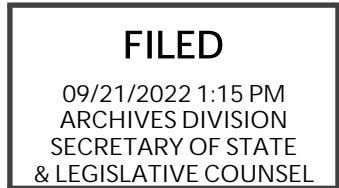




PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

DMV 11-2022

CHAPTER 735
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES DIVISION



FILING CAPTION: Veterans' Recognition Registration Plates

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/21/2022

AGENCY APPROVED DATE: 09/13/2022

CONTACT: Ty Yoder
503-945-5256
ty.m.yoder@odot.oregon.gov

DMV Program Services
1905 Lana Avenue NE
Salem, OR 97314

Filed By:
Lauri Kunze
Rules Coordinator

AMEND: 735-040-0090

NOTICE FILED DATE: 06/30/2022

RULE SUMMARY: DMV amended OAR 735-040-0090 to reference the new names and the new form number for the Veteran Plate Certification form. DMV also made other changes for clarity.

CHANGES TO RULE:

735-040-0090

Veterans Recognition Registration Plates for Veterans' Groups; Restrictions on Issuance; Proof of Veteran Status ¶

- (1) Issuance of veterans' recognition registration plates may be restricted to certain persons as provided under ~~Section (2)~~, ORS 805.105(1)(c) and this rule. Conditions for restrictions are as follows:¶
- (a) Restrictions on issuance of a particular veterans' recognition registration plate as requested by a veterans' group must relate to a person's service in the Armed Services of the United States. For example:¶
- (A) DMV may approve a request to restrict issuance of a particular veterans' recognition registration plate to only veterans or to only those awarded a Purple Heart medal; and¶
- (B) DMV will not approve a request to restrict veterans' recognition registration plate issuance to only veterans who are members of a particular group.¶
- (b) A veteran's group requesting a restriction on plate issuance must do so on the initial Application for Approval of Veteran Group Plates. The group must describe the restriction(s) and the basis for the restriction;¶
- (c) All restrictions must be approved by DMV.¶
- (d) If a requested restriction is approved, DMV will consult the group in determining the criteria DMV will use in issuing veterans' recognition registration plates for that group.¶
- (2) Veterans' recognition registration plates may not be issued as custom plates, or in conjunction with any other special registration or plate type.¶
- (3) When a veterans' group approved by DMV or the Director of Veterans' Affairs requires proof of veteran status or proof of receipt of a service-related medal, or the applicant requests "Gold Star Family" registration plates, DMV will accept the following as proof of eligibility:¶
- (a) For plates that include a decal depicting an insignia of a branch of the Armed Services, a completed and signed Veteran Plate Certification (DMV Form 735-7307), certifying the applicant is eligible to receive the plates, and either of the following:¶
- (A) For military service year 1950 or after, a US Department of Defense Form 214, Certificate of Release or

Discharge from Active Duty (DD 214) or Correction to DD 214 Form (DD 215); or¶¶

(B) For military service before year 1950, a separation document or form issued by a branch or department of the US Armed Services.¶¶

(b) For a veterans' group with a service-related restriction approved by DMV under OAR 735-040-0080, a completed and signed Veteran Plate Certification (DMV Form 735-7307), certifying the applicant is eligible to receive the plates, and either of the following:¶¶

(A) For military service year 1950 or after, a DD 214 or DD 215; or¶¶

(B) For military service before year 1950, a separation document or form issued by a branch or department of the US Armed Services; ~~and~~¶¶

(c) For plates that include a decal depicting a service-related medal:¶¶

~~(cA) A completed and signed Group Plate Eligibility~~ Veteran Plate Certification (DMV Form 735-6940) 7307), certifying the applicant is eligible to receive the group's plates;¶¶

~~(cB) For plates that include a decal depicting a service-related medal~~ A letter, award certificate or other document issued by the US Department of Defense showing the applicant is a recipient of the service-related medal; and¶¶

(C) Either of the following:¶¶

(A*i*) For military service year 1950 or later, a DD 214 or DD 215; or¶¶

(B*ii*) For military service before year 1950, a separation document or form issued by a branch or department of the US Armed Services; ~~and~~¶¶

~~(C) A letter, award certificate or other document issued by the US Department of Defense showing the applicant is a recipient of the service-related medal.~~¶¶

~~(D*d*)~~ For plates displaying a gold star and the words "Gold Star Family," a completed and signed ~~Group Plate Eligibility~~ Gold Star Family Certification (DMV Form 735-6940), certifying the applicant is a surviving family member. For purposes of this rule, a surviving family member includes a person who is a parent, sibling as defined under ORS 805.105, as amended by chapter 183, Oregon Laws 2015, spouse, partner in a domestic partnership or dependent of a person killed in action during an armed conflict while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.¶¶

(4) A DD 214, DD 215 or separation form or document required under section (3) of this rule must have been issued under honorable conditions.

Statutory/Other Authority: ~~ORS 184.616-184.619, 802.010, 805.105 & Ch. 183, OL 2015~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ~~ORS 805.105 & Ch. 183, OL 2015~~