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FOREWARD

When most veterans think of "Veterans Plates" they think the most common, i.e., DV - Purple Heart – POW. But in fact there is a myriad of plates available to veterans.

The following pages depict many of those plates. For those wishing additional information concerning these or other plates provided by the State, please make your inquires via the web at:

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdtdot/orgchart/vtr/reginfo/spplates/specplat.htm

You may also contact your local county tax collector-assessor's office or write to:

Texas Department of Transportation Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Special License Plates 125 E. 11th Street Austin, Texas 78701-2483

You may also contact the Customer Help Desk in Austin at 512/ 465-7611 (TDD: 512/ 302-2110).

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TEXAS VETERANS LICENSE PLATES

ARMED FORCES RESERVE

Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Armed Forces Reserve. Application and the regular registration fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division*.



Sticker	Expiration Month	Apply to	Issued by	Special Plate Fee	Annual Reg. Fee	Special Renewal Fee	Replace Fee
Yes/VTR	JUNE	VTR	VTR-SP	None	Yes/VTR	None	\$2.00

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Two plates issued to active or retired members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. A annual special fee of \$10.00, used to administer the program, is charged in addition to the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Additional sets may be purchased for \$15.00 each after the initial application.



Sticker	Expiration	Apply	Issued	Special	Annual	Special	Replace
	Month	To	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	\$10.00	Yes/County	\$10.00	\$5.30

DESERT STORM

Two plates issued to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who took part in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Application submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's office when plates are approved. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for the regular registration fees.



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	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	None	Yes/County	None	\$5.30

DISABLED VET

Two plates issued to Disabled Veterans that are certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have 60% service-related disability; or 40% due to amputation of lower extremity. Fee is \$3.00 annually. Application and fee submitted to Vehicle Titles and Registration. Surviving spouses of persons issued these plates are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried. Second set available at the applicable annual fee per plate.



Sticker	Expiration Month	Apply to	Issued by	Special Plate Fee	Annual Reg. Fee	Special Renewal Fee	Replace Fee
Yes/VTR	MARCH	VTR	VTR-SP	\$3.00	None	\$3.00	\$1.00

FORMER POW

Two plates issued for persons who were captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with the United States. Plates have a "PW" prefix followed by three numbers and a one-letter suffix. A \$3.00 fee is collected to help administer this program. Applications must be filed with the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Only one set per applicant. Surviving spouses of persons issued these plates are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried.



Sticker	Expiration Month	Apply to	Issued by	Special Plate Fee	Annual Reg. Fee	Special Renewal Fee	Replace Fee
Yes/VTR	MARCH	VTR	VTR-SP	\$3.00	None	\$3.00	None

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Two plates issued to passenger car or light truck. Fee is \$10.00 in addition to the regular registration fee. .50 goes toward the county in which the owner resides. \$9.50 will go to state highway fund. Application and special plate fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. This plate is only available to a mother of a person who died while serving in the United States armed forces.



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	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	\$10.00	Yes/County	\$10.00	\$5.30

KOREA VETERAN

Two plates issued to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who were on active duty after June 26, 1950, and before February 1, 1955. Application submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's office when plates are approved. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for the regular registration fees.



Sticker	Expiration	Apply	Issued	Special	Annual	Special	Replace
	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	None	Yes/County	None	\$5.30

LEGION OF VALOR

Two plates issued to recipients of the Air Force Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Army Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and Medal of Honor. No annual vehicle registration fee is required, but a \$3.00 fee per year is collected to administer the program. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division.



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	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
NO	Annual	VTR	VTR-SP	\$3.00	None	\$3.00	\$3.00

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Two plates available to members of the Marine Corps League or its Auxiliary. A fee of \$10.00 is charged in addition to the regular registration fees prescribed by law. This fee administers the program. Application and special fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division.



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	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	\$10.00	Yes/County	\$10.00	\$5.30

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR

Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by persons who were members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and were stationed in the Hawaiian Islands on December 7,1941, or their unmarried surviving spouses. Survivors and unmarried surviving spouses pay \$3.00. Second set of plates are \$15.00. This fee is used to administer the program. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Surviving spouses of persons issued these plates are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for \$15.00 plus the regular registration fees.



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Yes/VTR	MARCH	VTR	VTR-SP	\$3.00	None	\$3/\$10	None

PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT

Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by recipients of the Purple Heart medal, or their unmarried surviving spouse. A fee of \$3.00 is collected on the first vehicle and \$15.00, and regular registration, on any additional vehicles. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Surviving spouses of Purple Heart Recipients are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for \$15.00 plus the regular registration fees.



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	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/VTR	SEPT	VTR	VTR-SP	\$3.00	None	\$3.00/\$15.00	None

TEXAS GUARD

Two plates issued to active or retired members of the Texas National Guard or Texas State Guard. Plate includes prefix of one number and letter "G" followed by four numbers. Issued to passenger cars and light trucks for one registration year. Application and regular registration fee must be filed with Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Regular fee charged according to classification of vehicle.



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	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/VTR	JUNE	VTR	VTR-SP	None	Yes/VTR	None	\$2.00

U.S. AIR FORCE

Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the U.S. Air Force. A fee is of \$10.00 is charged in addition to the regular registration fee to administer this program. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Surviving spouses of persons killed in action are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for \$15.00 plus the regular registration.



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	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	\$10.00	Yes/County	\$10/\$15	\$5.30

U.S. ARMY

Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the U.S. Army. A fee of \$10.00 is charged in addition to the regular registration fee to administer this program. A second set can be purchased for \$15.00 and the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Surviving spouses of persons killed in action are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for \$15.00 plus the regular registration.



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Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	\$10.00	Yes/Cainty	\$10/\$15	\$5.30

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U.S. COAST GUARD

Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the U.S. Coast Guard. A fee of \$10.00 is charged in addition to the regular registration fee to administer this program. A second set can be purchased for \$15.00 and the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Surviving spouses of persons killed in action are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for \$15.00 plus the regular registration.



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Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	\$10.00	Yes/County	\$10/\$15	\$5.30

U.S. MARINE CORPS

Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the U.S. Marine Corps. A fee of \$10 is charged in addition to the regular registration fee to administer this program. A second set can be purchased for \$15.00 and the regular registration fee. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Surviving spouses of persons killed in action are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for \$15.00 plus the regular registration.



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Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	\$10.00	Yes/County	\$10/\$15	\$5.30

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Two plates issued to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles owned by active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the U.S. Navy. A fee of \$10.00 is charged in addition to the regular registration fee to administer this program. A second set can be purchased for \$15.00 and the regular registration. Application and fee submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Surviving spouses of persons killed in action are entitled to be issued plates for as long as they remain unmarried. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for \$15.00 plus the regular registration.



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Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	\$10.00	Yes/County	\$10/\$15	\$5.30

VIETNAM VETERAN

Two plates issued to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who were on active duty after August 4, 1964, and before May 8, 1975. Application submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's office when plates are approved. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for the regular registration fees.



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	Month	to	by	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	None	Yes/County	None	\$5.30

WORLD WAR II VETERAN

Two plates issued to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who were on active duty after December 6, 1941, and before January 1, 1947. Application submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's office when plates are approved. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of same type special license plates for the regular registration fees.



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	Month	to	By	Plate Fee	Reg. Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee
Yes/County	Staggered	VTR	County	None	Yes/County	None	\$5.30





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