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 & Discharged Veterans' Requirements - Resident to determine your exemption.

Current Members of the Armed Forces – Exemptions

Form: Application for a Motor Vehicle Property Tax Exemption or Exemption Benefit for Connecticut Residents who are Members of the Armed Forces as of the Assessment Date. Exemption of one passenger vehicle.

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 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

Tel: 1-866-272-6272 **Fax:** 314-801-9195

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), (53) 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. 18-47

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 1st to be exempt from personal property listed in the service persons name. Contact your legal service officer for an affidavit. Annual filing is required.

VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Barkhamsted Assessor's Office
67 Ripley Hill Rd
Barkhamsted, CT 06063
Phone (860) 379-3600
Fax (860) 379-9284

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Veterans' Exemptions

Active Duty & Discharged Veterans' Requirements - Resident:

1. Resident of Barkhamsted by the October 1st assessment date. (see Certificate of Entitlement), and
2. Active duty service or has served in the Armed Forces as required within Connecticut General Statute 12-81(19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25) or (26) and 27-130. National Guard activated by an act of Congress or when serving for homeland security, and
3. Service of 90 days or more (see Dates of wars and Disabled Veterans); or
4. Service for the entire period of war if the period of war lasted less than 90 days (Inv. of Grenada, Inv. of Panama, see Dates of wars and Disabled Veterans); and,
5. If service occurred during the following campaigns: Lebanon, Operation Earnest Will, Invasion of Grenada, or Invasion of Panama (see Dates of wars), combat or combat support role required. Awarded the expeditionary medal.
6. Discharged Veteran with honorable discharge, file once by September 30th with the Town Clerk, or
7. Discharged Veteran with other than honorable discharge having a qualifying condition per Sec 12-103, file once with the Town Clerk by September 30th and include US Dept. of Veterans Affairs proof, or
8. Active Duty Veteran, file letter with proof of active duty status, by September 30th with Assessor, annually.
9. Surviving spouses may continue the exemptions as long as they do not remarry.

Assessment Exemption is $3,000

Disabled Veterans

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

Disability Rating:

Percentage	Exemption
10% - 25%	$ 6,000
26% - 50%	$ 7,500
51% - 75%	$ 9,000
76% - 100%	$10,500
Age 65 and over	$10,500

Service connected exemptions vary on severity of the disability.

Additional Veterans' Exemption

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 $3,000 exemption, an additional $1,500 exemption is automatically granted.

Also, the additional veteran's exemption is double the exemption if income qualified. 2021 Grand List income limits range from $37,600 single to $45,800 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.

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

World War II
December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946[1]

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[2]

Invasion of Grenada
October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983[2]

Operation Earnest Will
July 24, 1987 to August 1, 1990[2]

Invasion of Panama
December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990[2]

Persian Gulf War
After August 2, 1990[3]

ALSO ELIGIBLE:
If DD214 is recorded in another Connecticut town before October 1, 1977 and having served during above period less than 90 days. **OR:** You are a serviceman having served or are serving and receiving a disability rating with the VA.

[1] 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.

[2] A person must have served in a combat or combat support role for the duration of a period of war 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 during the specified dates, in order to qualify for an exemption. An Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is awarded to such individuals. Prior to June 8, 2009, the dates for service in Operation Earnest Will were February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987; a person who established exemption eligibility on or before September 30, 2008 due to serving during those dates for an exemption on or before October 1, 2008 must have received An Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

[3] 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.