



DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
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Kansas Department of Revenue
EX-Prisoner of War License Plate Application
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Vehicle Information:

Current License Plate Number _____ Registration Expiration Date _____

Vehicle Type:

☐ Auto

☐ Truck (Only trucks of gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less qualify for the Ex-Prisoner of War license plate.)

Year _____ Make _____ Style _____ VIN _____

Owner Information:

Owner/Lessee's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

☐ To qualify for the Ex-POW license plate, I submit my DD214.

8-177c. Prisoner of war license plates; surviving spouse; no fee or charge; rules and regulations. (a) As used in this section, "prisoner of war" means any person who was held as a prisoner of war while serving in the army, navy, coast guard, air force or marine corps of the United States in World War I or World War II or while serving with the armed forces of the United States during the military, naval and air operations in Korea, Vietnam or other places under the flags of the United States and the United Nations or under the flag of the United States alone. "Prisoner of war" shall also include any civilian who was held as a prisoner of war.

(b) Any owner or lessee of a passenger vehicle or truck of gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is a former prisoner of war or is the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war, may, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, be issued one distinctive license plate designating such person as a prisoner of war. The license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates are issued upon proper registration without payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto. Only one distinctive license plate may be issued to any prisoner of war or surviving spouse of a prisoner of war, to be displayed on such a vehicle owned or leased by such person. The rights of the surviving spouse of a prisoner of war under this section shall terminate upon remarriage of such person.

☐ I am the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war. I am submitting proof that I am the surviving spouse, either a Marriage License or a newspaper clipping.

Signature of Ex-prisoner of War/Spouse _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application for an Ex-Prisoner of War license plate must be made at the County Treasurer's Motor Vehicle Office. There is no registration fee for one Ex-Prisoner of War license plate on the vehicle of applicant's choice.
2. To qualify for an Ex-Prisoner of War plate, the applicant must be a Kansas resident and submit proof of status as an ex-prisoner of war (DD214), or be the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war as determined by marriage license or POW DD214.
3. This application must be signed by the ex-prisoner of war or surviving spouse as a vehicle owner/lessee.
4. The current registration license plate (if applicable) must be exchanged for the Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate at the County Treasurer's Motor Vehicle Office.