

DATE OF WARS AND OTHER RECOGNIZED MILITARY CAMPAIGNS AND OPERATIONS UNDER SEC. 27-103, AMENDED BY PUBLIC ACT 03-85

FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY UNDER SEC. 12-81 (19) AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2003

Spanish-American War	April 21, 1898 to July 4, 1902
Spanish-America War – Moro Province	April 21, 1898 to July 15, 1903 ¹
Mexican Border Period	March 10, 1916 to April 6, 1917
World War I	April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918
World War I – Russia	April 6, 1917 to April 1, 1920 ²
World War II	Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 ³
Korean Conflict	June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
Vietnam Era	February 28, 1961 to July 1, 1975
Lebanon	July 1, 1958 to Nov. 1, 1958 or Sept. 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984 ⁴
Invasion of Grenada	Oct. 25, 1983 to Dec. 15, 1983 ⁴
Operation Earnest Will	February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987 ⁴
Invasion of Panama	Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 ⁴
Persian gulf War	After August 2, 1990 ⁵

1. The Spanish American War includes the Philippine Insurrection, the boxer Rebellion and service in the Moro Province, for which the ending date is eleven days later than the ending date for the Spanish American War.
2. The ending date for service in Russia by a person serving with the United State military forces during World War 1 differs from the ending date for all service during that war in all other arenas.
3. Pursuant to Sec 12-86, twelve o'clock midnight on December 31, 1947 is the World War II termination date for the purposes of granting a property tax exemption.
4. A person must have served in a combat or combat support role for the duration of a campaign lasting less than 90 days (i.e., the Invasions of Grenada and Panama) in order to qualify for a property tax exemption,. A person must also have served in a combat or combat support role in Lebanon or in Operation Earnest Will, during the specified dates, in order to qualify for an exemption. An armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is awarded to such individuals.
5. Although referred to as the Persian Gulf War, service in the Persian Gulf is not required, nor is service in a combat or combat support role. Service **anywhere** for at least 90 days, and timely filing of DD214, qualifies for an exemption commencing October 1, 2003.