



# Application for Surviving Spouse of a Veteran License Plates

For County Use Only
License No. _____
Mo/Yr of Exp. _____
Date Issued _____

## Instructions

As a surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, you may use this application form to apply for the military specialty license plates you are entitled to. 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.** When the specialty plate is issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration. Most specialty plates may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee, make your selection on page 2.

**State law requires that you remain unmarried to qualify for these specialty plates.**

**Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran Plate:** The spouse of a deceased Disabled Veteran may apply for this specialty plate if proof is submitted that Disabled Veteran License Plates were issued to the veteran prior to death. A \$3 specialty plate fee is required for the first set of plates. Surviving spouses must complete a separate form and pay annual registration fees for each additional vehicle.

**Military Service Plate:** The surviving spouse of a military veteran may register only one vehicle with the specialty license plate if the specialty plate was issued to the veteran prior to death. The annual registration fee must be paid.

**Military Recognition Plate:** The surviving spouse of a military veteran may register one vehicle with a Pearl Harbor Survivor or Purple Heart Medal plate, only if the specialty plate was issued to the veteran prior to death.

If you place your order by mail, please contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plates are ready for issuance. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

## Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (If Any)	County
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Email			Day Phone	

## Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)
Vehicle Type:	Passenger Car	Truck (up to 18,000 lbs.)	Motorcycle/Moped		Deceased Spouse TX Plate No.

- Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name; or
- 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).
- Submit a separate application for those applicants that are allowed more than one set.
- If the vehicle is leased, attach a photocopy of the lease agreement.
- Vehicle is for personal use only.
- "Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran" plate - You must be unmarried and sign the statement below to obtain this specialty plate. You must also show proof that your spouse was previously issued a "Disabled Veteran" license plate.
- Any Military Service or Military Recognition plate - You must be unmarried and sign the statement below to retain the license plate. You must also show proof that your spouse was previously issued the military plate indicated.
- Proof of current liability insurance.

## Certification – State law makes falsifying information 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 \_\_\_\_\_


## Application for Surviving Spouse of a Veteran License Plates Plate Type

All plates below are available for passenger cars and trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.).  
Plates available for motorcycles/mopeds are indicated by (M), those available for trailers/travel trailers are indicated by (T).

Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran (M), or one of the following plates:

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| <p>36th Infantry Division (M) (T)</p> <p>Air Force (M) (T)</p> <p>Armed Forces Reserve (M) (T)</p> <p>Army (M) (T)</p> <p>Coast Guard (M) (T)</p> <p>Coast Guard Auxiliary</p> <p>Combat Action Badge (M) (T)</p> <p>Combat Infantryman's Badge (M) (T)</p> <p>Combat Action Medal (M) (T)</p> <p>Combat Action Ribbon, Coast Guard (M) (T)</p> <p>Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marines (M) (T)</p> <p>Commendation Medal, Army (M) (T)</p> <p>Commendation Medal, Air Force (M) (T)</p> <p>Commendation Medal, Coast Guard (M) (T)</p> <p>Commendation Medal, Joint Service (M) (T)</p> <p>Commendation Medal, Navy and Marines (M) (T)</p> <p>Enduring Freedom (M)</p> <p>Enduring Freedom Afghanistan (M)</p> <p>Former POW (M)</p> <p>Honorably Discharged Air Force (M) (T)</p> <p>Honorably Discharged Army (M) (T)</p> <p>Honorably Discharged Coast Guard (M) (T)</p> <p>Honorably Discharged Marines (M) (T) Honorably Discharged Navy (M) (T)</p> <p>Korean Defense Service Medal (M) (T)</p> <p>Korean Service Medal (M) (T)</p> | <p>Marines (M) (T)</p> <p>Marine Corps League</p> <p>Merchant Marine (M)</p> <p>National Defense Service Medal, Desert Shield/Desert Storm (M) (T)</p> <p>National Defense Service Medal, Korea (M) (T)</p> <p>National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam (M) (T)</p> <p>Navy (M) (T)</p> <p>Operation Iraqi Freedom (M) (T)</p> <p>Pearl Harbor Survivor</p> <p>Purple Heart Medal (M)</p> <p>Retired Air Force (M) (T)</p> <p>Retired Army (M) (T)</p> <p>Retired Coast Guard (M) (T)</p> <p>Retired Marines (M) (T)</p> <p>Retired Navy (M) (T)</p> <p>Southwest Asia Service Medal, Desert Shield/Desert Storm (M) (T)</p> <p>Texas National Guard (M) (T)</p> <p>Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol (M) (T)</p> <p>US Air Force Academy (M)</p> <p>US Coast Guard Academy (M)</p> <p>US Merchant Marine Academy (M)</p> <p>US Military Academy, West Point (M)</p> <p>US Naval Academy (M)</p> <p>US Paratrooper (M)</p> <p>Vietnam Service Medal (M) (T)</p> <p>Woman Veteran (M)</p> <p>World War II Veteran</p> |
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### Personalize Your Plate Personalization fee will not be refunded once application is submitted.

- Texas National Guard plates cannot be personalized due to the design.
- 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 (&)). You are not required to use all the spaces provided.
- Passenger car, truck, trailer and travel trailer plates are limited to **six (6) characters total**.
- **U.S. Paratrooper** plates are limited to **five (5) characters total** due to plate design.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to **four (4) characters total**.
- 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. **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.**

1st Selection

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2nd Selection

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3rd Selection

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Vehicle One

Vehicle Two