

**TOWN OF HUNTINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT**

**ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE IN COMBAT ZONE EXEMPTION INSTRUCTION SHEET -**  
***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY***

This instruction sheet is for the partial tax exemption under RPTL § 458-d for real property owned by active military service members who served in a combat zone. This is a new exemption adopted by the Town of Huntington. Applications must be filed using the interim form provided by the Assessor's Office (pending official state form from ORPTS).

**Filing Deadline: May be filed now, up to but no later than March 1, 2026** – Applications received after filing deadline will be denied. Annual refiling required. NOTE-NOT APPLICABLE FOR SCHOOL TAX PURPOSES.

**Application Accepted:** In Person: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

By Mail: Must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2026. If mailing, consider using certified/return receipt.

**Requirements:**

1. Must be your primary residence and you must be the recorded owner.
2. Applicant must be an active military service member whose permanent duty station is in New York.
3. Must have performed active duty in a combat zone during the taxable year (as designated by U.S. Presidential executive order).
4. Cannot be combined with other veterans' exemptions (RPTL §458, 458-a, or 458-b) in the same year.

**The Town of Huntington requires the following information be attached to and submitted with your COMPLETED AND SIGNED application:**

**Photocopies of:**

1. To prove ownership, you must submit a copy of the most recently recorded deed.
2. To prove military service and combat zone duty: a) military orders or permanent change of station orders showing NY duty station b) certified letter from commanding officer or copy of orders confirming combat zone service during the taxable year
3. To prove primary residency: a) current driver's license or NYS non-driver ID b) current utility bill or car registration
4. Statement confirming active duty service member does not have any other veterans exemptions claimed for this property in the same year.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 1, 2026.