



Renewal Application for Cold War Veterans Exemption from Real Property Taxation Based on Change in Service-Connected Disability Compensation Rating

Name(s) of owner(s)			
Mailing address of owner(s) (number and street or PO box)		Location of property (street address)	
City, village, or post office	State	ZIP code	City, town, or village
			State
			ZIP code
Daytime contact number	Evening contact number	Date of purchase of real property	
E-mail address		Tax map number of section/block/lot: Property identification (see tax bill or assessment roll)	

Eligibility

- Does the veteran currently* have a service-connected disability compensation rating from the United States Veteran's Administration or Department of Defense? Yes No
 If the rating has changed, attach written evidence of the new rating. Indicate prior rating: _____ and new rating: _____
 Is this new compensation rating permanent? Yes No
A copy of your Disability award/letter* showing the new percentage must be submitted. * Disability award/rating letters are usually sent by the VA in Dec/Jan every year.
- If the veteran is deceased, fill out the date of death, and attach written evidence of the veteran's compensation rating at the time of death Date of veteran's death _____

Certification **Be sure that you have answered all questions before signing below.**

I (we) hereby certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my 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
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IMPORTANT SIGNATURE INFORMATION: If the property is owned in the name of a Trust or Life Estate, signature must be in the name of the Trust or Life Estate.

Trust signature example: {Your Name} on behalf of the {Name of Trust}.

Life Estate signature example: {Your Name}, Life Estate.

Instructions

General instructions

When the Cold War veterans exemption is granted based in part on a service-connected disability rating received from the United States Veterans Administration or the United States Department of Defense, evidence of continued exemption eligibility must be provided by the property owner if the disability rating increases or decreases.

The change in percentage of disability rating must be certified on this form (RP-458-b-Dis) and filed with the assessor prior to taxable status date in order for the exemption to be properly adjusted. Where property is located in a village which assesses, a separate renewal application should be filed with both the village and town assessors.

Taxable status date for most towns is March 1. Westchester County towns have either a May 1 or June 1 taxable status date; contact the assessor. In Nassau county, the taxable status date for towns is January 2. Taxable status date for most villages which assess is January 1; however, the village clerk should be consulted to insure certainty. Charter provisions control the taxable status date in cities, but in the City of New York, applications for this exemption may be filed on or before March 15. To ascertain the correct taxable status dates in cities, inquiry should be made of city assessors.