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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 <u>**PRIOR**</u> 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, 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 (<u>www.okaloosapa.com</u>) 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 <u>AFTER</u> the days deployed. (i.e. deployment in 2019 = 2020 tax year exemption).

2. <u>DEPLOYMENT ORDERS</u> (NATO Orders cannot be used)

- DD Form 1610 "Request and Authorization for TDY Travel of DOD Personnel". *NOTE*: Operation name MAY be listed on 2nd 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 ("OCPA MFR")

- *Final Travel Voucher (DD Form 1351-2, etc.) & Military MFR no longer needed if using OCPA MFR.
- MUST have a revision date of <u>09082020</u> or later. All previous OCPA MFR's are no longer valid.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. <u>CANNOT</u> be signed by applicant.
- Used to verify BOTH the travel dates AND the operation name.

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



DEPLOYED MILITARY EXEMPTION APPLICATION

DR-501M R. 3/16 Provisional Eff. 3/16

Section 196.173, Florida Statutes

Due to the property appraiser by March 1.

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	s social security #			
Parcel ID, if known		County	OKALOOSA			
Phone		Tax year	20			
Homestead address		Mailing address, if different				
Email Address						
Designated operat	ion(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 From/		/ 20	_ to / / 20 for a total of days			
operation)		To	tal days deployed:			
I have attache	d 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.						
FOR USE BY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE ONLY						
 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 = % exempted						

OCPA MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD ("MFR")

ATTN: Okaloosa County Property Appraiser's Office

RE: Florida Statute 196.173

Exemption for Deployed Service members who <u>are receiving Homestead</u> <u>Exemption</u> and were deployed outside the continental U.S., Hawaii or Alaska in the preceding year. **<u>RETURN TO</u>:** Okaloosa County Property Appraiser *ATTN: Jennifer Chambers, CFE* 302 N Wilson Street, Suite 201 Crestview, FL 32536 P: (850) 689-5900 / Fax: (850) 689-5906 Email: *jchambers@okaloosapa.com*

This OCPA MFR has been designed to be used as verification for <u>both</u> 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 <u>CANNOT</u> 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						

Select the statement that best describes your deployment. (Mark <u>ONE</u> 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 Statues 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.