

Deadline to submit is May 1, 2024 (No Exceptions)



Department of Taxation and Finance
Office of Real Property Tax Services

RP-458-a
(11/20)

Application for Alternative Veterans Exemption from Real Property Taxation

For this exemption, you must have served during a NYS defined period of war. Please refer to the chart at the bottom of page 2 to verify the period of war in which you served.
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
Email 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
 An unremarried surviving spouse must provide a marriage and death certificate.
5. Indicate the branch of veteran's service and dates of active service: _____
 Attach written evidence. Evidence of ACTIVE service is a DD-214 (Member-4 copy indicating "Honorable Discharge").
6. Was the veteran discharged or released from active service under honorable conditions? Yes No
 If Yes, attach written evidence.
 If No, did the veteran receive a letter from the New York State Division of Veterans' Services stating that the veteran now meets the character discharge criteria for all of the benefits and services listed in the Restoration of Honor Act? If Yes, attach a copy of the letter Yes No
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. Combat eligibility is determined from the DD-214.
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. Evidence is a current disability rating letter from the Veterans Administration.
 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: _____

Please be sure to answer all questions and sign page 2 of the application

RETURN BY MAY 1, 2024

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. (deed not required)

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? **In most cases, this question about "Eligible Funds" Veterans Exemption does not apply.** Yes No

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

This was an exemption granted mostly to World War II Veterans and it is no longer offered.

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

If the Eligible Funds Exemption were on this parcel, the Assessment Office would already have a record of that.

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

Street address If you did have an Eligible Funds Exemption elsewhere in NYS, please indicate the parcel address here:		
Village	City/town	School district

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

Certification Please be sure that you have answered all questions and sign the application below.

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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Proof of residency (copy of driver's license) is required for all owners.

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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					

If you did not serve in ACTIVE duty during one of these periods of war, then you need to apply for the Cold War Veterans Exemption:

Name of assessor (please print)	
Signature of assessor	Date

Designated Periods of War:

- Persian Gulf conflict (8/2/90 - Present)
- Vietnam War (11/1/1955 - 5/7/75)
- Korean War (6/27/50 - 1/31/55)
- World War II (12/7/41 - 12/31/46)

Note: If you are approved for this exemption, you will first see a reduction in your taxes in the April 2025 County/Town tax bill.