

**STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

APPLICATION FOR GOLD STAR FAMILY LICENSE PLATE

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DELAWARE LICENSE PLATE #: _____ MAKE/MODEL _____ YEAR _____

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION #: _____

Do you have any specialty or vanity plates on this vehicle now? No Yes Tag No. _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have been recognized by the United States Department of Defense in recognition of a close relative's death while serving in the military. I am supplying DMV with a copy of the Form DD1300 from the United States Department of Defense.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

I understand the special Gold Star Family license plate is to be displayed only on the vehicle described above. There is no fee for this plate. However, the owner must continue to have the vehicle inspected and pay annual registration fees.

License plates will only be issued on cars, station wagons, or trucks with three-fourth ton or smaller manufacturer's rated capacity weight. The vehicle must be titled/registered in the vehicle owner's name. Vehicles registered/titled in corporations or business names are not eligible. Vehicles in joint names are eligible for the special plate. Note: Only one specialty license plate can be assigned to a vehicle. If you currently have a specialty plate or vanity plate on the vehicle, that plate must be canceled.

APPLICATIONS ARE MAILED TO:

**DELAWARE DMV
ATTN: REGISTRATIONS
P.O. BOX 698
DOVER DE 19903**

The following information must be received before the application can be processed:

- Completed Application for Gold Star Family License Plate**
 Copy of the Form DD1300 from the United States Department of Defense

Office Use Only

Name of Employee verifying documentation: _____

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**DELAWARE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
CUSTOMER INFORMATION LETTER ON GOLD STAR FAMILY PLATES**

1. The vehicle must be currently registered in the State of Delaware with a valid registration sticker. Plates shall only be issued on cars, station wagons, or trucks with three-fourth ton or smaller manufacturer's rated capacity.
2. Vehicle must be titled/registered in the name of the applicant. Title can be in more than one person's name but cannot be in a corporation or business name.
3. Each vehicle is authorized only one specialty plate. An applicant who currently has a specialty plate and is applying for a different specialty plate must indicate so on the application. No refunds will be authorized for dropping a vanity or other specialty plate.
4. There is no fee for this plate.
5. The specialty tag can be displayed on the front of the vehicle if the applicant wishes to display the number tag on the back of the vehicle. Customers who display their specialty plate on the back of their vehicles must keep their number tag in their vehicles.
6. Once the application has been submitted, the applicant should receive the plate in the mail within four to six weeks. The Division must have a valid telephone number for the applicant.
7. Owners wishing to transfer the specialty plate from one vehicle to another vehicle must inform the dealer or DMV at the time the paperwork is processed.
8. All Gold Star Family license plates will be issued in sequential order.
9. A close relative is defined as: widow or widower, mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, adoptive mother, adoptive father, foster mother, foster father, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, adoptive son, adoptive daughter, brother, sister, half brother and half sister.

FOR HELP OBTAINING A FORM DD1300, PLEASE CONTACT:

ARMY (if regular army) MAIL TO:
National Personnel Records Center, NARA
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132-5199

ARMY (if Army Reserve) MAIL TO:
Commander
US Army Reserve Personnel Center
ATTN: DARPPAS-EAW
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

NAVY (if application is made WITHIN one year from date of death) MAIL TO:
Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E)
Washington, DC 20370-2000

NAVY (if application is made AFTER one year from date of death) MAIL TO:
National Personnel Records Center, NARA
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132-5199

MARINE CORPS (if application is made WITHIN one year from date of death) MAIL TO:
Commandant of the Marine Corps
(Code MMDM)
Washington, DC 20380-0001

MARINE CORPS (if application is made AFTER one year from the date of death) MAIL TO:
National Personnel Records Center, NARA
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132-5199

AIR FORCE – MAIL TO:
National Personnel Records Center, NARA
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132-5199

COAST GUARD – MAIL TO:
Commandant (G-PS)
United States Coast Guard
2100 Second Street SW
Washington, DC 20593-0001