



# Application for Texas Guard License Plates

**For County Use Only**

License No \_\_\_\_\_

Mo/Yr of Exp \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions**

Submit the completed application; payment in the form of a personal check, money order, or cashier's check; and proof of eligibility to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. **Do not mail cash.** There is no specialty plate fee; however, the annual registration fee must be paid. Certain license plates may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee per year; make your choice on page 2. The personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted.

Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name. If the vehicle is not titled in your name, attach a statement stating you have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle. If you recently submitted an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500 RTS). If the vehicle is leased, attach a copy of the lease agreement.

When the specialty plates are issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration. If you place your order by mail, contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plate is ready. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

**Applicant Information**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Suffix
Address	City	State	ZIP	County
Email			Phone Number	

**Vehicle Information**

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style
Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle/Moped <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer				

**Certification** – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony.

I certify I am the owner of the vehicle described above, and I have served in the Texas National Guard, Texas State Guard, or the 36<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and qualify for the plate requested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Active Members applying for the Texas Guard license plate:**

I hereby certify the applicant serves under my command as an active member of the Texas National Guard or Texas State Guard and qualify for the plate requested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Officer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank

**Plate Type** – All plates are available for passenger cars and trucks

Circle your specialty plate choice below or enter your choice here: \_\_\_\_\_

- 36th Infantry Division of the Texas Army National Guard
- Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal
- Texas Guard
- Texas Homeland Defense Service Medal
- Texas Humanitarian Service Medal
- Texas Medal of Merit
- Texas Outstanding Service Medal
- Texas Superior Service Medal

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**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 personalization(s) exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate(s). You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen is already issued.
- A personalization that has been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- Enter your desired personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols in the blocks below. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk "\*" to indicate), a heart (use an at "@" to indicate), and a star (use an ampersand "&" to indicate).
- Passenger car, truck, and trailer plates are limited to six (6) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- Motorcycle and moped plates are limited to four (4) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- You are not required to use all the blocks provided.
- The International Symbol of Access " " counts as two (2) characters and will be located at the beginning of the plate number. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, the plate may consist of only three (3) characters (or two [2] if it is a motorcycle/moped). Use a percent "%" to indicate.
- The following plates can be personalized: 36th Infantry Division of the Texas Army National Guard, Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal, Texas Homeland Defense Service Medal, Texas Humanitarian Service Medal, Texas Medal of Merit, Texas Outstanding Service Medal, Texas Superior Service Medal.

**Personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## International Symbol of Access

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214) to this application to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector's office for more information.

## Eligibility Requirements

### Texas Guard:

License plates are available to active or retired members of the Texas National Guard or Texas State Guard. Proof of eligibility for retired members may include a letter from the United States Department of Defense, Department of the Army, or Department of the Air Force stating a retired guard member has 20 or more years of satisfactory federal service or an identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense, Department of Army, or Department of the Air Force indicating the member is retired. Active members of the Texas Guard must have their unit commander or a commissioned officer within their unit certify and sign this application below.

### 36th Infantry Division:

License plates are available to persons who have served in the 36th Infantry Division of the Texas Army National Guard. Attach a letter from the awarding authority verifying satisfactory service as proof of eligibility or a copy of your military identification card with proof of honorable discharge.

### Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal:

License plates are available to a member of the military forces of this state, another state, or the United States for exceptionally outstanding achievement or service to this state. A member would need to provide a copy of their National Guard NGB 22 Form.

### Texas Homeland Defense Service Medal:

License plates are available to a service member of the Texas military forces who served: on or after September 11, 2001; on state active duty or active duty under state authority and satisfactorily in defense support to a mission in the state under civilian authority. A service member would need to provide a copy of their National Guard NGB 22 Form.

### Texas Humanitarian Service Medal

License plates are available to a service member who: does not meet the criteria for an award of the federal Humanitarian Service Medal; is a member of the Texas military forces; and while serving on state active duty or active duty under state authority, participates satisfactorily in defense support to a mission under civilian authority to protect life or property during or soon after a natural disaster or civil unrest in the state. A service member would need to provide a copy of their National Guard NGB 22 Form.

Texas Medal of Merit

License plates are available to a member of the military forces of this state, another state, or the United States who performs outstanding service or attains extraordinary achievement on behalf of the state or United States. A member would need to provide a copy of their National Guard NGB 22 Form.

Texas Outstanding Service Medal

License plates are available to a service member of the military forces of this state, another state, or the United States who has performed service in a superior and clearly outstanding manner. A member would need to provide a copy of their National Guard NGB 22 Form.

Texas Superior Service Medal

License plates are available to a service member of the Texas military forces who has completed 30 or more years of honorable state service or a combination of state and federal service; and continually demonstrated superior performance and service while assigned to key leadership positions demanding responsibility; or a civilian who has contributed significant service to the Texas military forces. A service member would need to provide a copy of their National Guard NGB 22 Form.