



**Secretary of State  
Ex-Prisoner of War  
License Plates Request Form**

**Secretary of State  
Vehicle Services Department  
Special Plates Division, Rm. 541  
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217-785-4175  
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**This request may only be processed  
in the Springfield office.**

**Ex-Prisoner of War plates  
also may be requested through  
Pick-a-Plate at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).**



Ex-Prisoner of War License Plates may be issued **at no cost for the first set of plates** to any U.S. citizen who was a prisoner of war while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or with any of its allies. The name of the ex-POW must appear as owner or co-owner on both the title and registration application. The widowed spouse of an ex-POW also may obtain a set of plates, provided the spouse was married to the ex-POW at the time of death and is single at the time of application. A letter from the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs or federal government verifying ex-POW status is required. Applicants who do not have this information may contact: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, 833 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704.

Ex-Prisoner of War plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds.

To request Ex-POW License Plates, please submit the appropriate request form along with your license plates registration or renewal application, the required documentation and the following applicable fees to the address above.

**Random-Number Ex-Prisoner of War License Plates**

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$65-first set of plates (\$65 title fee, no registration fee); \$144-second set of plates (\$65 title fee, \$79 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – No fee-first set of plates; \$79-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$29-first set of plates (\$29 replacement fee); \$108-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29-first and second set of plates (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – No fee-first set of plates; \$79-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee)

**Note: Switching from current random-number Ex-Prisoner of War plates to vanity and/or personalized Ex-Prisoner of War plates requires a \$29 replacement fee. \*Registration fee may vary based on current registration.**

**Vanity Ex-Prisoner of War License Plates**

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$65-first set of plates (\$65 title fee, no registration fee); \$144-second set of plates (\$65 title fee, \$79 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – No fee-first set of plates; \$79-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$29-first set of plates (\$29 replacement fee); \$108-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee\*, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29-first and second set of plates (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – No fee-first set of plates; \$79-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee)

**Personalized Ex-Prisoner of War License Plates**

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance – \$65-first set of plates (\$65 title fee, no registration fee); \$144-second set of plates (\$65 title fee, \$79 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance – No fee-first set of plates; \$79-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$29-first set of plates (\$29 replacement fee); \$108-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee\*, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29-first and second set of plates (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – No fee-first set of plates; \$79-second set of plates (\$79 registration fee)

# Random-Number Ex-Prisoner of War License Plates Request Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Plate     Passenger     B-Truck

## Vanity & Personalized Ex-Prisoner of War License Plates Request Form

OFFICE USE ONLY

Vehicle Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

Current License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

1st choice     
     2nd choice     
     3rd choice

If your exact 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are not available, would you like the next plate number available in that series?     Yes     No

If you want a space between letters, please indicate with a slash mark. An automatic space is required between letters and numbers.

A	B	C	D	examples	A	B	C	/	1
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Note: 4-letter Ex-Prisoner of War plates cannot have a space. Spacing will vary with the type of plate requested.  
Proper completion of this form is the customer's responsibility.

<b>Vanity Ex-Prisoner of War Plates</b> Numbers 1-999 or 1, 2, 3 or 4 letters	<b>Personalized Ex-Prisoner of War Plates</b> 1 or 2 letters plus 1-99 or 3 letters plus 1-9
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### Vanity/Personalized License Plates

- No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after a plate has been ordered or if the request form is incorrectly completed.
- The Secretary of State's office is authorized to recall a plate determined to be obscene or offensive.
- All request forms should indicate whether you want the Secretary of State to assign one of your choices with the next available number if your exact request is unavailable.
- If you wish to submit more than three requests, attach additional selections to the request form.

#### DO NOT

- Intermix letters and numbers
- Use a space between numbers
- Use lowercase letters
- Use characters, symbols, foreign words or symbols of punctuation, such as dashes or periods
- Select obscene or offensive combinations

#### First-Time Registrations

- Money must accompany request forms on all first-time registrations.
- A leased vehicle is eligible for vanity or personalized plates.