

Proposal for a Military, Veteran & Government Traveler Mobility Credential

(MVGT-MC): License and Vehicle Registration Reform for Multi-State Service and Retirement Mobility

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Executive Summary

This proposal recommends the creation of a **Military, Veteran & Government Traveler Mobility Credential (MVGT-MC)**—a standardized driver licensing and vehicle registration framework allowing **active duty, retired military, qualifying veterans, and eligible government personnel with clean driving and criminal records** to lawfully live, work, and operate vehicles across multiple U.S. states without repeated license or plate changes.

Participation is **conditional upon a demonstrated record of lawful conduct**, preserving public safety while modernizing mobility regulations to reflect the realities of service, retirement, and federal work.

Problem Statement

Traditional state residency and vehicle registration rules assume fixed, single-state living. This assumption conflicts with the real circumstances of:

- Active duty service members
- Retired military personnel
- Veterans traveling for VA care or federal service
- Federal employees and emergency response personnel

For individuals with **exemplary records**, these systems create unnecessary administrative burdens without advancing public safety.

Purpose and Objectives

The **MVGT-MC** seeks to:

1. Enable lawful multi-state mobility for **qualified, low-risk individuals**
2. Reduce administrative and financial burdens on retirees and government travelers

3. Preserve accountability through a designated home state
 4. Improve compliance and enforcement clarity
 5. Maintain high public-safety standards
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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must satisfy **all** of the following criteria.

1. Status Eligibility (one required)

- Active Duty military
 - National Guard or Reserve on qualifying status
 - **Retired military personnel**
 - Veterans with qualifying federal or medical mobility needs
 - Federal civilian employees with documented multi-state duties
 - Federal contractors with certified mission mobility
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2. Mobility Justification (one required)

- PCS, TDY, deployment, or rotational assignment
 - VA healthcare, specialty treatment, or rehabilitation across state lines
 - Federal contracting, advisory, or emergency response work
 - Disaster response or surge operations
 - Medically necessary or service-connected relocation
 - Official business or charity
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3. Clean Record Requirement (mandatory)

To qualify, the applicant must have:

- **No felony convictions**
- **No violent misdemeanor convictions**
- **No DUI/DWI or equivalent impaired-driving offenses**
- **No license suspension or revocation** (current, 1-2 years)

- **No reckless driving, hit-and-run, or vehicular assault convictions**
- **No pattern of repeat moving violations** (e.g., excessive points)

Eligibility is based on a **national records check** conducted by the home state DMV or authorized agency.

Home State Designation

Each participant designates one **Home State of Record**, responsible for:

- Driver license issuance and renewal
- Vehicle registration and taxation
- Legal address of record
- Administrative oversight and enforcement

The home state remains constant unless voluntarily changed.

Credential Components

A. MVGT Driver License Endorsement

- State-issued driver license with **Military, Veteran & Government Traveler endorsement**
- Subject to periodic re-verification of clean-record status
- Remote renewal options when feasible

B. MVGT Vehicle Registration & Mobility Plate

- Vehicle remains registered in the home state
 - Special plate or registration marker signals eligibility
 - Honored by participating states during temporary presence
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Interstate Recognition & Reciprocity

Participating states agree to:

- Recognize valid MVGT credentials for temporary service- or care-related presence
- Retain authority to enforce traffic, safety, and insurance laws

- Define reasonable time limits for temporary presence
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Safety, Enforcement, and Revocation

Safeguards include:

- Real-time verification of credential status by law enforcement
 - Insurance compliance based on primary garaging location
 - Local court jurisdiction for violations
 - Mandatory reporting of serious or repeated violations to the home state
 - **Immediate suspension or revocation** upon:
 - New disqualifying offense
 - License suspension
 - Fraud or misrepresentation
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Administration

- Verification documents may include military ID, retirement orders, VA enrollment, agency certification, or medical referrals
 - Annual or semi-annual eligibility recertification
 - Reduced or waived fees for retired or disabled veterans
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Legal Implementation Pathways

1. Interstate compact
 2. Federally encouraged model standard
 3. Uniform Model Act for state adoption
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Model Statute Outline

1. Definitions (including Clean-Record Eligibility Standard)
2. Eligibility and certification
3. Issuance procedures

4. Interstate recognition
 5. Insurance and garaging rules
 6. Enforcement, suspension, and revocation
 7. Appeals process
 8. Data sharing and privacy
 9. Implementation timelines
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Benefits

- Protects public safety
 - Rewards lawful, responsible service members and veterans
 - Reduces administrative strain on states
 - Improves compliance and enforcement clarity
 - Supports national readiness and emergency response
 - Improves economy
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Safeguards and Limitations

- This credential is a **revocable privilege**, not a right
 - Does not exempt participants from traffic or criminal laws
 - Does not allow tax or insurance avoidance
 - Does not create dual residency
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Conclusion

The **MVGT-MC** recognizes that trusted service members, veterans, and government personnel with **clean records** deserve a modern, lawful mobility framework that reflects their service and responsibility. By conditioning eligibility on lawful conduct, the program balances mobility, accountability, and public safety.

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