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## **DEPLOYED EXEMPTION**

*Florida Statute 196.173*

**The Deployed Service Member Discount** (commonly referred to as the “Deployed Exemption”) is available to active duty members who are CURRENTLY receiving Homestead Exemption and who were deployed in the **PRIOR** calendar year *outside the continental US, Hawaii or Alaska*. The deployment must also have been in direct support of one of the approved operations or be considered a subordinate operation to one of the approved operations.

### **The current approved operations are:**

RESOLUTE SUPPORT	INHERENT RESOLVE	FREEDOM’S SENTINEL	JOINT TASK FORCE BRAVO
SPARTAN SHIELD	ATLANTIC RESOLVE	NOBLE EAGLE	OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS
OBSERVANT COMPASS	NOMAD SHADOW	COPPER DUNE	GEORGIA DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM
JUNIPER SHIELD	PACIFIC EAGLE	MARTILLO	JOINT GUARDIAN

US AIRSTRIKES AL QAEDA IN SOMALIA

*(List current as of 13 April 2020)*

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

*\*\* If your deployment is going to last longer than 8 months, please contact our office PRIOR to the statutory deadline as there may be some further information needed, in addition to the documentation listed below.*

All documentation can be submitted via fax, regular mail, email to [jchambers@okaloosapa.com](mailto:jchambers@okaloosapa.com), or dropped off at either office location. Please contact our office, prior to applying, if you should have any questions or concerns.

### **1. SIGNED DEPLOYED EXEMPTION APPLICATION (Form DR-501M)**

- Can be obtained from our website ([www.okaloosapa.com](http://www.okaloosapa.com)) or by request / pickup from our office.
- For any single deployment occurring in 2 calendar years (i.e. October-May), please submit **2** applications.
- “Tax Year” is the year **AFTER** the days deployed. (i.e. deployment in 2019 = 2020 tax year exemption).

### **2. DEPLOYMENT ORDERS (NATO Orders cannot be used)**

- DD Form 1610 “Request and Authorization for TDY Travel of DOD Personnel”. *NOTE:* Operation name MAY be listed on 2<sup>nd</sup> page. If so, be sure to provide BOTH pages of the 1610.
- “CED” Orders - Copy of front **AND** back pages of the CED orders will be needed.

### **3. OKALOOSA COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER MFR (“OCA MFR”)**

**\*Final Travel Voucher (DD Form 1351-2, etc.) & Military MFR no longer needed if using OCA MFR.**

- **MUST have a revision date of 09082020 or later.** All previous OCA MFR’s are no longer valid.
- Available by request from our office or through our website Under “Deployed Exemptions” in the Exemptions tab under the “Downloadable Forms” link on the home page.
- MUST be signed by another authorized military member. **CANNOT** be signed by applicant.
- Used to verify BOTH the travel dates AND the operation name.

**NOTE:** The signed application **AND** deployment orders must be on file **by the 1 March statutory filing deadline**. However, you can provide the OCA MFR and any other remaining documentation once you have redeployed, even if you redeploy after the 1 March deadline.



**OCA MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD (“MFR”)**

ATTN: Okaloosa County Property Appraiser’s Office

**RETURN TO:**  
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**RE: Florida Statute 196.173**

*Exemption for Deployed Service members who **are receiving Homestead Exemption** and were deployed outside the continental U.S., Hawaii or Alaska in the preceding year.*

This OCPA MFR has been designed to be used as verification for both the deployment operation name AND your specific deployment dates. In addition to this MFR, a completed DR501M (Deployed application) and deployment orders must also be provided. Failure to provide all required documents could result in the denial of the deployed exemption. **A separate OCPA MFR is required for EACH deployment.**



**Please note, this form MUST be filled out in its entirety and then signed by either your commanding officer, UDM or another authorized military member. It CANNOT be signed by you.**

**DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION – ALL information below is REQUIRED.**

1. **Deployed Service Member’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Deployment Dates** – Please enter the EXACT days you departed the US and returned stateside.  
*(If you are stationed overseas, please indicate the dates out of and back to YOUR current duty station.)*

➤ **Departed** continental US, Alaska or Hawaii on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)

➤ **Returned** to continental US, Alaska or Hawaii on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)

➤ **Any R & R (during deployment)?**  **No**  **Yes** from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)

**NOTE: R & R dates occurring during the deployment will NOT be eligible for exemption)**

3. **Select each applicable operation name(s) for this deployment.**

- Resolute Support       Inherent Resolve       Freedom's Sentinel       Joint Task Force Bravo
- Spartan Shield       Atlantic Resolve       Noble Eagle       US Airstrikes Al Qaeda in Somalia
- Observant Compass       Nomad Shadow       Copper Dune       Georgia Deployment Program
- Joint Guardian       Juniper Shield       Pacific Eagle       Martillo
- Operations in the Balkans

4. **Select the statement that best describes your deployment.** (Mark **ONE** only).

This deployment was **IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF** the operation selected above.

This deployment was **NOT in direct support** but WAS considered a **subordinate operation** to the operation selected above.

*By signing below, I confirm that I am legally authorized by the military to verify deployment information for the above named service member. Additionally, I declare that I have completed the foregoing Memorandum for Record and the facts in it are true.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Authorized Military Member (NOT applicant/owner)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone Number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Rank/ Title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email address (optional)*

**WARNING:** Section 196.131(2), Florida Statutes states that any person who knowingly gives false information for the purpose of claiming an exemption is guilty of a first-degree misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year, a fine of up to \$5,000 or both.