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# HONORING OUR VETERANS

### BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES











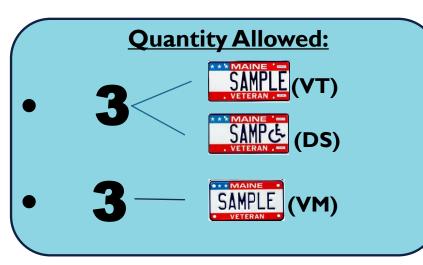






### To Qualify: DD214-issued after discharge

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



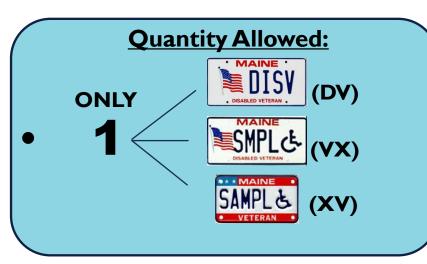


- <u>Must</u> pay Registration, Title, Excise Tax and Sales Tax fees.
- Maximum registered weight of (VT) & (DS) is 26,000 lbs.
- Allowed up to 3 sets of plates of (VT) & (DS) and 3 sets of (VM).
- May be issued in a company name if the Veteran is the sole owner.
- Surviving Spouse may retain and display 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





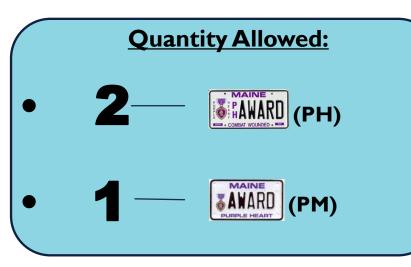
**DISABLED VETERAN** 

- 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



# PURPLE HEART

### Purple Heart (PH)



- Municipalities no longer issue (PH) plates
- Excise Tax Due
- Exemptions:
  - Registration Fee
  - Title fee
- Limit 2 (PH) and I (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.

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.

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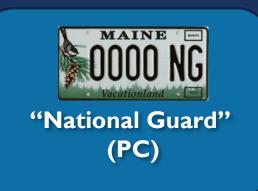
- Eligible for Special Veteran registrations with NGB FORM 23D
- Submit copy with your report
  - Include MVR # and Plate #



• Applicant must contact:

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

# NATIONAL GUARD



- "National Guard" indicated by "NG" suffix
- Vanity Plate is <u>not</u> available
- If Guard member is removed from registration, the plate must be changed.



<u>To Qualify:</u>
Applicant must contact:

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

# 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 Fac	t	
	ACTIVE DUTY STATI	ONED IN MAINE E	XCISE TAX EXEMP	TION
Name:			DOB:	
Unit:			Phone	
Station/Base:				
Home of Record	(legal address claimed for	tax purposes):		
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- 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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