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CONNECTICUT RESIDENT'S AFFIDAVIT FOR $1,500 EXEMPTION
UNDER SECTION 12-81 (19) OF CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

RANK/RATE/BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____ ENLISTMENT DATE: _____

PERMANENT GROTON RESIDENCE: _____ YEARS RESIDED: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

IF ACTIVATED IN **RESERVE/GUARD** SERVICE, ACTIVATION DATE:_____

DATE OF SEPARATION IN **RESERVE/GUARD** SERVICE: _____

I HAVE PAID TAXES TO GROTON IN: _____ ON: _____

I AM A REGISTERED VOTER IN CONNECTICUT: YES NO (circle one)

THE LAST ELECTION I PARTICIPATED IN WAS: _____ IN: _____

I INTEND TO RETURN TO CONNECTICUT UPON COMPLETION OF MY MILITARY SERVICE: YES NO

Eligibility is determined by serving at least 90 days on active duty during one of the following periods:

Spanish-American War ● April 21, 1898 to July 4, 1902
Spanish-American War – Moro Province ● April 21, 1898 to July 15, 1903 [1]
Mexican Border Period ● March 10, 1916 to April 6, 1917
World War I ● April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918
World War I – Russia ● April 6, 1917 to April 1, 1920 [2]
World War II ● December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 [3]
Korean Conflict ● June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
Vietnam Era ● February 28, 1961 to July 1, 1975
Lebanon ● July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958 or
September 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984 [4]
Invasion of Grenada ● October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983 [4]
Operation Earnest Will ● February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987 [4]
Invasion of Panama ● December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 [4]
Persian Gulf War ● After August 2, 1990 [5]

[1] The Spanish American War includes the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion and service in the Moro Province, for which the ending date is eleven days later than the ending date for the Spanish American War.

[2] The ending date for service in Russia by a person serving with the United State military forces during World War I differs from the ending date for all service during that war in all other arenas

[3] Pursuant to §12-86, twelve o'clock midnight on December 31, 1947 is the World War II termination date for purposes of granting a property tax exemption.

[4] A person must have served in a combat or combat support role for the duration of a campaign lasting less than 90 days (i.e., the Invasions of Grenada and Panama) in order to qualify for a property tax exemption. A person must also have served in a combat or combat support role in Lebanon or in Operation Earnest Will, during the specified dates, in order to qualify for an exemption. An Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is awarded to such individuals.

[5] Although referred to as the Persian Gulf War, service in the Persian Gulf is not required, nor is service in a combat or combat support role.

_____ _____
applicant's signature **phone number/email address**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

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Notary Public/Commanding Officer/Command Representative

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED ANNUALLY ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF GRAND LIST IN QUESTION
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 45 FORT HILL RD, GROTON CT 06340