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# DISABLED VETERAN

- (1) Can you provide an official document stating you were “honorably discharged” from military services? **YES** ☒
- (2) Do you have a service-connected disability of 10% or more? ☒
- (3) Do you currently have a homestead exemption in Martin County? ☒

If you or an un-remarried surviving spouse answered “YES” to ALL of these questions, you may qualify for one of these three exemptions which may provide a significant savings on your annual property tax bill.

	<b>Disabled Veterans</b> <i>Florida Statute 196.24</i>	<b>Seniors Combat-Related Disabled Veterans</b> <i>Florida Statute 196.082</i>	<b>Totally &amp; Permanently Disabled Veterans</b> <i>Florida Statute 196.081</i>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	Disability of 10% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Veteran aged 65 or older as of January 1</li><li>◦ Combat related disability</li></ul>	Service-connected total and permanent disability
<b>Required Document</b>	Letter from Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of service-connected disability 10% or more	Letter from Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of combat-connected disability 10% or more	Letter from Department of Veterans Affairs stating you have a service-connected total and permanent disability
<b>Exemption Amount</b>	\$5,000 of value reduced	Value reduced based on percentage of veteran's disability rating	Exempt from all ad valorem taxes

If you are a deployed service member on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of a qualified military operation, please contact our office as you may be eligible to receive an additional exemption based on the number of days deployed.

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