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REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW ALTERNATIVE VETERANS EXEMPTION

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The Village is pleased to inform you that a Veteran Exemption is available if you qualify. In order to qualify we require the following \*COPIES\*

DEED

SEPARATION PAPERS (DD214) (stating when and where service was rendered)

DEATH CERTIFICATE (if spouse is deceased)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The property may be exempt as long as the owner is the person who rendered the military service; his or her spouse or unmarried surviving spouse; the veteran's dependent father or mother or the veteran's minor children.

The property must be used exclusively for residential purposes and must be the primary residence of the eligible applicant unless that person is absent from the property due to medical reasons or is institutionalized.

You must have one of the qualifying campaign ribbons, medals or have served during the period listed below.

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| <b>WORLD WAR I</b>  | April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918<br>(Victory Ribbon)   |
| <b>WORLD WAR II</b> | December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946<br>(European - African - Middle Eastern Ribbon)<br>(Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon) |
| <b>KOREAN WAR</b>   | June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955<br>(Korean Service Ribbon)<br>(Korean Campaign Ribbon)                                   |
| <b>VIETNAM WAR</b>  | December 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975<br>(Vietnam Service Ribbon)<br>(Vietnam Campaign Ribbon)                                  |
| <b>LEBANON</b>      | June 1, 1983 - December 1, 1987<br>(Combat Expeditionary Medal)<br>(Navy Expeditionary Medal)                             |
| <b>GRENADA</b>      | October 23, 1983 - November 21, 1983<br>(Combat Expeditionary Medal)  |
| <b>DESERT STORM</b> | August 2, 1990 -<br>(South Western Medal)<br>(Asian Service Medal)  |



# Application for Alternative Veterans Exemption from Real Property Taxation

See instructions, Form RP-458-a-I, for assistance in completing this form.

1. Name(s) of owner(s)		
2. Mailing address of owner(s) (number and street or PO box)		3. Location of property (street address)
City, village, or post office	State	ZIP code
City, town, or village	State	ZIP code
Daytime contact number	Evening contact number	Date of purchase of real property
E-mail address		Tax map number of section/block/lot: Property identification (see tax bill or assessment roll)
Name(s) of any non-owner spouse(s)		
Address(es) of primary residence(s) if different from above:		

4. Is the owner a veteran who served in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States? ..... Yes  No   
 If No, indicate the relationship of the owner to veteran who rendered such service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Yes, is the veteran also the unremarried surviving spouse of a veteran? ..... Yes  No
5. Indicate the branch of veteran's service and dates of active service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Yes, attach written evidence.
6. Was the veteran discharged or released from active service under honorable conditions? ..... Yes  No   
 Attach written evidence.
7. Did the veteran serve in a combat zone or combat theater? ..... Yes  No   
 If Yes, where did the veteran serve and when was that service performed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attach written evidence.
8. Did the veteran receive a compensation rating from the United States Veteran's Administration or from the United States Department of Defense as a result of a service connected disability? ..... Yes  No   
 If Yes, what is (was) the veteran's compensation rating? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attach written evidence showing the date the rate was established.  
 Mark an X in the box if the rating is permanent:   
 If No, did the veteran die in service of a service connected disability or in the line of duty while serving during wartime? If Yes, attach written evidence ..... Yes  No
9. Is the property the primary residence of the veteran, unremarried surviving spouse of the veteran, or the Gold Star parent? ..... Yes  No   
 If No, is the veteran, unremarried surviving spouse of the veteran, or the Gold Star parent the owner of the property and absent from the property due to medical reasons or institutionalization? ..... Yes  No   
 Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is the property used exclusively for residential purposes? ..... Yes  No   
 If No, describe the non-residential use of this property and state what portion is so used: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Date the title to this property was acquired: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ . Attach copy of deed.

12. Has the owner(s) ever received, or is the owner(s) now receiving a veterans exemption based on eligible funds on property in New York State? ..... Yes  No

If Yes, the amount of eligible funds used in the purchase was ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does that eligible funds exemption cover the same property listed on page 1? ..... Yes  No

If No, enter the location of this property in New York State:

Street address		
Village	City/Town	School district

If Yes, are you submitting this application only because you are seeking a school tax exemption?  
 (Check Yes if you want to apply for a new school tax exemption without having any changes made to your existing eligible funds exemption; check No if you want your existing eligible funds exemption to be replaced with the alternative veterans exemption.) ..... Yes  No

**Certification**

I (we) hereby certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief and I (we) understand that any willful false statement made herein will subject me (us) to the penalties prescribed in the Penal Law.

**All owners must sign this application**

Signature of owner(s)	Date
Signature of owner(s)	Date

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**For Assessor's Use Only**

Alternative veterans exemption (RP-458-a)	Assessment	Period of war, active service, or expeditionary medal recipient (15% or ceiling max.) approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Combat zone service (including expeditionary medal) (10% or ceiling max.) approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Service connected disability rating _____ (x 50% or ceiling max.) approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total
Village					
Town/City					
County					
School district					

Name of assessor (please print)	
Signature of assessor	Date