

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VETERAN'S TAX CREDIT
RSA 72:28

1. The following persons shall qualify for the veterans' tax credit, presently \$500.00 per year:
 - (a) Every resident of New Hampshire who served **not less than 90 days** in the armed forces of the USA in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed here and was honorably discharged; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident.
 - (b) Every resident of New Hampshire who was terminated from the armed forces because of service-connected disability; or the surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service-connected death.
2. The veterans' tax credit shall be **\$500.00** subtracted each year from the property tax on his/her residential property. However, the surviving spouse of a resident who suffered a service-connected death may have the sum subtracted from the property tax on any real property.
3. If a person receiving the tax credit as a surviving spouse marries a person who is not a veteran of a qualifying war or armed conflict, the credit shall terminate.
4. Service in a qualifying war or armed conflict shall be as follows:
 - (a) "Spanish War" between April 21, 1898 and April 11, 1899.
 - (b) "Philippine Insurrection: between April 12, 1899 and July 4, 1902; extended to July 15, 1903 for services in the Moro Provinces.
 - (c) "Boxer Rebellion" between June 16, 1900, and May 2, 1901.
 - (d) "World War I" between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, extended to April 1, 1920, for service in Russia; provided that military or naval service on or after November 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, where there was prior service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be considered as World War I service.
 - (e) "World War II" between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946.
 - (f) "Korean Conflict" between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955.
 - (g) "Viet Nam Conflict" between July 1, 1958, and December 22, 1961 if the resident earned the Viet Nam service medal or the armed forces expeditionary medal.

- (h) “Viet Nam Conflict” between December 22, 1961, and May 7, 1975.
- (i) Any other war or armed conflict that has occurred since May 8, 1975, and in which the resident earned an armed forces expeditionary medal or theater of operations service medal.
- (j) “Global War On Terrorism” from August 2, 1990 until a date to be determined by presidential decree.

OTHER VETERAN’S TAX CREDITS

1. Service connected total and permanent disability of \$2000.00 per year. Surviving spouse can also qualify.
2. Widow of veteran killed or who died on active duty credit of \$1400.00 per year.
3. Veterans when they are double-amputees or paraplegic can qualify for a total tax exemption. There are additional qualifications for this, call the Assessor’s office for further details.

The filing deadline for these credits/exemptions is **April 15th** of the tax year you are applying for and not after. Should you have any questions concerning veterans’ tax credits and exemptions, contact the Bedford Assessor’s office at 472-8104.