



# TOWN OF KILLINGLY

## ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

### APPLICATION FOR IN-SERVICE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

Sec. 12-81(19) CGS

**Application must be filed annually before October 1 until DD-214 is filed with Town Clerk**

1. Service member name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Permanent Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street or PO Box      City or Town      State      Zip Code
4. Mailing Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street or PO Box      City or Town      State      Zip Code
5. Military Unit on assessment date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of attachment \_\_\_\_\_
6. Beginning date of active service \_\_\_\_\_
7. Assessment Date of October 1, \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Sec. 12-93, I affirm under penalty of false statement that the above named Active Duty Service Personnel is unable to personally appear before the town clerk to provide a sworn statement concerning his/her current service and that his/her service meets the statutory requirement for exemption under Connecticut General Statute 12-81(19).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Active Duty Service Member      Date      Signature of Commanding Officer      Date  
*12-93 .....a written statement, signed by the commanding officer of his unit, ship or station or by some other appropriate officer.....*

**or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian/Spouse/Legal Rep      Date      Notary      Date  
*12-93 .....serving in an active theater of war or hostilities, by the presentation of a notarized statement of a parent, guardian, spouse or legal representative.....*

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- A. Grand List \_\_\_\_\_ List Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exemption Amount \_\_\_\_\_ /
- B. Proof of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
If Military ID  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Exemption claim reported to Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Assessor/Staff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE IS REQUIRED IN THE FORM OF:**

**Sec. 12-81. (19) Veterans.** Subject to the provisions of sections 12-89, 12-90 and 12-95, property to the amount of one thousand dollars belonging to, or held in trust for, any resident of this state who (a) is a veteran of the armed forces in service in time of war, (b) any resident of this state who was a citizen of the United States at the time of his enlistment and who was in the military or naval service of a government allied or associated with that of the United States during the Second World War and received an honorable discharge therefrom, (c) any resident of this state who served during the Second World War as a member of any armed force of any government signatory to the United Nations Declaration of January 1, 1942, and participated in armed conflict with an enemy of the United States and who has been a citizen of the United States for at least ten years and presents satisfactory evidence of such service, (d) any resident of this state who served as a member of the crew of a merchant vessel during the Second World War and is qualified with respect to such service as a member of the group known as the "American Merchant Marine in ocean-going service during the period of armed conflict, December 7, 1941, to August 15, 1945", members of which are deemed to be eligible for certain veterans benefits under a determination in the United States Department of Defense, as recorded in the Federal Register of February 1, 1988, provided such resident has received an armed forces discharge certificate from the Department of Defense on the basis of such service, (e) any member of the armed forces who was in service in time of war and is still in the service and by reason of continuous service has not as yet received a discharge, (f) any person who is retired from the armed forces after thirty years of service because he has reached the age limit prescribed by law or because he suffers from mental or physical disability, or (g) any person who is serving in the armed services in time of war; or lacking said amount of property in his own name, so much of the property belonging to, or held in trust for, his spouse, who is domiciled with him, as is necessary to equal said amount. For the purposes of this subdivision, "veteran", "armed forces" and "service in time of war" have the same meaning as in section 27-103;

**Sec. 12-93. Veterans' exemptions; proof of claim.** Any person who claims an exemption from taxation under the provisions of section 12-81 or 12-82 by reason of service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Air Force of the United States shall give notice to the town clerk of the town in which he resides that he is entitled to such exemption. Any person who has performed such service may establish his right to such exemption by exhibiting to the town clerk an honorable discharge, or a certified copy thereof, from such service or, in the absence of such discharge or copy, by appearing before the assessors for an examination under oath, supported by two affidavits of disinterested persons, showing that the claimant so served and received an honorable discharge or **is serving or, if he is unable to appear by reason of such service, he may establish such right, until such time as he appears personally and exhibits his discharge or copy, by forwarding to the town clerk annually a written statement, signed by the commanding officer of his unit, ship or station or by some other appropriate officer, or where such claimant is currently serving in an active theater of war or hostilities, by the presentation of a notarized statement of a parent, guardian, spouse or legal representative of such claimant, stating that he is personally serving and is unable to appear in person by reason of such service, which statement shall be received before the assessment day of the town wherein the exemption is claimed.** The assessors shall report to the town clerk all claims so established. Any person claiming exemption by reason of the service of a relative as a soldier, sailor, marine or member of the Coast Guard or Air Force may establish his right thereto by at least two affidavits of disinterested persons showing the service of such relative, his honorable discharge or death in service, and the relationship of the claimant to him; and the assessors may further require such person to be examined by them under oath concerning such facts. The town clerk of the town where the honorable discharge or certified copy thereof and each affidavit is originally presented for record shall record such discharge or certified copy or affidavits thereof in full and shall list the names of such claimants and such service shall be performed by the town clerk without remuneration therefor. Thereafter if any person entitled to such exemption changes his legal residence, the town clerk in the town of former residence and in which such honorable discharge or certified copy thereof or any such affidavit in respect to such person was originally presented for record shall, upon request and payment of a fee by such person to said town of former residence in an amount determined by the town treasurer as necessary to cover the cost of such procedure, prepare and mail to the town in which such person resides, a copy of the record of such discharge or certified copy thereof or affidavits, or he may establish his right to such exemption in the town in which he resides by exhibiting to the town clerk thereof the original discharge or a certified copy thereof or such affidavits. Said clerk shall take therefrom sufficient data to satisfy the exemption requirements of the general statutes and shall record the same and shall note the town where the original complete recording of discharge papers was made. No board of assessors or board of assessment appeals or other official shall allow any such claim for exemption unless evidence as herein specified has been filed in the office of the town clerk, provided, if any claim for exemption has been allowed by any board of assessors or board of assessment appeals prior to July 1, 1923, the provisions of this section shall not apply to such claim. Each claim granted prior to July 1, 1923, shall be recorded with those presented subsequent thereto, and a list of such names, alphabetically arranged, shall be furnished the assessors by the town clerk.