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Dear Resident,

For the initial request of the Military exemption, the proper certificate is required. You can contact Mr. Weigold of the Veterans Affairs office in Detroit at 313-471-3691 to get the process started.

Along with the certificate, the "Affidavit for Homestead Exemption for Specially Adapted Housing" is required to be notarized and filed with the Township Assessor. This Affidavit must continue to be filed annually between December 31 of the prior year and the close of March Board of Review in order that all Military Exemptions to continue on.

Below I have added the MCL 211.70b for your review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 517-536-8694 ext 203.

Thank You,
Jane Gallant
Napoleon Township Assessor

MCL 211.7b

- (1) Real estate used and owned as a homestead by a soldier or sailor who was discharged under honorable conditions with a service-connected disability, and who has a certificate from the United States veterans' administration, or its successors, certifying the soldier or sailor is receiving or has received pecuniary assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing, shall be exempt from taxation. To obtain the exemption, an affidavit accompanied by the certificate, showing the facts required by this section and a description of the property shall be filed with the supervisor or other assessing officer. The affidavit and accompanying certificate shall be filed during the period beginning with the tax day for each year and ending at the time of the final adjournment of the local board of review. The affidavit and accompanying certificate when filed shall be open to inspection. The county treasurer is hereby authorized pursuant to section 55, to cancel the taxes for any year which a soldier or sailor has acquired title to real estate exempt under this section. Upon the granting of the exemption as allowed in this section, each local taxing unit shall bear the loss of their portion of the taxes upon which the exemption has been claimed and allowed.
- (2) If a soldier or sailor entitled to the exemption permitted by this section dies, the exemption shall continue in favor of the un-remarried surviving spouse of the soldier or sailor. The spouse shall comply with the requirements of subsection (1) and shall indicate on the affidavit that he or she is the surviving spouse of a

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