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November features license plates honoring members of the armed services

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is featuring license plates that honor members of the United States Armed Services and surviving family members during the month of November, in observance of Veteran's Day.

The following armed services license plates are available to those who qualify and may also be viewed at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/vtr/spplates/allplates.htm>.

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| » Airborne Parachutist* | » Pearl Harbor Survivor |
| » Armed Forces Reserve | » Purple Heart Recipient |
| » Congressional Medal of Honor | » Texas Guard |
| » Desert Storm Veteran | » Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol |
| » Disabled Veteran | » U.S. Air Force |
| » Distinguished Flying Cross Medal | » U.S. Army |
| » Enduring Freedom Veterans* | » U.S. Coast Guard |
| » Former Prisoner of War | » U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary |
| » Gold Star Mother | » U.S. Marine Corps |
| » Korean Veterans | » U.S. Navy |
| » Legion of Valor | » Vietnam Veterans* |
| » Marine Corps League | » World War II Veterans |
| » Operation Iraqi Freedom* | |

* Motorcycle plates available also

"This family of specialty license plates recognizes a very special group of Americans," said Mike Behrens, Executive Director, TxDOT. "These are the people who stepped forward in defense of freedom and the American way of life."

TxDOT can help qualified veterans display these license plates on their vehicles. Information about eligibility requirements and applicable fees are available at county tax offices, on TxDOT's web site (www.dot.state.tx.us), by calling the TxDOT Help Desk at (512) 465-7611, or TxDOT's Fax-On-Demand forms line at (888) 232-7033. Customers requesting orders for specialty license plates through the fax service should enter the code 0999 to receive the form for the license plate they are ordering.

TxDOT started its specialty license plate program in 1965. Today, there is a wide variety of different plate designs, many of them benefiting a particular group, organization, college or university. Since 1994, more than \$10 million has been raised for sponsoring organizations, colleges or universities.