

Cold War Veterans Exemption--Periods of War			
	Specific Dates		
Years	From	To	
1975-1990	5/8/1975	8/1/1990	
1955	2/1/1955	10/31/1955	
1947-1950	1/1/1947	6/26/1950	

You can also complete these online at: <https://www.townofryeny.com/departments/assessment-office>

Along with the completed application, please submit:

- A copy of your DD-214 (the *Member-4* version which indicates Honorable Discharge). **NOTE:** *The DD-214 has been issued by all military services since January 1, 1950, so if you were discharged after that date, you should have a DD-214.*
- A copy of your driver’s license (as proof of residency).
- A marriage certificate/death certificate (if applicable).

If you have any difficulty locating your discharge papers, please contact this office.

If you are currently receiving a *CLV (Change in Level) Veterans Exemption*, you do not need to re-apply for that exemption, but you would need to re-apply for the Alt Vet Exemption to retain the school portion of the exemption. You also might be eligible for the Alt Vet School Portion because of the period of war date change. In addition, we would be happy to review the amounts of your CLV exemption since there is a possibility that if you switch to Alt Vet, you may receive more of a benefit. For this, we would have to evaluate your exemptions on an individual basis.

If after May 2, 2021, you already re-applied because your deed/ownership changed, you will not need to re-apply now. If you are not sure, please contact us.

Please note that new exemption applications will be reviewed on their own merit for eligibility.

The deadline to re-apply is May 1, 2022. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Denise S. Knauer, IAO
Town of Rye Assessor

Enclosures