

NOW ACCEPTING PRE-ORDERS AIR FORCE LICENSE PLATE



The Air Force Association Virginia Branch proudly announces its campaign for a U.S. Air Force Specialty License Plate! This plate will display the modern emblem of the Air Force and be available for all past and present members of the Regular Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard or Civil Air Patrol. Delegate Richard Anderson of Prince William County (retired USAF colonel and lifetime member of the AFA) has agreed to sponsor a bill that will be introduced to the General Assembly in Jan 2011, along with twenty other delegates who have signed on as co-sponsors.

Currently, there are plates for the Army, Marines, and Coast Guard, but not Air Force or Navy. With this plate, we can increase public awareness of the Air Force and display our camaraderie and pride of service. AFA Richmond Chapter 243 will administer the campaign by receiving applications and payments, working with Delegate Anderson and his staff, working with the DMV, and providing project updates.

However, we need your support! The bill won't go forward to the General Assembly unless we collect 350 paid applications by December 15th. See below for questions and answers. Apply for yours today!

HOW TO APPLY

Complete, print and sign **DMV Form VSA10 – License Plate Application** found at:
<http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/webdoc/pdf/vsa10.pdf>

Check block for “Military” and enter “U.S. Air Force”
Complete one form per plate

Attach **check** made payable to “AFA Richmond Chapter 243”

\$10 for non-personalized plate
\$20 for personalized plate (new or existing)

Attach photocopy of a document showing **proof of service**

Examples: DD214, Military ID Card, Retiree ID Card, Discharge Certificate

Attach 3x5 card with your **email address** so we can send you updates

Mail **completed form and attachments** to:

AFA Richmond Chapter 243
P.O. Box 2195
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Attn: License Plate Application

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

Who is eligible for this plate? Anyone who has served or is still serving (or surviving spouse) honorably in the U.S Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve or Civil Air Patrol will be eligible for to receive this plate.

What is the timeline of activities?

Dec 15, 2010: Suspense for raising 350 paid applications

Jan 2011: Draft bill will be submitted by Del. Anderson to General Assembly

Mar 2011: General Assembly votes on the bill; if passes, it goes to Governor

Apr 2011: Governor signs bill into law which will be effective July 1

July 2011: AFA submits the applications, payments and plate design to DMV, who will then review the entire package, develop the plates and mail them out.

Dec 2011: Anticipated date of mail delivery of the plates

Is the design final? Although the design complies with the basic requirements of DMV, it will not be submitted to or approved by DMV unless the bill becomes law; therefore, the design is subject to minor change.

If 350 applications are not collected, will I get my money back? Yes. Your application check will be deposited into a non-interest bearing bank account. If the 350 applications are achieved, a single check will be made to DMV to go along with the applications; if not, the applicants will be refunded.

How much will it cost? \$10 for non-personalized or \$20 for personalized, *per plate requested*. These fees are annual and will be included in your Vehicle Registration Renewal.

Who will be handling the money I send? The Treasurer of AFA Richmond Chapter 243, Mr. Steven Combs.

May I order more than one Air Force plate? Yes, you may order them for any or all of your motor vehicles; however, it is not available for motorcycles, trailers, or trucks over 7,501lbs.

I currently have a personalized plate; can I keep my personalization? Yes, the plate will hold up to six characters (including spaces, dashes, and ampersands). Simply include your current personalization on the DMV application form.

I don't currently have a personalized plate, but would like to get one with this new plate; can I do this? Yes, the plate will hold up to six characters (including spaces, dashes, and ampersands). Simply include your desired personalization on the DMV application form; *but, be sure to check for availability on the DMV website first*. We will not do this for you.

How will I know if the bill passes? AFA Richmond Chapter 243 will send out regular updates, so it is very important that you *include your email address (or mailing address if you don't use email) with your application*.

Who is running this project? This is an official project of the Virginia Branch of the Air Force Association. The Richmond Chapter 243 is the OPR, and Dave A. Kolmer, Lt Col, USAFR is the POC.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

