

# 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: [Redacted] Date Issued: [Redacted]  
 RALSTON SARGENT [Redacted] 20080803  
 Height Weight Date of Birth Sex Date Exired  
 5 8 120 180204M 07/01/86 20081003  
 Color of Hair Eyes [Redacted]  
 HLA [Redacted]  
 SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR [Redacted]  
 Name of Issuing Unit: [Redacted]  
 JOB: 37 IN [Redacted]  
 GRADE: [Redacted]  
 COMMANDER: [Redacted]  
 NOT TRANSFERABLE. CARD REQUIRED TO OPERATE GOVT VEH  
 PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 APPLIES

QUALIFICATIONS RESTRICTIONS  
 FL 37 1000 LB & BELOW FOREIGN BICYCLIC, ALL  
 TALL PENTLE TOWED ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE CLASS  
 MORS TRK LVL 1 LMTV MORS 117 (A) (C) (E) (F)  
 M114 2-12 TNS AND BELOW  
 5 TON AND BELOW ARAP QUALIFIED  
 PRCS QUALIFIED TNG IN DV77AR  
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