

# Connecticut General Statutes— References

**§12-81(19),(20),(21),(22),(23),(24),  
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PA 06-153

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pub/titles.htm](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/titles.htm)



## Federal Soldiers & Sailors Relief Act

This Act provides for a non-resident service person, as a result of military orders, stationed in Connecticut on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to be exempt from personal property listed in the service person's name. Our Staff may provide you with an affidavit. Annual filing is re-  
quired.\*

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

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> following the date the property tax is due.

## Supplemental Motor Vehicle

Veteran's exemptions established by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the previous grand list year may be applied to the following January supplemental motor vehicle bill.

## Certification Entitlement – Portability of Exemption

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

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

Please refer to the Active Duty & Honorably Dis-  
charged Veterans-Resident Requirements to estab-  
lish your exemption.

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# Veterans Exemptions



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## Veterans Exemptions

### Active Duty & Honorably Discharged Veterans—Residents

#### Requirements:

1. Resident of Mansfield by the October 1<sup>st</sup> assessment date. (See also 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 (cumulative) 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 annually with the Town Clerk by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 5b. Discharged—Veteran's honorable discharge (DD-214) filed by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> once with the Town Clerk.

**Exemption is an assessment reduction of 2,000.**

### Additional Veterans' Exemption

Once eligibility is established for the above veterans exemption, veteran is also entitled to an additional exemption amount of half of the present exemption entitlement. For example, if veteran is qualified for 2,000 exemption, an additional 1,000 exemption is automatically granted.

The additional veterans exemption is doubled if veteran is 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.

## Disabled Veterans

### Requirements:

Submit a copy of the Veteran's Disability Rating from Veteran's Administration to the Assessor by April 30th.

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%	4,000
26%-50%	5,000
51%-75%	6,000
76%-100%	7,000
Age 65 and over	7,000

**Exemption is an assessment reduction.**

### Copies of Discharge Records

You can request your military records in any of these ways:

- ◆ Mail or fax a Request Pertaining to Military Records (Standard Form SF 180) to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC).
- ◆ Write a letter to the NPRC. Send it to:  
1 Archives Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63138
- ◆ Visit the NPRC in person
- ◆ Contact your state Veterans Agency
- ◆ Hire an independent researcher

## Periods of War

Effective October 1, 2022 Amended by Public Act 22-24, The following dates are determined to be periods of war, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 27-103:

### Afghanistan

October 24, 2001—August 30, 2021

### Berlin Airlift

August 14, 1962—June 1, 1962

### Bosnia

After December 20, 1995

### Invasion of Grenada

October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983\*

### Invasion of Panama

December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990\*

### Iraq

March 19, 2003 to December 31, 2011

June 1, 2014 to December 9, 2021

### Korean Hostilities

June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

### Lebanon Conflict

July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958

### Lebanon Peace-Keeping Mission

September 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984

### Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm

August 2, 1990 to June 30, 1994

### Operation Ernest Will

February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987

### Somalia

After December 2, 1992

### South Korea Demilitarized Zone

After February 1, 1955

### Vietnam Era

February 18, 1961 to July 1, 1975

### World War I

April 16, 1917 to November 11, 1918

### World War II

December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

\*Must have served in combat or combat support role and have an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for these conflicts to qualify for exemption.

**Please contact the Assessor's Office to receive detailed qualifications for each program, applications, additional information and FAQ's:**

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