

VETERANS: PROVING ELIGIBILITY PURSUANT TO 12-81(19)

A. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AND HAVE A DD-214: YOU MUST

1. File your DD-214 with the Guilford Town Clerk no later than September 30th (12-93); and
2. Be a Guilford resident as of October 1st (12-85); and
3. Have record ownership of property as of October 1st (12-85); and
4. You must have at least 90 days of active duty during a stated period of war. If the campaign lasted less than 90 days then you must have served in a combat or combat support role for the duration of the campaign unless you were separated from service earlier because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans Administration (27-103) (See the Dates of Service Chart). Active duty means service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard. Active service does not include service in the National Guard, Air National Guard, any Reserve Unit or "active duty for training purposes".

B. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AND DO NOT HAVE A DD-214: YOU MUST

1. Be a Guilford resident as of October 1st (12-85); and
2. Have record ownership of property as of October 1st (12-85); and
3. You must have at least 90 days of active duty during a stated period of war. If the campaign lasted less than 90 days then you must have served in a combat or combat support role for the duration of the campaign unless you were separated from service earlier because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans Administration (27-103) (See the Dates of Service Chart). Active duty means service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard. Active service does not include service in the National Guard, Air National Guard, any Reserve Unit or "active duty for training purposes"; and
4. You must personally appear before the Assessor, no later than September 30th, for an examination under oath as to the dates of your service and that you received an honorable discharge (12-93); and
5. You must provide, no later than September 30th, two affidavits of disinterested persons to support your dates of service and that you received an honorable discharge (12-93).

C. FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL SERVING: YOU MUST

1. Be a Guilford resident as of October 1st (12-85); and
2. Have record ownership of property as of October 1st (12-85); and
3. You must have at least 90 days of active duty during a stated period of war. If the campaign lasted less than 90 days then you must have served in a combat or combat support role for the duration of the campaign unless you were separated from service earlier because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans Administration (27-103) (See the Dates of Service Chart). Active duty means service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard. Active service does not include service in the National Guard, Air National Guard, any Reserve Unit or "active duty for training purposes"; and
4. You must personally appear before the Assessor, no later than September 30th, for an examination under oath as to the dates of your service; and
5. You must provide, no later than September 30th, two affidavits of disinterested persons to support your dates of service (12-93).

D. FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL CURRENTLY SERVING AND ARE UNABLE TO APPEAR PERSONALLY BY REASON OF THAT SERVICE: YOU MUST

1. Be a Guilford resident as of October 1st (12-85); and
2. Have record ownership of property as of October 1st (12-85); and
3. You must have at least 90 days of active duty a stated period of war. If the campaign lasted less than 90 days then you must have served in a combat or combat support role for the duration of the campaign unless you were separated from service earlier because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans Administration (27-103) (See the Dates of Service Chart). Active duty means service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard. Active service does not include service in the National Guard, Air National Guard, any Reserve Unit or "active duty for training purposes"; and
4. You must forward to the Guilford Town Clerk annually, and no later than September 30th, a written statement, signed by your commanding officer attesting to the dates of your service (12-93).

E. FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL CURRENTLY SERVING AND ARE UNABLE TO APPEAR PERSONALLY BECAUSE THEY ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN A THEATER OF WAR: YOU MUST

1. Be a Guilford resident as of October 1st (12-85); and
2. Have record ownership of property as of October 1st (12-85); and
3. You must have at least 90 days of active duty during a stated period of war. If the campaign lasted less than 90 days then you must have served in a combat or combat support role for the duration of the campaign unless you were separated from service earlier because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans Administration (27-103) (See the Dates of Service Chart). Active duty means service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard. Active service does not include service in the National Guard, Air National Guard, any Reserve Unit or "active duty for training purposes"; and
5. A notarized statement, from a parent, guardian, spouse or legal representative, stating that you are personally unable to appear in person by reason of your service in a theater of war and attesting to your dates of service must be presented annually to the Assessor's Office no later than September 30th (12-93).

F. DISABLED VETERANS: GENERAL ELIGIBILITY FOR AN EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO 12-81(20)

1. Be a Guilford resident as of October 1st (12-85); and
2. Have record ownership of property as of October 1st (12-85); and
3. Have a disability rating (VA form: #20-5455) from the Veteran's Administration of at least 10%; and
4. Annually* file that disability rating (VA form: #20-5455) with the Assessor's Office no later than January 31st.

* The disability rating (VA form: #20-5455) must be filed annually unless:

- a. Your disability is rated as PERMANENT. The VA form #20-5455 must so indicate; or
- b. You are 65 years of age. Proof (copy of driver's license or birth certificate) must be filed.

VETERAN'S DATES OF SERVICE (AS OF 10-01-2003; CGS 127-103)

	EVENT	DATES	SPECIAL CONDITIO
1	Spanish-American War	04-21-1898 TO 07-04-1902	Includes: Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion
2	Moro Province Engagement	04-21-1898 TO 07-15-1903	
3	Mexico Border Period	03-10-1916 TO 04-16-1917	
4	World War I	04-06-1917 TO 11-11-1918	
5	World War I, Service in Russia	04-06-1917 TO 04-01-1920	
6	World War II	12-07-1941 TO 12-31-1947	Pursuant to 12-86
7	Korean Conflict	06-27-1950 TO 01-31-1955	
8	Lebanon	07-01-1958 TO 11-01-1958	A person must have served in a combat or combat support
9	Vietnam Era	02-28-1961 TO 07-01-1975	
10	Lebanon Peace-Keeping Mission	09-29-1982 TO 03-30-1984	A Navy Expeditionary Medal must be awarded for service fr An Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal must be awarded fo
11	Grenada, Invasion of	10-25-1983 TO 12-15-1983	A person must have served in a combat or combat support less than 90 days (i.e., the Invasion of Grenada and Panam
12	Operation Earnest Will	02-01-1987 TO 07-23-1987	A person must have served in a combat or combat support
13	Panama, Invasion of	12-20-1989 TO 01-31-1990	An Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is awarded to such i
14	Persian Gulf War	08-02-1990 TO PRESENT	Service in combat, combat support role or in Persian Gulf is

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