

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	Borinqueneers 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	Humanitarian Service Medal	Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal	Korean Defense Service Medal	Korean Service Medal	Kosovo Campaign Medal	Legion of Merit Medal
Lone Star Distinguished Service 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 Freedom's Sentinel	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 Homeland Defense Medal	Texas Humanitarian Service Medal	Texas Medal of Merit	Texas National Guard	Texas Outstanding Service Medal
Texas Superior Service Medal	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	U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	U.S. Marine Corps Auxiliary League
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	U.S. Military Academy (West Point)	U.S. Naval Academy	U.S. Navy Submarine Service Enlisted	U.S. Navy Submarine Service Officer	U.S. Paratrooper (formerly Airborne Parachutist)	U.S. Master Paratrooper	U.S. Senior Paratrooper	Vietnam Service Medal	Woman Veteran	World War II Veteran	

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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 119 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 101 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 on-line 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 on-line, 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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