

## Certificate of Entitlement-portability of exemption

1. Any person who has established a right to a veteran's property tax exemption may receive from the relevant municipality a certificate of entitlement.

2. The certificate is to be provided to the assessor in the municipality in which an exemption is claimed.

3. Please refer to the Active Duty & Honorably Discharged Veterans-Resident Requirements to establish your exemption.

## Motor Vehicle Exemption

Form: Application For Exemption of **One** Motor Vehicle For A Connecticut Resident Who Is An Active Member of the United States Armed Forces. *Active members* of the armed forces are entitled to a full exemption of **one motor vehicle**. *Armed Forces* are defined as "US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve component thereof including the CT National Guard."

**Filing Deadline:** Filing is not to be later than December 31<sup>st</sup> following the date the property tax is due. Filing is **annually**.

## Supplemental Motor Vehicle

Veteran's exemptions established by September 30<sup>th</sup> may be applied to a January supplemental motor vehicle bill.

## Copies of Discharge Records (DD-214)

Contact the National Archives and Records Administration for discharge records.

### **Internet:**

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/index.html>

**Tel:** 1-866-272-6272

**Mail:** The National Archives and Records`  
Admin., 8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

## Connecticut General Statutes-References

§12-81(19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (53a) Veterans Exemptions

§12-81cc. Portability of certain veterans' property tax exemptions

§12-85. Veterans' exemptions, residence and record ownership requirements

§12-93. Veterans' exemptions; proof of claim

§12-93a. Residential dwelling on leased land

§12-94. Exemptions of servicemen, veterans and their relatives...where made

§12-95. Exemptions only on submission of evidence

§12-128. Refund of tax erroneously collected from veterans and relatives

§27-103. Definitions, as amended by P.A. 06-153

## Federal Soldiers & Sailors Relief Act—Non Resident

This Act provides for a non resident service person, as a result of military orders, stationed in Connecticut on October 1<sup>st</sup> to be exempt from personal property listed in the service persons name. Contact your legal service officer for an affidavit. Annual filing is required.

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## VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

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# Veterans' Exemptions

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## Active Duty & Honorably Discharged Veterans-Residents

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### Requirements:

1. Resident of Killingworth by the October 1st assessment date. (see Certificate of Entitlement)
2. Active duty service or has served in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corp, and activated National Guard. National Guard activated by an act of Congress or when serving for homeland security.
3. Service of 90 days or more (see Disabled Veterans); or
4. Service in a combat or combat support role lasting less than 90 days
  - a. Awarded the expeditionary medal
  - b. Service for the duration of the campaign (Lebanon, Operation Earnest Will)
- 5a. Active Duty--Veteran's letter stating active duty status, filed by September 30<sup>th</sup>, with town clerk annually, or
- 5b. Discharged--Veteran's honorable discharge filed by September 30<sup>th</sup>

Exemption is in the amount of \$3,000

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### Disabled Veterans

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Submit a copy of the Veteran's Disability Rating from the Veteran's Administration.

Filing is **one time** unless the disability rating has changed. Any change to the disability rating at any time needs to be submitted.

### Disability Rating:

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Exemption</u>
10% - 25%	\$ 3,000
26% - 50%	\$ 4,000
51% - 75%	\$ 5,000
76% - 100%	\$ 6,000
Age 65 and over	\$ 6,000

Service connected exemptions vary on severity of the disability.

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### Additional Veterans' Exemption

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Once qualified for a veteran's exemption a veteran is automatically entitled to an additional exemption amount of half of the present exemption entitlement. For example, if a veteran is qualified for \$2,000 exemption, an additional \$1,000 this exemption is automatically granted.

In addition, the additional veteran's exemption is double the exemption if income qualified. Income limits range from \$34,100 single to \$41,600 married adjusted gross income (including social security payments). One hundred percent disabled veterans income limit range is \$18,000 single to \$21,000 married adjusted gross income (not include social security). A **biennial application** is required.

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### Dates of wars military campaigns, and operations under §27-103.

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#### World War II

December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946<sup>1</sup>

#### Korean Conflict

June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

#### Vietnam Era

February 28, 1961 to July 1, 1975

#### Lebanon

July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958 or  
September 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984<sup>2</sup>

#### Invasion of Grenada

October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983<sup>2</sup>

#### Operation Earnest Will

July 24, 1987 to August 1, 1990<sup>2</sup>

#### Invasion of Panama

December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990<sup>2</sup>

#### Persian Gulf War

After August 2, 1990<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to §12-86, twelve o'clock midnight on December 31, 1947 is the World War II termination date for purposes of granting a property tax exemption.

<sup>2</sup> A person must have served in a combat support role for the duration of a campaign lasting less than 90 days (i.e. the Invasions of Grenada and Panama) in order to qualify for a property tax exemption. A person must also have served in a combat or combat support role in Lebanon or in Operation Earnest Will, during the specified dates, in order to qualify for an exemption. An armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is awarded to such individuals

<sup>3</sup> Although referred to as the Persian Gulf War, service in the Persian Gulf is not required, nor is service in a combat or combat support role.

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