



APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL
(Pursuant to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940)

Military personnel on active duty are eligible to defer the payment of their taxes under the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. Instead of the penalties, costs and fees imposed under California law, the unpaid taxes are subject only to interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum. *While the Act provides for 6% interest annum of deferred taxes, state law allows the local Tax Collector to waive the interest. It is the position of this office to waive interest. No penalty, costs, or interest will be levied and tax sale provisions are suspended on all deferred property taxes.* This application form may be completed by the military service person, his/her adult dependent or any other individual authorized by the service person to act on his/her behalf. Please complete the information below and file the form with the tax collector of the county in which the property is located.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Branch of Military Service: _____ Serial Number: _____

Stationed at: _____

Please attach a copy of your orders or a letter from your commanding officer.

Description of Property

Address: _____ Assessor Tax No: _____

☐ Personal Residence ☐ Business/Profession ☐ Agricultural
☐ Other (specify) _____

Is the property occupied and owned by the applicant and/or dependents? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are your taxes currently being paid from an impound account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please state the reason for your inability to pay the current taxes due:

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Applicant)

(County use only)

Executed at: _____ County on: _____

Return to: _____
(Address)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(By Treasurer and Tax Collector Representative)



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Instructions and Conditions for Property Tax Relief for Military Personnel

Be advised that when a request for PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL is received, the following conditions will apply:

- 1) The taxpayer must fill the application out completely and attach a complete copy of his/her military orders.
- 2) The taxpayer or his/her agent will be required to notify the Treasurer-Tax Collector if there is a change of contact address or contact phone number.
- 3) The taxpayer or his/her agent must contact the Treasurer-Tax Collector semi-annually to report the status of his/her military service.
- 4) The taxpayer must provide his/her military discharge orders with his/her request for the total amount of property taxes in arrears due without penalty. The applicant has sixty (60) days from the date of discharge from military service to qualify for property tax relief.
- 5) The Treasurer-Tax Collector will provide the taxpayer with the total amount of base tax required to pay the total amount of taxes in arrears.
- 6) If the above conditions are not met, all penalties and interest will apply.
- 7) The taxpayer must pay all taxes in full within six (6) months of discharge. If not, all penalties and interest will apply.