax purposes): _____

Commander's Certification: This individual is permanently assigned to the unit and station identified above, is on active duty and is not a member of the Guard or Reserves.

(Commander or Commander's Agent Name) (Signature) (Date)

BMV USE | Plate # | Class Code: | Date: | Initials: |

This statement must be completed at the time of registration and re-registration. MV-7 Rev. 12/07

(MV-7)

- Exempt from excise tax fees.
- MV-7 needs to be completed for each vehicle.
- Needs to be dated within the last 30 days.
- Municipality completes “BMV USE” section.
- Fillable form available on BMV website.



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