

**NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES**  
**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY**  
**FOR VETERANS' TAX EXEMPTION**

**Instructions**

*Please print, use ink or typewriter to complete all items. Please read information on the reverse side of this application. Do not complete this form if you have already applied for and received an original Veterans' Certificate of Eligibility Certificate. If an original certificate has been lost, destroyed, or stolen, please refer to DVS Form entitled, "Affidavit of Loss of Veterans' Tax Exemption Certificate".*

**1. NAME OF APPLICANT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)**

X VETERAN SURVIVING SPOUSE

**2. ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)**

**3. NAME OF VETERAN (TO CORRESPOND WITH NAME ON DISCHARGE)**

**4. ACTIVE DUTY**

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE		PLACE OF ENTRY	PLACE OF SEPARATION	SERVICE NUMBER	SSN
	Entered	Separated				

**5. SERVICE DISABLED** YES X NO    **SERVICE AMPUTEE**  YES X NO    **VETERAN CLAIM**

**6. IF APPLICATION IS MADE BY UNREARRIED SURVIVING SPOUSE, GIVE DATE VETERAN BECAME A RESIDENT OF NEW MEXICO**

**DATE OF DEATH**

**PLACE OF DEATH**

**7. HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE THE DEATH OF THE VETERAN LISTED ABOVE:**

YES     NO

**8. GIVE DATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE EVENT I HAVE KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY MADE ANY FALSE STATEMENTS, I WILL BE LIABLE TO PUNISHMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

SIGNATURE

DATE

**10. CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL (TO BE USED BY AUTHORIZED DVS EMPLOYEE ONLY)**

I CERTIFY THAT EVIDENCE OF THE TRUTH OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS OF APPLICANT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO ME AND THAT I AM SATISFIED THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. THIS EVIDENCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS AND WRITINGS:

SIGNATURE

DATE

**ATTENTION APPLICANTS;**

PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION THAT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

## INFORMATION TO VETERANS

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, SECTION 7-37-5, NEW MEXICO LAWS OF 1978, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 68 LAWS OF 1992.**

**IF**

*You have been honorably separated from military service of the United States and served continuously for a period of 90 or more days. If discharged with less than 90 days service, such discharge must have been as a result of service-incurred disability.*

**AND**

you are a legal resident of the state of New Mexico. Your benefits are forfeited upon becoming a resident of another state.

### INFORMATION FOR UNREMARRIED SPOUSE OF VETERANS

You are entitled to the above benefits if you are the unremarried spouse of a veteran who served under the conditions outlined in the information shown above or if you are an unremarried widow or widower of a veteran who died in service under the conditions cited above, and you are a legal resident of the state of New Mexico.

### APPLICATION

**Veterans:** Application must be forwarded, together with a copy of DD 214 (Report of Separation) or equivalent Department of Defense document, and proof of residency to:

**Widows:** Application must be forwarded, together with a copy of veteran's DD 214, copy of Death Certificate, and proof of residency to the address listed above.

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**\*\*\* It is the policy of this office to accept ONLY one of the following as proof of residency:**

- (1) Copy of Voter's Registration;
- (2) Latest copy of N.M. Income Tax Return;
- (3) a certified copy of your New Mexico Drivers License or ID;
- or (4) Two Notarized statements from individuals who will verify residency.

**\*\*\* Any Department of Defense Document, which is submitted in lieu of a DD 214 which does not verify dates and length of service will be returned to the applicant.**

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### PENALTY

The Department may cancel any certificate of eligibility heretofore issued when it shall, after hearing upon written notice, shall determine that any material statement in the application is false.

Section 7-38-17H of the law provides a penalty, which states in part as follows: "any person ... intentionally claiming and receiving the benefit of an exemption to which he is not entitled ... is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)".