

810-5-1-.232 United States Armed Forces Retired Distinctive License Plates.

(1) To qualify for the United States Armed Forces Retired distinctive license plate(s) or tag(s), the applicant must have retired from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or the Coast Guard.

(2) In accordance with Section 32-6-291, Code of Alabama 1975, retirees from the Alabama National Guard and retired reservists shall qualify for the distinctive "United States Armed Forces Retired" license plate. To qualify, retirees must be residents of the State of Alabama, and must own, fully or partially, the private passenger vehicle (including station wagons and pickup trucks and motor homes with a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 pounds).

(3) A qualified applicant must present to the license plate issuing official a copy of his/her retirement papers. The issuing officials must accept Form DD214 when said form clearly reveals that the type of separation is "retired". Alabama National Guard retirees must present Form NGB22. Retired reservists must furnish a copy of their Notice of Eligibility for Retired Pay (NERP) at age 60.

(4) County issuing officials, in issuing the distinctive "United States Armed Forces Retired" license plate, shall provide the registrant a decal designating the branch of service of the retiree. Said decals shall be worded as follows: ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, COAST GUARD, MARINES, NATIONAL GUARD, USCGR, USMCR, USAFR, USNR, USAR.

(5) The spouse of a retired United States military member or retired reservist may obtain United States Armed Forces Retired distinctive license plates, upon presentation of his/her dependent military identification card and proof of the retiree's eligibility for the distinctive license plate, and upon payment of the regular registration fees and taxes. There is no limit as to the number of United States Armed Forces Retired distinctive license plates that may be obtained by qualified applications.

(6) Upon the death of a retired United States Armed Forces Retired distinctive license plate recipient, the surviving spouse may retain one (1) United States Armed Forces Retired distinctive license plate for the remainder of his/her lifetime or until he/she remarries.

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