



TOWN OF GROTON

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PRESS RELEASE

The Assessor's Office would like to remind all Groton residents that veteran exemptions are available for property taxes. The last filing day for a veteran exemption for the October 2012 grand list is September 30, 2012. Widows/widowers may also be entitled to veteran exemptions. An original or certified copy of an honorable discharge (DD214) must be recorded with the Town Clerk's office. To receive an exemption, you must have served 90 or more cumulative days, except where the war lasted less than 90 days. Operation Ernest Will (involving the escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the U.S. flag in the Persian Gulf) dates have been changed to July 24, 1987 through August 1, 1990.

Disabled veterans that have established their eligibility for exemption are no longer required to file an annual statement from the Veterans Administration unless there is a change in the percentage of disability.

If a married veteran has a total 2011 income of \$64,500 or less, or a single veteran has an income of \$57,300 or less, they may apply for additional veteran exemptions at the Assessor's office. The last day to file for these benefits is October 1, 2012. Proof of income for these programs is required at the time of application.

If you feel you may be eligible for any of these exemptions, or have any questions regarding the qualification or benefits, please contact the Assessor's Office at (860) 441-6660 or visit the Town Hall at 45 Fort Hill Road, Groton between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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