

**DATES OF WAR AS PROVIDED IN §12-103  
FOR DETERMINING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS  
UNDER §12-81(19)**

Spanish-American War	April 21, 1898 to July 4, 1902
Spanish-American War - Moro Province	April 21, 1898 to July 15, 1903 <sup>1</sup>
Mexican Border Period	March 10, 1916 to April 6, 1917
World War I	April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918
World War I – Russia	April 6, 1917 to April 1, 1920 <sup>2</sup>
World War II	December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 <sup>3</sup>
Korean Conflict	June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
Vietnam Era	February 28, 1961 to July 1, 1975
Lebanon	July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958 or September 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984 <sup>4</sup>
Invasion of Grenada	October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983 <sup>4</sup>
Operation Earnest Will	July 24, 1987 to August 1, 1990 <sup>4</sup>
Invasion of Panama	December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 <sup>4</sup>
Persian Gulf War	After August 2, 1990 <sup>5</sup>

“and shall include service during such periods with the armed forces of any government associated with the United States.”

**ALSO ELIGIBLE:** If DD214 is recorded in another Connecticut town before October 1, 1977 and having served during above period less than 90 days.

**OR:** You are a serviceman having served or are serving and receiving a disability rating with the VA

Subdivision (g) of Section §12-81(19) of the Connecticut General Statutes mandates that current active duty personnel are eligible for the Veteran’s property tax exemptions. Under this and other statutes, a service member who currently is on active duty and has been for at least 90 days is eligible for property tax relief if the service member meets all other requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> The Spanish American War includes the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion and service in the Moro Province, for which the ending date is eleven days later than the ending date for the Spanish American War.

<sup>2</sup> The ending date for service in Russia by a person serving with the United States military forces during World War I differs from the ending date for all service during that war.

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to §12-86, twelve o’clock midnight on December 31, 1947 is the World War II termination date for purposes of granting a property tax exemption.

<sup>4</sup> A person must serve in a combat or combat support role for the duration of any campaign lasting less than 90 days (i.e, the Invasions of Grenada and Panama) in order to qualify for a property tax exemption. A person must also have served in a combat or combat support role in Lebanon or in Operation Earnest Will, during the specified dates, in order to qualify for an exemption. An Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is awarded to such individuals.

<sup>5</sup> Although referred to as the Persian Gulf War, service in the Persian Gulf is not required, nor is service in a combat or combat support role.