

Town of Bolton

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YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A VETERAN'S EXEMPTION IF YOU ARE STILL SERVING

This form is to be used by any member of the armed forces who, on the 10/1 Assessment Date was in service in time of war and is still in service, and, by reason of continuous service, has not as yet received a separation from service or discharge certificate (DD-214). There are two options to apply:

1. Until such time as the veteran appears personally and exhibits his or her discharge or copy, the service member should annually complete the form on the other side and have it signed by the commanding officer of the service member's unit, ship or station or by some other appropriate officer. The Affidavit should be forwarded to the Bolton Town Clerk by September 30th.
2. If the veteran or service member is currently serving in an active theater of war or hostilities, a parent, guardian, spouse or legal representative of such claimant can present a notarized statement stating that he or she is personally serving and is unable to appear in person by reason of such service, which statement shall be received by the Bolton Assessor by September 30th.

CONNECTICUT RESIDENT AFFIDAVIT FOR VETERAN EXEMPTION UNDER SECTIONS 12-81(19) and 12-93 OF CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES

NAME _____

DATE: _____

RANK/BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____

ENLISTMENT DATE: _____

ADDRESS OF PERMANENT BOLTON RESIDENCE:

Phone Number

Email

Print Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Commanding Officer or Military ID

Date

OR

_____ is personally serving and is unable to appear in person by reason of such service.
Print Service member's name

Print Name

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Notary Public

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.