

INSTRUCTIONS How to complete the MV-9W Form

How To Submit This Form:

This fully completed form must be submitted along with the required items as listed on the MV-9W application form to your local County tag office. Please refer to our website at <https://etax.dor.ga.gov> to locate the address(es) for your specific County. This documentation shall be presented annually to the tax commissioner of the county in which the applicant resides and applies for the special license plate under this Code section and upon subsequent re-registration for each succeeding year.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

This form can only be submitted by a Veteran, Active Military or a surviving spouse.

Veteran/Active Military Personnel: a person who served in the active military, and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions.

Surviving Spouse: means (except for purposes of chapter 19 of this title) a person who was the spouse of a veteran at the time of the veteran's death, and who lived with the veteran continuously from the date of marriage to the date of the veteran's death.

OWNER'S INFORMATION

Complete the registrant information. The street address block should contain the physical address of the registrant.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Complete the vehicle information for which the request for a special veteran/military license plate is being requested.

FEES

Disabled Veteran: Free for one vehicle – 2 tags front and back

All other tags – Free for one vehicle

*Additional tags: \$25 manufacturing fee (one time fee) plus \$20 annual registration fee.

Ad Valorem tax exemption (either annual property or title tax): This applies to one vehicle registered to 100% Service connected Veteran, Prisoner of War, Purple Heart, and Medal of Honor. All other tags are subject to ad valorem taxation.

*** CRITERIA FOR CAMPAIGN/TOUR OF DUTY and MILITARY MEDAL AWARD LICENSE PLATES ***

CAMPAIGN/TOUR OF DUTY LICENSE PLATES: To be eligible for this plate you must have had active duty service in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, the Global War on Terrorism as defined by Presidential Executive Order 13289, Section 2, the War in Afghanistan, or the War in Iraq, which includes either Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

MILITARY MEDAL AWARD LICENSE PLATES: To be eligible for this plate the individual was issued a medal, decoration, or other recognition of honor for military service awarded by a branch of the United States military.

*** MEMBERS OF ACTIVE RESERVE COMPONENTS OR MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD ***

Members of active reserve components of the United States

O.C.G.A. §40-2-65

For Active Duty members: The commanding officer of each active reserve component program unit or the adjutant general of the National Guard unit of each neighboring state shall, upon request of any reserve member or National Guard member of that unit, respectively, furnish to that member approved documentation supporting the member's current membership in the respective reserve or National Guard unit

For Retired Members: The commanding officer of each active reserve component program unit shall, upon request of any retired reserve member from that unit, furnish to that retired member approved documentation supporting the retired member's current retired membership status from that reserve unit.

Members of Georgia National Guard.

O.C.G.A. §40-2-66

For Active Duty members: The adjutant general of Georgia shall, upon request of any member of that National Guard unit, furnish to that member approved documentation supporting the member's current membership in that National Guard unit.

For Retired Members: The adjutant general of Georgia shall, upon request of any member retired from that National Guard unit, furnish to that retired member approved documentation supporting the member's retired membership status in that National Guard unit.

Note: Surviving Spouse - The spouse of a member of the active reserve of the United States military who is killed while serving in a combat arena shall continue to be eligible to be issued a distinctive license plate as provided in this Code section so long as such spouse does not remarry.