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Dear Taxpayer,

To receive the full exemption of one motor vehicle under the provisions of CT General Statutes §12-81(53) you must be an active member of the armed forces or reserve (see below for details) as of the assessment date, October 1, 2020 and you must file the enclosed application. The exemption will be applied to one motor vehicle on the Grand List 2020 (July 2021 tax bill) or on the Supplemental Motor Vehicle List 2020 (January 2022 tax bill).

You must file the application yearly in order to continue to receive the exemption.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Assessor's Office

CGS Sec. §12-81. Exemptions. The following-described property shall be exempt from taxation:...

(53) Motor vehicle of member of armed forces. *(a) One motor vehicle belonging to, leased to or held in trust for, any member of the United States armed forces, if such motor vehicle is garaged inside or outside the state; (b) ... [A]ny person claiming the exemption under this subdivision for a leased motor vehicle shall be entitled to a refund of the tax paid with respect to such vehicle, whether such tax was paid by the lessee or by the lessor pursuant to the terms of the lease.*

The **definition of US armed forces** is in CGS §27-103(a)(1): "Armed forces" means the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve component thereof, including the Connecticut National Guard performing duty as provided in Title 32 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time.