## Merci Train Box Car Coat of Arms Package 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Sale

To help promote the accurate restoration of boxcars for each state and in preparation for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the French Gratitude Train - the Merci Train Boxcar Coat of Arms prices have been reduced until March 1, 2019. Supply of 3M materials for the outdoor shields is limited.

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Coat of Arms Shield Decals (40 shields) - Mounted on 1/8" PVC	\$1450 Sale Price: \$1,200	\$ <del>1750</del> Sale Price: \$1,500
Eagle and Train Decals (set of 2 each) - Mounted on PVC	\$ <del>250</del> Sale Price: \$200	\$300 Sale Price: \$200
Stripe Decals: Mounted on PVC 6 sections each side	\$800 Sale Price: \$800	<del>\$1050</del> Sale Price: \$800
<b>COMPLETE PACKAGE</b> 40 Coat of Arms shields, 2 each of the Eagle and Train plaques and stripe for both sides of box car	<del>\$2,500</del> Sale Price: \$2,000	<del>\$3,100</del> Sale Price: \$2,500

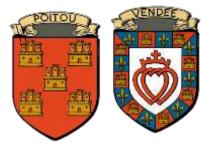
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Indoor decals are made using high quality Orafol or Arlon material and finished with a protective overlaminate film Outdoor decals are made using top quality 3M material also finished with a protective overlaminate film Decals are printed in a matter finish to enhance photography and reduce glare.

Designs of the Coats of Arms and other boxcar plaques was researched by a group of very dedicated individuals who became involved in the project through mercitrain.org and worked to make the reproductions as close as possible in color and design to the original plaques of the 1949 Merci Boxcars. Other reproductions are vastly different and historically incorrect. Compare the Eagle and Train plaques below to others you may find. These plaques were unique designs by R. Louis for the French Gratitude Train. Additional information can be found on our website at https://www.texasboxcar.org/boxcar-provincial-shields/



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## Shield Examples

Contact me for quotes on individual shields or partial orders!

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