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Application for Real Estate Tax Exemption of Surviving Spouse of A Member in the United States Armed Forces Killed in Action

Pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 6-A of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia, application for exemption from taxation is hereby made for the real property described in Subsection B of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed forces killed in action effective on or after January 1, 2015.

Property Address: _____

Number of total acres of land on which the dwelling is situated: _____

Owner Name as recorded on the Deed: _____

Name of Surviving Spouse: _____

Name of Member Killed in Action: _____

Date Member Killed in Action: _____

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the information contained herein and supporting documentation is accurate and complete; the dwelling is my principal residence and is zoned single family residential; and, as the surviving spouse, I have not remarried.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Please attach member's U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs official death certificate
- Please attach the official marriage certificate of the surviving spouse and the deceased service member.

Please mail the completed application to: Revenue Division
Tax Services & Enforcement
P.O. Box 178
Alexandria, VA 22313

City of Alexandria, Virginia

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Virginia General Assembly legislation exempts from real estate tax the principal residence of surviving spouses of members in the armed forces killed in action.

Surviving spouse of members of armed forces killed in action Exemption Qualifications:

- Dwelling must be zoned as single family residential.
- Dwelling assessed value is not in excess of the average assessed value for the current year, which for the City of Alexandria is \$500,000 for tax year 2015.
- The surviving spouse must not be remarried.
- Member of armed forces was killed on or after January 1, 2015
- Exemption applies to taxes owed after January 1, 2015.
- Exemptions will be subject to all sections and subsections of Virginia Code 58.1-3219.9

Required Documentation:

- Copy of death certificate of member in United States armed forces killed in action.
- Copy of marriage certificate of the surviving spouse and the deceased service member

Please note: There is currently legislation under consideration in the Virginia General Assembly that may impact eligibility and the assessment value caps. Applications will be reviewed and relief applied based on final legislation.