

# Veteran's Exemption

This exemption is available to veterans who have served in one of the armed services and who served at least 90 days during a period of war (See table C below). The claimant must file an honorable discharge (DD-214) prior to September 30 with the City Clerk and must show a stamped copy to the Assessor's Office.

## **DISABILITY RATING AND EXEMPTION AMOUNTS** (Table B)

DISABILITY	EXEMPTION AMOUNT (deducted from assessment)
REGULAR VETERAN	\$ 6,000
10-25%	\$ 12,000
26-50%	\$ 15,000
51-75%	\$ 18,000
76-100%	\$ 21,000
Over 65 with any disability rating	\$ 21,000

State law also provides an additional exemption for veterans and disabled veterans who are eligible for the basic exemption and who can meet certain income limits. The veteran's original copy of his/her Honorable Discharge (DD-214 Form) must be filed in the land records of the town of residence prior to October 1. For income qualified applicants, an application must be filed biennially with the Assessor's Office of the town of residence between February 1 and October 1st.

**DATES OF WARS AND OTHER RECOGNIZED MILITARY CAMPAIGNS OR OPERATIONS (Table C)**

World War II	Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946
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
Invasion of Grenada	Oct. 25, 1983 to Dec. 15, 1983
Operation Earnest Will	July 24, 1987 to August 1, 1990
Invasion of Panama	Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990
Persian Gulf War	After August 2, 1990

For a campaign which lasted less than 90 days the veteran must have received an 'Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.'

***ADDITIONAL VETERANS-*** The additional Veterans exemption is for income qualifying applicants. The application must be filed by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ACTIVE DUTY**

A Connecticut resident, who is a member of the armed forces or National Guard on the assessment date, is eligible for the total exemption of one motor vehicle. The vehicle must be registered in Connecticut but located in another state due to the serviceman's military orders.

A non-Connecticut resident whose vehicle is garaged in this state due to military orders is also entitled to an exemption.