

New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission  
 PO BOX 2324  
 Santa Fe, NM 87504

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY  
 FOR  
 DISABLED VETERANS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Print, use ink, typewriter, or printer to complete all items. Please read information on reverse side of form. **DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED AN ORIGINAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE!**

If your original certificate has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, please refer to VSC form entitled:  
 "Affidavit of Loss of Disabled Veterans' Property Tax Exemption Certificate"

1. Name of Applicant (Last, First, Middle)	Veteran Widow
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2. Address (Number and Street, City, County, State, ZIP)
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**MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION**

3. Name of Veteran		
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4. Social Security Number	5. Service Number	6. VA Claim Number
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7. Duty Dates				
BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ENTERED	DATE SEPARATED	PLACE ENTERED	PLACE SEPARATED

8. DATE AWARDED 100% SERVICE CONNECTION
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9. IF APPLICATION IS MADE BY UNREMARIED WIDOW GIVE DATES FOR THE FOLLOWING: VETERAN BECAME A RESIDENT OF NEW MEXICO _____  DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF DEATH _____
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\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*  
 HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE THE DEATH OF THE VETERAN LISTED ABOVE  
 YES NO

10. I BECAME A RESIDENT OF NEW MEXICO ON _____
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**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF, FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE EVENT THAT I HAVE KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY MADE ANY FALSE STATEMENTS, I WILL BE LIABLE FOR PUNISHMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND STATUTES.

SIGNED _____	DATE _____
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**CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL  
 (FOR VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION 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:

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SIGNATURE

## INFORMATION TO VETERANS

You are eligible for benefits under the provisions of Article 8, Section 15 of the State Constitution; Chapter 7, Section 7-36-7, Section 7-38-17, and Section 7-38-18, NMSA 1978 (2000 Repl. Pamp.)

*IF*

You have been honorably separated from the UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

*and*

have been granted 100% service connected disabled status by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs,

you are a legal and established resident of New Mexico. Your exemption is forfeited upon becoming a resident of another state.

## INFORMATION FOR UNREARRIED SPOUSES OF VETERANS

You are entitled to the above benefits if you are the unremarried spouse of a veteran who qualified for this benefit under the conditions outlined in the information above.

## APPLICATION

### **Veterans:**

Application must be forwarded, together with a copy of the veteran's DD214 (Report of Separation) or equivalent Department of Defense document, proof of residency, and copy of the official Award Letter provided to you by the Veterans Affairs Regional Office to:

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PO BOX 2324  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

### **Widows:**

Application must be forwarded, together with a copy of the veteran's DD214 (Report of Separation) or equivalent Department of Defense document, proof of residency, a copy of the official Award Letter provided to you by the Veterans Affairs Regional Office, and a copy of the veteran's death certificate to the address listed above.

## PENALTY

Pursuant to law, the Commission may cancel any certificate of eligibility heretofore issued if it is determined 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)."

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

**411 Tenth Street**

**505-437-4635**

Effective December 1, 2004

The Veterans' Services Office will be operating by Appointments  
And Walk-ins ONLY

Mondays through Thursdays -----Appointments Only

Call 437-4635 for an Appointment

Fridays -----Walk-ins Only ----8:00-12:00

**Veterans' Services Officer Tony Woodards**