

**APPLICATION FOR MAINE VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

36 M.R.S. § 653

Please refer to Bulletin #7 for additional information – this application is confidential.

File this application, including all required attachments with your town by April 1.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Date of Entry into Armed Forces: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Service Number/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Legal Residence on Date of Entry into Armed Forces: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Date of Discharge or Separation from Armed Forces: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Check the box that applies:

I am 62 or older (or receiving a non service-connected total disability pension) and served in the U.S. Armed Forces during an accepted war period.

I am 62 or older (or receiving a non service-connected total disability pension) and received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

I receive a service-related total disability pension from the U.S. Government for:

Service in the U.S. Armed Forces during any Federally recognized War Period.

Injury or disease incurred in the line of duty during active military service.

VA disability pension Claim Number: C- \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Did you receive a grant from the U.S. Government for specially adapted housing as a paraplegic?

Yes No

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12. Is the property you are requesting an exemption for in a revocable living trust with you as the beneficial owner of that trust? Yes No

13. Enter a description of the property (map, lot, location, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for an exemption from property tax in accordance with 36 M.R.S. § 653. No property on which I claim tax exemption as a veteran was conveyed to me for the purpose of obtaining exemption other than from my spouse. The answers to the above questions are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

If you are a Maine resident and a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, you may be eligible for a limited exemption from property tax on real estate or personal property. You qualify for an exemption if:

- 1) You served in the U.S. Armed Forces during a recognized war period or other recognized service period or you received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; and
- 2) You will be at least 62 years old on April 1 or you are receiving a total disability pension from the U.S. Government.

Proof of eligibility is generally covered by a copy of your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214 or similar form issued by the Department of Defense) or



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Benjamin T. ...

Please provide the following:

- Form DD21
- Copy of Home Address
- Copy of your Driver's License
- Copy of your Social Security Card
- Certification of Residency

Please mail the application to:  
April 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can process it.