

# APPLICATION for FORMER PRISONER OF WAR or PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT LICENSE PLATES

# PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Name of Owner	ome of Owner		Daytime Phone ( )	
	current Registration Receipt)	•	e ( <i>)</i>	
Mailing Address				
City		State	ZIP	
County of Residence	nty of ResidenceDriver License No			
YearMake	Body Style	Current Texas	License Plate	
Mfg. Rated Carrying Capacity	Vehicle Identification Number			
Vehicles with a Manufactur	er's Rated Carrying Cap	acity of <u>One Ton or Le</u>	ss (cars/light trucks):	
ONE (1) VEHICLE AT \$3/YEAR  ADDI	TIONAL VEHICLES AT \$15/YE	AR (Separate application req	uired for each vehicle)	
☐ FORMER PRISONER OF WAR <b>OR</b> ☐	☐ SURVIVING SPOUSE			
☐ PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT <b>OR</b> ☐ S	SURVIVING SPOUSE			
Personaliz	ad Plates (Only available	for Purple Heart Reci	niant)	
Personalized Plates (Only available for Purple Heart Recipient)  Personalized plates currently in use or deemed inappropriate or offensive cannot be approved				
☐ ONE (1) VEHICLE AT \$43/YEAR ☐ ADD	DITIONAL VEHICLES AT \$55/YE	:AR (Separate application re	equired for each vehicle)	
☐ PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT PERSON	IALIZED <b>OR</b> SURV	IVING SPOUSE PERSON	ALIZED	
Please read "Personalized Purpl	le Heart Recipient Instructi	ions" on reverse before	completing choices below:	
1st Choice	2nd Choic	ce	3rd Choice	
Vehicles with a Manufacturer Applicants remain eligi	r's Rated Carrying Capac ible for one \$3 set of plates			
☐ PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT OR	☐ SURVIVING SPOUSE			
☐ FORMER PRISONER OF WAR <b>OR</b>	<del>_</del>		· <del></del> -	
Applicant Signature	Da	ate		
DO NOT MAIL CASH. Please send Spec Texas Department of Transportation. Ma	zialty Plate Fee only in the for ill completed application and	m of a check, money orde specialty plate fee to:	r, or cashier's check, payable to the	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE TITLES & REGISTRATION DIVISION (SPB)

AUSTIN, TX 78779-0001

Our Web site <a href="www.txdot.gov">www.txdot.gov</a> offers a complete list of specialty license plates. Please contact our Special Plates Branch at (512) 374-5010 if you need more information.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Texas title and registration must be in applicant's name before an application can be approved.
- If an application for title has just been filed, attach a copy of the VTR-500 RTS receipt.
- Joint ownership between applicant and spouse is allowed. If vehicle is leased, attach a copy of lease agreement.
- Vehicle must be used for the applicant's personal use only.
- Vehicles with a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity (MRCC) of more than one ton pay annual registration fees\* based on weight, along with \$15 specialty plate fee.
- \*Annual Registration Fees are paid to your local county tax assessor-collector. Do not include annual Registration Fee payment with this application.
- If the passenger vehicle or light truck meets the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of <u>one ton or less</u>, applicants are eligible for one \$3 set of specialty plates. The fee for any additional set of plates is \$15 per year plus annual registration, regardless of MRCC.

**FORMER PRISONER OF WAR** – One or more sets of plates may be obtained. Only the first set of plates may be obtained without paying the annual Registration Fee for a vehicle with a MRCC of one ton or less. Vehicles with a MRCC of <u>more than one ton</u> pay annual Registration Fee based on weight, along with additional \$15 specialty license plate fee. Only submit specialty plate fee with this application.

The applicant must submit the following documentation:

- (a) Official U.S. Government document identifying the applicant as a former prisoner of war or certification from the Department of Veterans Affairs that the applicant is a former prisoner of war,
- (b) if the applicant is a former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, a copy of the applicant's discharge papers indicating an honorable discharge is also required,
- (c) current proof of financial responsibility.

**PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT** – One or more sets of plates may be obtained. Only the first set of plates may be obtained without paying the annual Registration Fee for a vehicle with a MRCC of one ton or less. Vehicles with a MRCC of more than one ton pay annual Registration Fee based on weight, along with additional \$15 specialty license plate fee. Only submit specialty plate fee with this application.

The applicant must submit the following documentation:

- (a) proof that the applicant is an honorably discharged veteran of the U. S. Armed Forces, or
- (b) proof that the applicant is a member of the U. S. Armed Forces on active duty,
- (c) proof that the applicant has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal,
- (d) current proof of financial responsibility.

## PERSONALIZED PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Personalized Purple Heart License Plates may consist of up to six alpha or numeric characters, and two punctuation symbols or spaces. If six characters are used, punctuation symbols or spaces are not allowed due to space constraints.

Choices should be shown exactly as you wish them to appear on the license plate. Each square of the block may be used to represent <u>one</u> alpha or numeric character, punctuation symbol, or "blank" space. Punctuation symbols allowed are periods ( . ) and ( - ) dashes. Letters displayed on plate are capitalized.

**SURVIVING SPOUSE OF PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT OR FORMER PRISONER OF WAR** – The surviving spouse of a person issued Purple Heart Recipient or Former Prisoner of War specialty license plates is entitled to register <u>one vehicle</u> as long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried. The surviving spouse must submit the following documentation:

- Proof that the deceased spouse was a Purple Heart recipient or former prisoner of war
- A sworn statement that the surviving spouse has remained unmarried
- Current proof of financial responsibility (insurance)

WARNING: TRANSPORTATION CODE §502.410 PROVIDES THAT FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON ANY REQUIRED STATEMENT OR APPLICATION IS A THIRD DEGREE FELONY.

