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Military Plates Honor Heroes and Their Families

AUSTIN – As the nation prepares to honor those who have died for their country this Memorial Day, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) reminds veterans and their families that they can honor their service and their loved ones with special military license plates.

TxDMV's Gold Star plates are available for families, fathers, mothers or spouses of soldiers who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

"Memorial Day is a time to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom," said TxDMV Interim Executive Director Linda M. Flores. "The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles is honored to give families across the state this opportunity to remember their loved ones who served."

In addition to the Gold Star plates, TxDMV offers veterans and their families several other plates that honor military service.

One of TxDMV's newest military plates is the Woman Veteran plate which is available to women in Texas who serve or have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, the Texas National Guard or the Texas State Guard. Also new is the Disabled Veteran plate collection which includes plates for disabled veterans who earned meritorious medals and a plate for surviving spouses of disabled veterans.

There are more than 200,000 registered vehicles with military plates in the state. Texans interested in these plates can view samples and get more information [online](#) or by calling 1-888-368-4689.



The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) is charged with overseeing the state's motor vehicle services that provide consumer protection, assist motor vehicle-related businesses and raise revenue for the state. For every \$1 it spends, the TxDMV returns \$10 to build and maintain highways, roads and bridges and provide needed services to Texans. Each year the agency registers more than 21 million vehicles; regulates more than 23,000 vehicle dealers; credentials buses and big trucks for intrastate and interstate commerce; and awards grants to law enforcement agencies to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts. Learn more at www.TxDmv.gov.

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