

**PENALTY**

*Section 7-38-17(H) of the Law provides a penalty which states in part as follows: "any person....intentionally claiming and receiving the benefit of an exemption to which he is not entitled....is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)..."*

**AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS OF VETERANS TAX  
EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

hereby certify that Certificate of Eligibility # \_\_\_\_\_ has been lost or destroyed and request that same be declared null and void. If found, I will return same to the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission, PO Box 2324, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, for cancellation, unused after this date.

Service Number \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (is) (is not) claiming Veterans' Tax  
(Name of Veterans' Widow)

Exemption on property located in LINCOLN County:  
The exemption granted is in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

County Assessor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This affidavit must be completed and presented to your County Assessor for certification. This affidavit should be then forwarded to the New Mexico Veterans' Commission, PO Box 2324, Santa Fe, NM 87503 along with a money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$5.00, as provided in Section 7-38-17 (c), NM Laws of 1978. Please make money order or cashier's check payable to the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECK !!!**