



Must be Filed by March 1, 2021

Department of Taxation and Finance
Office of Real Property Tax Services

RP-458-a (11/20)

Application for Alternative Veterans Exemption from Real Property Taxation

See instructions, Form RP-458-a-I, for assistance in completing this form.

Form with fields for: 1. Name(s) of owner(s), 2. Mailing address of owner(s), 3. Location of property, City, village, or post office, State, ZIP code, Daytime contact number, Evening contact number, Date of purchase of real property, Email address, Tax map number of section/block/lot, Name(s) of any non-owner spouse(s), Address(es) of primary residence(s) if different from above.

4. Is the owner a veteran who served in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States? Yes No
If No, indicate the relationship of the owner to veteran who rendered such service:
If Yes, is the veteran also the unremarried surviving spouse of a veteran? Yes No

5. Indicate the branch of veteran's service and dates of active service:
Attach written evidence.

6. Was the veteran discharged or released from active service under honorable conditions? Yes No
If Yes, attach written evidence.
If No, did the veteran receive a letter from the New York State Division of Veterans' Services stating that the veteran now meets the character discharge criteria for all of the benefits and services listed in the Restoration of Honor Act? If Yes, attach a copy of the letter Yes No

7. Did the veteran serve in a combat zone or combat theater? Yes No
If Yes, where did the veteran serve and when was that service performed?
Attach written evidence.

8. Did the veteran receive a compensation rating from the United States Veteran's Administration or from the United States Department of Defense as a result of a service connected disability? Yes No
If Yes, what is (was) the veteran's compensation rating?
Attach written evidence showing the date the rate was established.
Mark an X in the box if the rating is permanent:
If No, did the veteran die in service of a service connected disability or in the line of duty while serving during wartime? If Yes, attach written evidence Yes No

9. Is the property the primary residence of the veteran, unremarried surviving spouse of the veteran, or the Gold Star parent? Yes No
If No, is the veteran, unremarried surviving spouse of the veteran, or the Gold Star parent the owner of the property and absent from the property due to medical reasons or institutionalization? Yes No
Explain:

10. Is the property used exclusively for residential purposes? Yes No
 If No, describe the non-residential use of this property and state what portion is so used: _____

11. Date the title to this property was acquired: ____ / ____ / ____ . Attach copy of deed.

12. Has the owner(s) ever received, or is the owner(s) now receiving a veterans exemption based on eligible funds on property in New York State? Yes No

If Yes, the amount of eligible funds used in the purchase was \$ _____

Does that eligible funds exemption cover the same property listed on page 1? Yes No

If No, enter the location of this property in New York State:

Street address		
Village	City/town	School district

If Yes, are you submitting this application only because you are seeking a school tax exemption?
 (Mark Yes if you want to apply for a new school tax exemption without having any changes made to your existing eligible funds exemption; mark No if you want your existing eligible funds exemption to be replaced with the alternative veterans exemption.) Yes No

Certification

I (we) hereby certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief and I (we) understand that any willful false statement made herein will subject me (us) to the penalties prescribed in the Penal Law.

All owners must sign this application

Signature of owner(s)	Date
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For Assessor's Use Only

Alternative veterans exemption (RP-458-a)	Assessment	Period of war, active service, or expeditionary medal recipient (15% or ceiling max.) approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Combat zone service (including expeditionary medal) (10% or ceiling max.) approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Service connected disability rating _____ (× 50% or ceiling max.) approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total
Village					
Town/City					
County					
School district					

Name of assessor (please print)	
Signature of assessor	Date