Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 46.00 World War II Veterans License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

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R.S. 47:490.9
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

General:
- World War II Veterans license plates may be issued to any citizen of Louisiana who was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or of the Coast Guard who served in World War II.
- These plates may be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.
- The plate must be returned to the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) upon the death of the eligible veteran.
- Credit will not be allowed for a valid plate currently on the vehicle when the special plate is issued, due to the plate being a free plate.
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any motor vehicle office or public tag agent location.

Requirements:
- All applications for the World War II license plate must be accompanied by a copy of a *DD214* form that indicates service in World War II.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed, if the vehicle is currently registered.
    - If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request.
- To apply for a special plate, you may do one of the following:
    - Apply through the Specialized Vehicle Unit (P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896) for immediate issuance.
    - Apply at any field office. Immediate issuance is based on availability at that office.
    - View and order specialty license plate on Expresslane.org. Specialty plate will be mailed once the application is received and processed by the Office of Motor Vehicles.

Fees:

- This is a free, lifetime plate.
- $10.00 - Replacement fee due for a lost or stolen plate
- $8.00 - Handling fee due on all transactions
- $3.00 – Transfer of the plate to another vehicle.