DMV 48B
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
BUILDING 3, CAPITOL COMPLEX
CHARLESTON, WV 25317

APPLICATION FOR PURPLE HEART LICENSE PLATE

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name(s) of owner(s) exactly as shown on current registration for vehicle you wish to register:

Name(s)				Telephone Number
Present Street Address				Current License Plate Number
City		State	Zip	Title Number
Model Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number		

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Effective Date of Insurance Policy: From_____ To_____

Insurance Company_____

Agent_____ Policy Number _____

I hereby state that there is a motor vehicle liability policy in effect on the described vehicle in accordance with provisions of the West Virginia Motor Vehicle Laws and certify that the statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of false swearing. West Virginia Code §17A-9-1: Fraudulent Applications.

_____ _____
Signature of Applicant Date

PART II - CERTIFICATION BY THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The West Virginia Division of Veterans Affairs certifies that the above named person has been awarded the Military Order of the Purple Heart and qualifies for the special registration plate authorized under West Virginia Code §17A-3-14.

_____ _____
Printed Name of Veterans Affairs Officer **Signature of Veterans Affairs Officer**

_____ _____
Date **Street Address of Veterans Affairs Office**

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City, State and Zip

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

PURPLE HEART LICENSE PLATE INFORMATION

To qualify for a Purple Heart license plate, an eligible applicant **must** have this form certified by the West Virginia Division of Veterans Affairs and must provide all documentation required by that office for certification.

1. The applicant must complete Part I of the application. The vehicle on which the plate will be placed must be a Class A passenger car or truck and may not be used for commercial purposes. The vehicle must be currently titled in West Virginia in the applicant's name.

2. The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one Purple Heart license plate, however, they must pay the $.50 insurance enforcement fee, plus a $1.00 litter fee. These plates will expire in July 2005, based on a ten year cycle. The fees are as follows:

FISCAL YEAR	FEE	FISCAL YEAR	FEE
1996	$13.50	2001	$ 6.00
1997	$12.00	2002	$ 4.50
1998	$10.50	2003	$ 3.00
1999	$ 9.00	2004	$ 1.50
2000	$ 7.50		

3. Part II of this application must be certified by the West Virginia Division of Veterans Affairs. The applicant is responsible for mailing the completed application to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

4. Within ten days after receipt of the Purple Heart plate, the current registration plate and registration card must be returned to the Division of Motor Vehicles or transferred to another vehicle titled in the applicant's name.

5. In the event of the death of the Purple Heart plate holder, the license plate may be retained by the surviving spouse until remarriage, non-renewal or death (Form DMV 48F).

6. For a fee of $45.00 per year, an additional Purple Heart license plate may be obtained by completing Form DMV-48A.

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