Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Application for Military Meritorious Service License Plates

For County Use Only
License Number _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

Instructions

Submit the completed application, payment (if personalized) in the form of a personal check, money order or cashier's check, and proof of eligibility to the department at the following address:

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (SPB)
4000 Jackson Ave. Austin, TX 78731

There is no registration fee for the first set of plates. There is also no specialty plate fee. If you order additional sets of plates, your annual registration fee must be paid to your local county tax assessor-collector. Plates may be personalized for an additional $40 fee, make your selection on page 2. **Do not mail cash with your application**. Personalization fees will not be refunded once application is submitted. Contact Special Plates Branch (SPB) at **512-374-5010** if you have any questions.

Applicant Information Type or print only

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	County

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code

E-mail	Day Phone

Vehicle 1

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)

Vehicle Type: ☐ Passenger Car ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle/Moped

Vehicle 2

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)

Vehicle Type: ☐ Passenger Car ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle/Moped

Plate Type **Note:** All plates below are available for passenger cars, trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.), and motorcycles/mopeds.

- ☐ Air Force Cross
- ☐ Air Medal
- ☐ Air Medal with Valor
- ☐ Airman's Medal
- ☐ Army Distinguished Service Cross
- ☐ Bronze Star
- ☐ Bronze Star with Valor
- ☐ Coast Guard Medal
- ☐ Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- ☐ Defense Superior Service Medal
- ☐ Distinguished Flying Cross
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Air Force
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Army
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Coast Guard
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Department of Defense
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Department of Homeland Security
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Department of Transportation
- ☐ Distinguished Service Medal, Navy
- ☐ Legion of Merit
- ☐ Meritorious Service Medal
- ☐ Navy and Marine Corps Medal
- ☐ Navy Cross
- ☐ Prisoner of War Medal
- ☐ Silver Star
- ☐ Soldier's Medal
- ☐ Surviving Spouse

Eligibility Requirements

- Proof that you are an active member of the United States Armed Forces, and proof (such as an Officer Record Brief (ORB) or Enlisted Record Brief (ERB) and copy of your military ID) or a former member with proof of honorable discharge, and proof (such as a DD-214) that you are the recipient of one of the medals above.
- Prisoner of War Medal: Official U.S. Government document or certification from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs certifying or identifying the applicant as a former prisoner or war.
- As an unmarried, surviving spouse of a veteran who had Meritorious Service license plates, you are eligible to register your vehicle with a plate featuring the same military emblem. To apply, you must complete this form, enclose a written statement that you are unmarried and provide proof that your spouse had this plate and is now deceased. A new plate will be issued with the same emblem, with a new plate number.

Affidavit State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.

I meet the eligibility requirements as listed on this form, and am providing proof to that effect.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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General Requirements

- Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name.
- If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to this application stating that you have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle at all times.
- If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500 RTS).
- Joint vehicle ownership between you and a spouse is permissible.
- Submit a separate application for more than two vehicles.
- If the vehicle is leased, attach a photocopy of the lease agreement.
- Vehicle is for personal use only.

Personalize Your Plate

If you would like to personalize your specialty plate, there will be a $40 fee per year, in addition to the annual registration fee (if required).

- Show selections exactly as you wish them to appear on your license plates. You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen is already issued.
- A selection that has already been issued, is deemed offensive or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- In the blocks below, describe each of your selected personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk (*)), a heart (use an “at” mark (@)) and a star (use an ampersand (&)).
- Passenger car and truck plates are limited to **six (6) characters** total.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to **four (4) characters** total.
- You are not required to use all the spaces provided.
- The International Symbol of Access counts as two (2) characters. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent sign (%) to indicate the International Symbol of Access.

Personalization fee will not be refunded once application is submitted.

1st Selection	2nd Selection	3rd Selection
	Vehicle One	
	Vehicle Two	

International Symbol of Access

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed Form VTR-214 to this form to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have questions.