

## Veteran with Disabilities

### Veteran with Disabilities with Money Allowance



<b>Org Code:</b>	912 = Veteran with Disabilities 917 = Veteran with Disabilities with Money Allowance
<b>Revised Code:</b>	4503.29(D)(2)(b) & 4503.41
<b>Link in BASS:</b>	912 = VETERAN WITH DISBLTS 917 = VET W/DIS MNY ALLWNC
<b>Eligible vehicle classes:</b>	PC, NC, NT, MH, HV, UN, MC
<b>Eligible reserve types:</b>	System-assigned stock plate number only
<b>Cost:</b>	There are no fees, including postage, taxes, and state fees.

#### Applicant requirements

**912** - The applicant must submit a completed BMV 4507 *Registration Application for Gratis Military License Plates* form and a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs, dated within the past year, indicating 100% service-connected disability rating.

**917** - The applicant must submit a completed BMV 4507 *Registration Application for Gratis Military License Plates* form and a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs, dated within the past year, indicating a monetary allowance toward the purchase of a motor vehicle.

**Military specialty plate** - When a military specialty plate is being issued for free in place of or in addition to the Veteran with Disabilities plate, the documents normally required for the military plate selected must also be presented.

To issue a military specialty plate at no cost, select yes from the “Free Military Plate?” drop-down on the *Vehicle Information* page in BASS. If the plate is personalized or initial, the personalized/initial fee applies.

Military specialty plates issued in place of or in addition to the Veteran with Disabilities plate expire as normal. When renewing the plate, the applicant must submit a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs, dated within the past year, indicating the appropriate qualification.

### Additional Information

- Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) section 4503.29(D)(2)(b) allows individuals who qualify for the Veteran with Disabilities license plate under R.C. 4503.41 to apply for military license plate(s) without having to pay any registration taxes or fees. The law allows no cost military plates for up to two vehicles. Plates purchased for three or more vehicles will be charged the normal taxes and fees.

Veteran with Disabilities plates issued as free boat trailer plates permitted by R.C. 4503.173 do not count toward the maximum number of free plates and do not have additional qualification requirements beyond those needed for the Veteran with Disabilities plate.

Military plates other than Purple Heart (512), Purple Heart Disability (814), and Additional Veteran with Disabilities (777) plates can be issued in place of the Veteran with Disabilities (912 or 917) plate. See the military specialty plate options for available plates and their requirements.

Eligible applicants qualify for the following options at no cost:

- 1 Veteran with Disabilities license plate (912 or 917), OR
- 1 Veteran with Disabilities license plate (912 or 917) and 1 Military license plate, OR
- 2 Military license plates

**Note:** If the applicant qualifies for a gratis plate and has not met the maximum gratis plates permitted, transactions cannot be completed at a BMV Express Kiosk or over the phone. Transactions are permitted online after agreeing to continue the transaction at full price.

- Effective June 25, 2023, a \$1.00 transfer fee applies for transfer transactions (one vehicle to another) involving the Veteran with Disability license plates and free military plates issued to qualifying veterans with disabilities (sections

4503.41 and 4503.29 of the Revised Code). BMV legislation does not exempt these plates from the transfer fee. The transfer fee is required by section 4503.12 of the Revised Code.

- The Veteran with Disabilities (912 or 917) plate cannot be transferred to another owner.
- Customers who currently have Veteran with Disabilities (912 or 917) or free Military license plates are allowed to exchange their plates, depending on their situation/eligibility. The table below provides some permitted exchange scenarios.

Plate(s) customer currently has on file:	Exchanging one plate on file for the plate listed below:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Veteran with Disabilities license plate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 free Military license plate</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Veteran with Disabilities license plates*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 free Military license plate</li> </ul>
<p><b>*Note:</b> Some customers may have been “grandfathered” in and currently have two Veteran with Disabilities license plates. These customers are eligible for the exchange.</p>	