Veteran's Credit

The Veteran Tax Credit for the Town of Greenland shall be \$500 per year.

Any persons applying for the Veteran's Credit must complete a permanent application <u>State Form PA29</u>. A copy of the DD-214 (discharge papers) is also required. If the property is held in a trust or has life estate interest, <u>State Form PA33</u> must be completed.

New applications must be submitted to the Town Administrator no later than the close of the business day on April 01 of the tax year in which application is made.

How to Qualify for Standard Veterans Credit

- 1. The veteran must be a New Hampshire resident for at least 1 year previous to April 01 of the year in which the credit is applied for.
- 2. Every resident of this State who served not less than 90 days in the armed forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed in this section and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident. See qualifying war or armed conflict dates below.
- 3. Was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident.
- 4. The surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service-connected death.

Qualifying war or armed conflict shall be as follows:

WORLD WAR II	Between	December 7, 1941- December 31, 1946
KOREAN CONFLICT	Between	June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955
VIETNAM CONFLICT	Between	December 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975
VIETNAM CONFLICT	Between	July 1, 1958 - December 22 1961 If the resident earned the Vietnam Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
PERSIAN GULF WAR	Between	August 2, 1990 and the date thereafter prescribed by Presidential proclamation or law
OTHER		Any other war or armed conflict between May 8, 1975 - August 1, 1990, and in which the resident earned an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Theater of Operations Service Medal. (proof of award required)

To obtain a free copy of your DD 214 and SF 180 please visit http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

VETERANS: RSA 72:28

Credits ranging from \$500 to a total exemption of taxes are available for those meeting the criteria. The veteran must have been a New Hampshire resident for 1 year preceding April 01 and owner of record on April 01 of the tax year in which application is made.

- Basic: Veteran; Spouse; Widow (RSA 72:28) \$500 credit
- Service Connected Total & Permanent Disability [RSA 72:35-IV(a)] \$2,000 credit
- Surviving spouse of any person who was killed or who died while on active duty in the armed forces of the U.S. (RSA 72:29-a-I) \$2000 credit

Total Exemption – Must meet all requirements under RSA 72:36-a (Examples: double amputee, paraplegic, or blindness in both eyes as a result of service-connection and who owns a specially adapted homestead acquired with VA assistance).

Click for List of Qualifications For Veteran's Tax Credit, RSA 72:28

Click for List of Qualifying Awards For The Veterans' Tax Credit For Wars Or Conflicts After May 8, 1975

Click for List of Forms And Documents Verifying A Veteran's Active Military Service

Click for instructions re: How to Obtain Form DD-214 or Other Military Records