



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 158.00 US Army Ranger License Plate**

**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. 47:462](#)

[R.S. 47:490.26](#)

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

**General:**

- State law provides for the issuance of US Army Ranger license plates. The plates are issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 pounds, private buses, and motorcycles.

**Eligibility:**

- Any applicant who is authorized to wear a Ranger Tab pursuant to Army Regulation 600-8-22 Paragraph 8-48 qualifies for issuance of an US Army Ranger license plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name.

**Requirements:**

- Applicant must submit copy of DD214 or discharge paper which indicates he has satisfactorily completed the prescribed proficiency test while assigned or attached to a Ranger unit or the Department of the US Army Ranger School.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed. Vehicle must be title or jointly title in applicant's name.
- 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 special license plate.
- The plate can be used upon personally owned or jointly owned vehicles that are registered in the member name.

**Fees:**

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

**Notes:**

- The plates shall be returned to the Department for cancellation upon the death of the applicant, or a surviving spouse of a person to whom an Army Ranger specialty plate was issued may retain the plate, provided the surviving spouse has not remarried and provided the surviving spouse applies to the secretary for a transfer of the license plate to the surviving spouse. The license plate transferred to a surviving spouse shall be returned to the secretary upon the death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.
- This plate may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.