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Veterans'/Widows Exemption

Veteran may qualify for a property tax exemption if they meet certain criteria. To qualify as a veteran you must meet the following conditions:

- Be a legal resident of the State of Maine
- Served during a federally recognized war period as follows:
 - **WWII** - December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946;
 - **Korean Conflict** - June 27, 1950 through January 31, 1955;
 - **Vietnam Era** - February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (active duty in the Republic of Vietnam during this period) and August 1964 through May 7, 1975 for a veteran who served anywhere
 - **Persian Gulf War** - August 2, 1990 to the date that the United States Government recognizes as the end of the Persian Gulf War (active duty). This period also includes Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraq Freedom and Operation New Dawn.
 - **Other Recognized Service Periods** - August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 and from December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
- Other Conditions
 - Has reached the age of 62 years or
 - Is receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability either service or non-service connected as a veteran?
- **Has notified the municipality of his/her claim by April 1st and provided the following documents:**
 - Form DD214 Record of Military Service or Benefit summary letter from the VA or VA form 20-5455 if no summary letter
 - Copy of Honorable Discharge
 - Birth Certificate/Death Certificate for Widow Exemption
 - Driver's License
 - Certification letter for disability claim if applicable
- An unmarried widow, widower or minor child of a veteran may qualify if the deceased spouse would have been eligible for an exemption.