

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR
VETERAN'S OR WIDOW'S TAX DEDUCTION**

1. **COMPLETE APPLICATION.**
2. **ORIGINAL DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (DD214 OR EQUIVALENT)**
NOTE: PHOTOCOPIES WILL BE MADE BY MUNICIPALITY
3. **DRIVERS LICENSE.**
4. *******POST – VIETNAM VETERANS (& LEBANON 1958)*******
*******PLEASE NOTE*******
The following war periods indicated with ** require a minimum of 14 days time served in the actual combat zone or less if wounded in battle in order to be considered for eligibility for the above property tax deduction(s).
5. **WIDOW OF A VETERAN – DEATH CERTIFICATE OF DECEASED VETERAN.**

The current wartime periods for property tax purposes, as specified in New Jersey statutes are:
ACTIVE SERVICE PERIODS FOR NEW JERSEY VETERAN PROPERTY TAX BENEFITS.

<u>MISSION</u>	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>END DATE</u>
**Operation Iraqi Freedom	March 19, 2003	Ongoing
**Operation Enduring Freedom	September 11, 2001	Ongoing
**Joint Endeavor/Joint Guard Bosnia/Herzegovina	November 20, 1995	June 20, 1998
**"Restore Hope" Mission – Somalia	December 5, 1992	March 31, 1994
**Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Mission	August 2, 1990	February 28, 1991
**Panama Peacekeeping Mission	December 20, 1989	January 31, 1990
**Grenada Peacekeeping Mission	October 23, 1983	November 21, 1983
**Lebanon Peacekeeping Mission	September 26, 1982	December 1, 1987
Vietnam Conflict	December 31, 1960	May 7, 1975
**Lebanon Crisis of 1958	July 1, 1958	November 1, 1958
Korean Conflict	June 23, 1950	January 31, 1955
World War II	September 16, 1940	December 31, 1946
World War I	April 6, 1917	November 11, 1918

** Peacekeeping Missions require a minimum of 14 days service in the actual combat zone except where service-incurred injury or disability occurs in the combat zone, then actual time served, though less than 14 days, is sufficient for purposes of property tax exemption or deduction. The 14 day requirement for Bosnia and Herzegovina may be met by service in one or both operations for 14 days continuously or in aggregate. For Bosnia and Herzegovina combat zone also includes the airspace above those nations.