

Applicant's (Family Member) Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address: Street	City	Zip Code

Applicant's Relationship to Deceased Service Member

Please mark the item corresponding to applicant's relationship to deceased service member:

- Widow Mother Stepmother Foster Mother in Loco Parentis
 Widower Father Stepfather Foster Father in Loco Parentis
 Daughter Sister Stepdaughter Half-Sister Daughter by Adoption
 Son Brother Stepson Half-Brother Son by Adoption

Supporting Document to Verify Relationship to Deceased Service Member

Mark the document submitted with this application:

Birth Certificate: Marriage Certificate: Adoption Records: Other, please specify: _____

SERVICE MEMBER'S INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Pay Grade or Rank	Social Security Number
Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY)	Branch of Service			

Required Supporting Document to Confirm Family of Fallen License Plate Eligibility:

- **DD Form 1300** Required

I, the undersigned, certify the information on this form is true and correct and that I am a Kansas resident or am stationed in Kansas on military orders.

Signature of Applicant	Printed Name of Applicant	Date
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INFORMATION

K.S.A. 8-1,166 authorizes the design and distribution of the Family of the Fallen license plate to:

- qualified family members per 10 U.S.C. § 1126 of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who lost their lives:
 1. While engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;
 2. While engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or
 3. While serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict in which the United States is not a belligerent, **and to**
- any person who is a department of defense-recognized next of kin of deceased military personnel, entitled to receive the lapel button for next of kin of deceased personnel per 10 U.S.C. § 578.63.

Family members may make application at their local County Treasurer's office by submitting this completed form, their DD Form 1300, and other supporting documents in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue. Upon compliance with these provisions they may be issued a distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck to 20M, or motorcycle for which they are an owner or lessee.

10 U.S.C. § 578.63 - The Lapel Button, Next of Kin of Deceased Personnel is provided to widows(ers), parents, and primary next of kin of armed services members who lose their lives while serving on active duty or while assigned in an Army Reserve or Army National Guard unit in a drill status.

Available to these family members of a member of the Armed Forces who lost his or her life while on active duty:

- the widow or widower (includes those who have since remarried)
- the parents (includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, father through adoption, and foster parents who stood in place of a parent)
- child, stepchild, child through adoption
- brother, half-brother
- sister, half-sister

The Lapel Button, Next of Kin of Deceased Personnel is authorized for issue retroactive to March 29, 1973. Furnish the name, grade, SSN, and date of death of the deceased soldier. The names and relationships of the next of kin must also be provided.

10 U.S.C. § 1126 The Gold Star Lapel Button, as approved by the Secretary of Defense, for widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the armed forces:

(1) who lost their lives during World War I, World War II, or during any subsequent period of armed hostilities in which the United States was engaged before July 1, 1958; (2) who lost or lose their lives after June 30, 1958 (A) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; (B) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or (C) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict in which the United States is not a belligerent party against an opposing armed force; or (3) who lost or lose their lives after March 28, 1973, as a result of— (A) an international terrorist attack against the United States or a foreign nation friendly to the United States, recognized as such an attack by the Secretary of Defense; or (B) military operations while serving outside the United States (including the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the United States) as part of a peacekeeping force.

1) The term “widow” includes widower. (2) The term “parents” includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, father through adoption, and foster parents who stood in loco parentis. (3) The term “next of kin” includes only children, brothers, sisters, half-brothers, and half-sisters. (4) The term “children” includes stepchildren and children through adoption. (5) The term “World War I” includes the period from April 6, 1917, to March 3, 1921. (6) The term “World War II” includes the period from September 8, 1939, to July 25, 1947, at 12 o’clock noon. (7) The term “military operations” includes those operations involving members of the armed forces assisting in United States Government sponsored training of military personnel of a foreign nation. (8) The term “peacekeeping force” includes those personnel assigned to a force engaged in a peacekeeping operation authorized by the United Nations Security Council.

Operations which are recognized by the Department of Defense in establishing eligibility for the *Kansas Family of the Fallen License Plate* include:

- ★ World War I, April 6, 1917 to March 3, 1921
- ★ World War II, September 8, 1939 to July 25, 1947
- ★ Korea, June 27, 1950 to July 27, 1954
- ★ Lebanon, July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958
- ★ Republic of Vietnam, July 1, 1958 to March 28, 1973
- ★ Quemoy and Matsu Islands, August 23, 1958 to June 1, 1963
- ★ Taiwan Straits, August 23, 1958 to January 1, 1959
- ★ Congo, July 14, 1960 to September 1, 1962
- ★ Republic of Laos, April 19, 1961 to October 7, 1962
- ★ Berlin, August 14, 1961 to October 7, 1962
- ★ Cuba, October 24, 1962 to June 1, 1963
- ★ Congo, November 23, 1964 to November 27, 1964
- ★ Dominican Republic, April 28, 1965 to September 21, 1966
- ★ Korea, October 1, 1966 to June 30, 1974
- ★ Cambodia, March 29, 1973 to August 15, 1973
- ★ Thailand, March 29, 1973 to August 15, 1973
- ★ Cambodia, April 11, 1975 to April 13, 1975 ★ Vietnam, April 29, 1975 to April 30, 1975
- ★ Grenada, October 23, 1983 to November 21, 1983
- ★ Operation Eldorado Canyon, April 2, 1986 to April 17, 1986
- ★ Lebanon, June 1983 to December 1, 1987
- ★ Panama, December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
- ★ Mayaguez Operation, May 15, 1975
- ★ Desert Shield/Desert Storm, August 2, 1990-November 30, 1995
- ★ Haiti, September 16, 1994 to March 31, 1995
- ★ Somalia, December 5, 1992 to March 31, 1995
- ★ Persian Gulf, November 30, 1995 to (to be determined)
- ★ Former RepublicYugoslavia, December 20,1996-June 20, 1998
- ★ Afghanistan, October 7, 2001 to (to be determined)
- ★ Iraq, March 19, 2003 to (to be determined)

And any subsequent operations as may be announced by the Secretary of Defense.