



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 149.00 Korean Defense Service**

**Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements**

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

[R.S. 47:490.25](http://www.legis.state.la.us)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us>

**General:**

- Louisiana law provides for the issuance of Korean Defense Service license plates. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 pounds, motor homes, and motorcycles.

**Eligibility:**

- The Korean Defense Service license plate can be issued to any citizen of Louisiana who has received the Korean Defense Service Medal.

**Requirements:**

- Photocopy of DD214 or other documentation showing receipt of the Korean Defense Service Medal.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed.  
OR
- If the vehicle is not in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Korean Defense Service license plate.
- **NOTE:** Plate is to be returned to the department in the event of the death of the owner. A surviving spouse may retain use of one Korean Defense Service license plate providing they have not remarried.

**Fees:**

- Regular registration and renewal fees apply.
- \$8.00 handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.00 fee to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

**Notes:**

- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.

- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.