# **TOWN OF MEREDITH**

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# **VETERANS QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **CREDIT AMOUNT**

\$500 from Real Estate Tax Bill

Filing Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>

As of April 1, there are now two ways to qualify.

1. RSA 72:28 Optional Veteran's Credit

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a resident of New Hampshire for at least one year as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Served not less than 90 days in the armed forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed below or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident.
- Every resident of this state who was terminated from the armed forces because of service-connected disability; or the surviving spouse of such resident and the surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a serviceconnected
- Honorably discharged from service.
- Must own and occupy residence.

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**

- Proof of service: Copy of Discharge Form DD214\*\*
- Driver's License
- PA-29 Form (Application)
- Trust Documents (if applicable)
- PA-33 Form-Statement of Qualification (if property held in a trust.

### Qualifying Wars or Armed Conflict:

- World War I April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (extended to 4/1/1920 for service in Russia.
- World War II December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
- Korean Conflict June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955
- Vietnam Conflict July 1, 1958 to December 22, 1961 if earned the Vietnam service medal or expeditionary medal.
- Vietnam Conflict December 22, 1961 to May 7, 1975.
- Persian Gulf War August 2, 1990 and the date thereafter prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law.
- Any other war or armed conflict that has occurred since May 8, 1975 in which the resident earned an armed forces expeditionary medal of theater of operations service medal.

#### 2. RSA 72:28-b All Veteran's Tax Credit (approved at Town Meeting in 2017)

Under this statute, the credit is available to any resident, or spouse or surviving spouse of any resident who served not less than 90 days of active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an office honorable separated from service and is not eligible for or currently receiving the credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. Required documents are same as above.

<sup>\*\*</sup>If assistance is needed in obtaining the Form DD214 please contact the NH Veteran's Council at 1-800-622-9230 or 603-624-9230. Or go to <a href="https://www.archives.gov">www.archives.gov</a>.