



Instructions for Filing a Veteran's Exemption
Documentation listed below is required

- DD-214
- Deed
- Letter of Transfer from Assessor of previous residence
- Proof of Service Connected Disability (if applicable)

DEADLINE FOR FILING IS MARCH 1st 2014



NYS BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES

APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATIVE VETERANS EXEMPTION FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION

(General information and instructions for completing this form are contained in Form RP-458-a-Ins)

1. Name and telephone no. of owner(s)

2. Mailing address of owner(s)

Day No. () _____

Evening No. () _____

3. Location of property (see instructions)

Street address _____

Village (if any) _____

City/Town _____

Property identification (see tax bill or assessment roll)

Tax map number or section/block/lot _____

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

5. Indicate branch of veterans service and dates of active service:
(Attach written evidence)

6. Was the veteran discharged or released from the active service under honorable conditions? Yes No
(Attach written evidence)

7. Did the veteran serve in a combat zone or combat theater? Yes No
If Yes, where did the veteran serve and when was such service performed?
(Attach written evidence)

8. Has the veteran received, or did the veteran receive prior to his/her death, 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 such rate was established)
check if 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? Yes No (Attach written evidence)

9. Is the property the primary residence of the veteran, unremarried surviving spouse of the veteran or Gold Star parent? Yes No
If No, is the veteran, unremarried surviving spouse of the veteran or Gold Star parent the owner of the property and absent from the property due to medical reasons or institutionalization? Yes No
Explain: _____

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 title to this property was acquired: _____ (attach copy of deed)
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? ____ Yes ____ No

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

The location of the property was or is: _____ (same as in question 3) or

Street address: _____

Village of _____ City/Town of _____ School District _____

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 therefore in the Penal Law.

ALL OWNERS MUST SIGN APPLICATION

Signature of owner(s) _____
Date

Signature of owner(s) _____
Date

SPACE BELOW FOR ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY

Alternative veterans exemption (RP-458-a)	Assessment	Period of war active service or expeditionary medal recipient (15% or ceiling Max.) approved ____ Yes ____ No	Combat zone service (including expeditionary medal) (10% or ceiling Max.) approved ____ Yes ____ No	Service connected disability rating _____ (x 50% or ceiling Max.) approved ____ Yes ____ No	Total
Village of					
Town/City of					
County of					

Assessor's signature

Date