



DEPLOYED MILITARY EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Section 196.173, Florida Statutes

Due to the property appraiser by **March 1**.

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Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.
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Florida Law provides an additional ad valorem exemption on the homestead of servicemembers who were deployed last year outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of main or subordinate military operations designated by the Florida Legislature.

If more than one owner of the homestead was deployed last year, each deployed servicemember should complete a separate application.

COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Servicemember's name		Spouse's name	
*Social security #		*Spouse's social security #	
Parcel ID, if known		County	
Phone		Tax year	20__
Homestead address		Mailing address, if different	

Designated operation(s) you were deployed to _____

Dates deployed last year: From ____ / ____ / 20__ to ____ / ____ / 20__ for a total of ____ days
(outside the continental US, Alaska, and Hawaii to a designated military operation) From ____ / ____ / 20__ to ____ / ____ / 20__ for a total of ____ days
Total days deployed: ____

☐ I have attached proof of qualifying deployment. (Information must include dates of the qualifying deployment)

☐ I am applying after the deadline because: (Add documentation, if needed.) [\(Field will expand online\)](#)

*Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory. It is required by s. 196.011(1)(b), F.S. The social security number will be used to verify taxpayer identity and exemption information submitted to the property appraiser.

Signature

Print name

Date

Signature is by ☐ servicemember ☐ spouse ☐ designee under Chapter 709, F.S. ☐ Personal representative

If this application was filed on time and is denied, the property appraiser will send you a notice of disapproval (Form DR-490) by July 1. You have the right to appeal the decision by filing a request for hearing (Form DR-486) with the Value Adjustment Board in your county.

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- ☐ Approved for ____ days, proof of qualifying deployment and dates of deployment met the requirements.
- ☐ Denied or Explain:
- ☐ Denied in part
- ☐ Late application The reason for filing late was ☐ accepted ☐ rejected.

Signature, property appraiser or deputy

Date

Calculation: ____ Days deployed / 365 Days in year X 100 = 0.0 % exempted



Verification of Deployment Outside of the United States

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This form may be used for proof of qualifying deployment and must be submitted along with the DR-501M application for a property tax exemption for an active duty servicemember who receives homestead exemption and was deployed during the preceding calendar year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of a designated operation. Please call our office at 321-264-6700 or view section 196.173 of the Florida Statutes for the current list of qualifying operation names.

Florida Statute 196.173(6)(a) –An eligible servicemember who seeks to claim the additional tax exemption as provided in this section must file an application for exemption with the property appraiser on or before March 1 of the year following the year of the qualifying deployment. The application for the exemption must be made on a form (DR-501M) prescribed by the department and furnished by the property appraiser. The form must require a servicemember to include or attach proof of a qualifying deployment, the dates of that deployment, and other information necessary to verify eligibility for and the amount of the exemption.

Please complete the portion below. You may also include a copy of your travel vouchers or any other documents to support your deployment.

This form is to certify that _____

was deployed in support of _____

from the dates _____ to _____

for a total of _____ days.

Signature of Commanding Officer _____ Date _____

Print Name of Commanding Officer _____