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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 PRIOR 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

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(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 AFTER the days deployed. (i.e. deployment in 2019 = 2020 tax year exemption).

2. DEPLOYMENT ORDERS (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 All previous OCPA MFR's are no longer valid.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. CANNOT 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 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	I to					
Dates deployed las	st year: From	m/	/ 20	_ to//20_	for a total of days		
(outside the continer and Hawaii to a desi		m/	/ 20	_ to / / 20_	for a total of days		
operation)			To	tal days deployed:			
☐ I have attache	d proof of qualifying depl	oyment.	(Information	must include dates of	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 spou	se 📙 d	esignee und	ler 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.

RETURN TO:

Okaloosa County Property Appraiser ATTN: Jennifer Chambers, CFE 302 N Wilson Street, Suite 201 Crestview, FL 32536

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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 CANNOT be signed by you.

<u>DI</u>	EPLOYMENT INFORI	<u>MATION</u> – ALL info	ormation b	elow is RE	EQUIRED) .					
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 o	 Returned to continental US, Alaska or Hawaii on 			/	/ 20	(MM/DD/YY)				
	> Any R & R (d	uring deployment)? s occurring during the depl] No	Yes from							
3.	Select each applica	able operation nam	ne(s) for th	is deployn	nent.						
	☐ Resolute Support	☐ Inherent Resolve	☐ Freedor	n's Sentinel	☐ Joint Task Force Bravo						
	☐ Spartan Shield	☐ Atlantic Resolve	☐ Noble E	agle	US Airstrikes Al Qaeda in Soma		n Somalia				
	☐ Observant Compass	☐ Nomad Shadow	☐ Copper	Dune	☐Georgia Deployment Program		gram				
	☐ Joint Guardian	☐ Juniper Shield	☐ Pacific I	Eagle	☐ Martillo						
	Operations in the Ball	kans									
4.	Select the statemen	nt that best descri	bes your d	leploymen	<u>t</u> .(Mark <mark>ON</mark>	E only).					
	This deployme	ent was <u>IN DIRECT S</u>	SUPPORT C	<u>F</u> the opera	tion select	ed above.					
	This deployment was NOT in direct support but WAS considered a subordinate operation to the operation selected above.										
ab	signing below, I confirm ove named service membe d the facts in it are true.	9 5	•	•		U	•				
Sig	nature of Authorized Military I	Wember (<u>NOT</u> applicant/owi	ner)	Date		Phone Number					
Pri	nted Name	Rank	k/ 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.