

# Will Lamination Void a Permit?



WISH I COULD LAMINATE MY OPERATOR'S PERMIT. IT'S FALLING APART!

I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'S ALLOWED. BETTER CHECK WITH MSG HALF-MAST!

Dear Half-Mast,

Can you tell me what reference states if Soldiers are authorized to laminate DA Form 5984-E, Operator's Permit Record?

Mr. R.S.

Dear Mr. R.S.,

Happy to clarify things. DA Form 5984-E is the ULLS-G version of OF 346, U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card.

You'll find specific guidance on the OF 346 in AR 600-55, the Army Driver and Operator Standardization Program (Selection, Training, Testing, and Licensing (Jun 07). Chapter 6-6 covers the subject of strikeovers, erasures, and alterations.

According to AR 600-55, "Commanders may authorize lamination of the OF 346, but other alterations will void the permit."

Of course, lamination does help protect ordinary paper from wear and tear. Just be sure you get your commander's blessing first.

*Half-Mast*

OPERATOR'S PERMIT DA FORM 5984-E

U.S. ARMY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD

Name of Operator MI Sig Date Issued:  
 RALSTON GARRETT MI 20030803  
 Height Weight Date of Birth SSN Date Expired:  
 5 9 179 19790420 54-39-8856 20040403  
 Color of Hair Eyes  
 BLK BRN  
 Name/Iss Issue Unit  
 HHC 3/7 IN  
 09303 COMMANDER  
 CPT. S. SZYMANSKI  
 NOT TRANSFERABLE. CARD REQUIRED TO OPERATE GOVT VEH  
 PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 APPLIES

QUALIFICATIONS/RESTRICTIONS

F/L RT 10000 LB & BELOW FORKLIFT ELECTRIC, ALL :  
 TRLR PINTLE TOWED ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE CLASS :  
 M998 TRK UTIL LMTV M1078 2 1/2 CARGO TK :  
 M1114 2- 1/2 TON AND BELOW :  
 5 TON AND BELOW AOAP QUALIFIED :  
 PMCS QUALIFIED TNG/W PV57A&D :  
 INCIDENTAL LICENSE IRAQ :

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