

COMBAT RELATED DISABILITY EXEMPTION

Veterans who qualify may receive a percentage discount on homestead property taxes equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent service connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Applications must be received by the county property appraiser no later than March 1. The following criteria must be met with documented proof:

- Have an honorable discharge from military service.
- Be at least 65 years old.
- Be partially disabled with a permanent service-connected disability. All or a portion of such disability must be combat related.
- Have been a resident of Florida at the time they entered the military.

Documentation that the applicant will need to submit to the property appraiser is as follows:

- Proof of age as of January 1 of the year to which the discount will apply,
- Evidence that the applicant was a resident of Florida at the time of entering military service of the United States,
- An official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connect disability,
- Evidence identifying all or a portion of the disability as combat related, and
- Proof of the veteran's honorable discharge.