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## Military License Plates Honor Heroes and Their Families

AUSTIN – As the nation prepares to honor those who have served in the U.S Armed Forces this Veterans Day, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) reminds veterans and their families that they can display recognition of their service with special military license plates.

“On Veterans Day we pay tribute to the bravery and sacrifice of those who served,” said TxDMV Executive Director Whitney Brewster. “At the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, we are honored to give Texans the opportunity to celebrate the service of those who helped protect our nation’s freedom.”

This year the Texas Legislature created 47 new military license plates.

“Texas is the nation’s leader in providing support and services for the military, and we are the proud home to nearly two million veterans,” said Governor Greg Abbott. “Offering a wider array of military license plates is one more way to say ‘thank you’ to the brave men and women who risk their lives for the freedom we enjoy.”

Many of the new designs are for disabled veterans and feature military emblems. For the first time, Texas military plates will specifically recognize veterans’ combat and non-combat era service in theaters of battle in Korea, Vietnam and Iraq and display the award that the plate holder received. Additionally, there will be plates that will recognize the service members for their duty in combat.

“Now there is a license plate for just about every veteran who is interested no matter where or when he or she served,” said Captain Morgan Little, U.S. Navy (Ret.), chairman of the Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations (TCVO). “TCVO is grateful that the Texas Legislature has helped bring Texas military and veteran plates in synch with the U.S. Department of Defense Institute of Heraldry’s precedence list. Great job, Texas!”

Texans interested in military plates may view samples and get more information [online](#). The new plates will be added and available for ordering beginning Monday, November 30.

### Sample Images:





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