

MILITARY VETERAN SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES



11th Armored Cavalry Regiment



36th Infantry Division



173rd Airborne Brigade



Air Force Cross Medal (Legion of Valor)



Air Medal



Air Medal with Valor



Airman's Medal



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Armed Forces Reserve



Armed Forces Service Medal



Army of Occupation Medal



Army Distinguished Service Cross Medal (Legion of Valor)



Army Special Forces



Boringueneers Congressional Gold Medal



Bronze Star Medal



Bronze Star Medal with Valor



China Service Medal



Coast Guard Medal



Combat Action Badge



Combat Action Medal



Combat Action Ribbon Coast Guard



Combat Action Ribbon Navy and Marine Corps



Combat Infantryman's Badge



Combat Medical Badge



Commendation Medal Air Force



Commendation Medal Army



Commendation Medal Coast Guard



Commendation Medal Joint Services



Commendation Medal Navy and Marine Corps



Commendation Medal with Valor Air Force



Commendation Medal with Valor Army



Commendation Medal with Valor Coast Guard



Commendation Medal with Valor Joint Services



Commendation Medal with Valor Navy and Marine Corps



Defense Meritorious Service Medal



Defense Superior Service Medal



Distinguished Flying Cross Medal



Distinguished Flying Cross Medal with Valor



Distinguished Service Medal Air Force



Distinguished Service Medal Army



Distinguished Service Medal Coast Guard



Distinguished Service Medal Dept. of Defense



Distinguished Service Medal Dept. of Homeland Security



Distinguished Service Medal Dept. of Transportation



Distinguished Service Medal Navy



Enduring Freedom (No Emblem)



Enduring Freedom Afghanistan Medal



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



Honorably Discharged U.S. Armed Forces Air Force



Honorably Discharged U.S. Armed Forces Army



Honorably Discharged U.S. Armed Forces Coast Guard



Honorably Discharged U.S. Armed Forces Marine Corps



Honorably Discharged U.S. Armed Forces Navy



Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal



Korean Defense Service Medal



Korean Service Medal



Kosovo Campaign Medal



Legion of Merit Medal



Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal



Master Army Aviator



Medal of Honor Air Force



Medal of Honor Army



Medal of Honor Navy



Merchant Marine



Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal



Meritorious Service Medal



Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal



National Defense Service Medal Desert Storm



National Defense Service Medal Korean War



National Defense Service Medal Vietnam War



Navy and Marine Corps Medal



Navy Cross Medal (Legion of Valor)



Navy Expeditionary Medal



Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal



Operation Iraqi Freedom Medal



Pearl Harbor Survivor



Presidential Service Badge



Prisoner of War Medal



Purple Heart Medal



Retired U.S. Armed Forces Air Force



Retired U.S. Armed Forces Army



Retired U.S. Armed Forces Coast Guard



Retired U.S. Armed Forces Marine Corps



Retired U.S. Armed Forces Navy



Silver Star Medal



Soldier's Medal



Southwest Asia Service Medal Operation Desert Storm



Texas National Guard



Tomb Guard



U.S. Air Force Academy



U.S. Air Force Auxiliary (Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol)



U.S. Armed Forces Air Force



U.S. Armed Forces Army



U.S. Armed Forces Coast Guard



U.S. Armed Forces Marine Corps



U.S. Armed Forces Navy



U.S. Coast Guard Academy



MILITARY VETERAN SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

SUMMARY

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 1.6 million veterans reside in Texas. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) supports our active duty, retired, and honorably discharged service members, and we currently offer 109 license plates honoring their commitment and sacrifice. These plates commemorate each service branch, major military events, and include meritorious medal awards and service badges. Texas veterans have used the plates in this catalog to register 144,000 vehicles. A separate catalog (Form VTR-428) features the 85 plates available exclusively to disabled veterans.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to the application stating that you always have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle.
- ✓ Attach a copy of the lease agreement if the vehicle is leased.
- ✓ Joint vehicle ownership between you and your spouse is permissible.
- ✓ If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the Title Application Receipt (VTR-500 RTS).

PERSONALIZE YOUR PLATE

If you would like to personalize your military specialty license plate, there will be a \$40 annual fee in addition to the annual registration fee (if required). The applications are available online at this link: <http://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/for-our-troops>. Please be sure you carefully review your personalized plate selection(s) as refunds will not be issued. Your personalized selection will not be approved if it has already been issued or it conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system. Your selection may also be declined based on the department's personalization rules. A personalized plate may include any of the following characters: a letter, number, period, dash, star, blank space, Texas silhouette, or heart symbol.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. DOES TEXAS OFFER DISCOUNTED MILITARY SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES? Yes. Most Texas military specialty license plates are available at no extra cost; however, motor vehicle registration, local, and inspection fees still apply. A select group of Texas military plates are available for \$0 annual motor vehicle registration and local fees for one vehicle; any annual inspection fee remains due. See TxDMV's *Application for Military Meritorious Service License Plates* (Form VTR-421) for details.

2. CAN I GET MORE THAN ONE NO-REGISTRATION FEE MILITARY PLATE IF I QUALIFY? No. State law permits only one plate with no annual registration and local fees.

3. ARE THESE PLATES AVAILABLE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESS (ISA)? Yes. Military license plates and placards are available with the ISA.

4. CAN SURVIVING SPOUSES OF MILITARY VETERANS GET THESE PLATES? Yes. An unmarried, eligible surviving spouse may register one vehicle with the military specialty license plate for which their deceased spouse qualified. TxDMV's applications, available online, detail the qualifications.

5. WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION? Applications are available on TxDMV's website at this link: <http://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/for-our-troops>. Paper applications are available at your County Tax Assessor-Collector office and TxDMV's Regional Service Centers.

6. WHO CAN I CALL FOR HELP?
Call your local county tax assessor-collector or TxDMV Special Plates Unit at (512) 374-5010.

7. WHAT STATE LAWS AUTHORIZE MILITARY LICENSE PLATES BENEFITS? You can find the specialty license plate laws in Texas' Transportation Code; a few are summarized below for your convenience:

§504.201	Persons with disabilities
§504.202	Veterans with disabilities
§504.301	General provisions (honorable discharge)
§504.302	Surviving spouse plates
§504.315	Military plates for extraordinary service
§372.053	Veteran discount program (tolls)
§681.008	Parking privileges: certain veterans and military award recipient

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Texas offers specialty license plates that recognize the service and sacrifices of military personnel, veterans and their families. This brochure provides a catalog of military specialty license plates available for you.



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