

## **Veterans Exemptions**

A Veteran is described as a person who has served in the armed forces. To be eligible for an exemption on either real estate or a motor vehicle, a Veteran must, be a resident, have served during an active period of war for at least 90 days, received an honorable discharge, and have his/her discharge papers (DD-214) on file with the Town Clerk prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>. The recognized periods of war as provided in the Connecticut General Statute §27-103 for determining property tax exemption eligibility for active duty service members and veterans under §12-81(19) can be viewed at <http://www.caa.com/DatesofWar.pdf>, or by contacting the Assessor's Office.

### **Disabled Veterans Exemption**

A Veteran who is entitled to a disability pension as determined by the Veterans Administration, whether he/she has served during an active period of war or not, is eligible for a Disabled Veterans Exemption. The exemption is based on the percentage of disability as determined by the Veterans Administration, and needs to be filed with the Assessor's office once, unless there is a change in status.

### **Active Duty**

Any member of the armed forces who is currently on active duty may be eligible to have one passenger motor vehicle exempt from property tax. A letter must be submitted annually by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the Grand List year from his or her commanding officer stating the dates of active service.