



TOWN OF MANSFIELD

Veterans' Exemptions



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❖ **Certification 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 certification 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.

❖ **Active Duty-Exemptions**

Form: Application For A Motor Vehicle Property Tax Exemption Or Exemption Benefit For Connecticut Residents On Active Military Duty. One registered passenger vehicle is exempt.

Filing Deadline: Filing is to be not later than December 31st following the date the property tax is due.

❖ **Supplemental Motor Vehicle**

Veteran's exemptions established by September 30th of the previous grand list year may be applied to the following 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: National Archives & 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),(53) Veteran's 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. Exemption 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 PA 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 Oct. 1st to be exempt from personal property listed in the service person's name. Our Staff may provide you with an affidavit. Annual filing is required.*

*Please note that there is no time limit for filing for this Federal Soldiers & Sailors exemption under the Service Members Civil Relief Act.

Veteran's Exemptions

❖ Active Duty & Honorably Discharged Veterans—Residents

Requirements:

1. Resident of Mansfield by the October 1st assessment date. (See Certificate of Entitlement)
2. Active duty service or has served in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps or 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 Dates of Wars) unless disabled; or
4. Service in a combat or combat support role for the duration of the campaign if it lasted for fewer than 90 days (Invasion of Grenada, Invasion of Panama).
- 5a. Active Duty—Veteran's letter stating active duty status, filed by Sept. 30th with town clerk annually, or
- 5b. Discharged—Veteran's honorable discharge (DD-214) filed by Sept. 30th

Exemption is in the amount of \$2,000.

❖ Disabled Veterans

Requirements:

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

Service connected exemptions vary on the severity of the disability (see chart below). Please be sure to submit new information if your disability level changes.

Disability Ratings:

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

❖ Additional Veterans' Exemption

Once qualified for a veterans' 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 a \$2,000 exemption, and additional \$1,000 exemption is automatically granted.

The additional veterans' exemption is double the exemption if income qualified. Income limits are set by the State of CT each year (ask for the current year's limits in the assessor's office). A biennial application is required.

❖ Dates of Wars, Military Campaigns, and Operations Under §27-103

World War II

December 7, 1941 to December 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

October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983 **

Operation Ernest Will

February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987

Invasion of Panama

December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 **

Persian Gulf War

After August 2, 1990 ***

*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.

**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.

***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.