



OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION  
AD VALOREM DIVISION



# BULLETIN

Date: June 2, 2010

Bulletin Number 10-10

Subject: Veteran's Exemption for Surviving Spouse

To All Assessors:

The Department of Veterans Affairs has issued a revised qualification letter for a surviving spouse of a deceased veteran beginning May 24, 2010. (See attached) These letters will have an embossed stamp to verify authenticity. Letters issued prior to this notification are still in effect and should be recognized as valid.

There will be representatives from the VA attending the Tulsa conference to explain the recent changes to the qualification letter and to answer any questions that may arise. This letter is for the surviving spouse only; the qualification letter for the veteran is unchanged.

Please alert your staff to the new qualification letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Spelman".

Jeff Spelman, CAE  
Director

Enclosure



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**VA Regional Office  
125 South Main Street  
Muskogee OK 74401**

**In Reply Refer To: 351/21  
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**To Whom It May Concern:**

The official records of the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) show that is the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, , who was determined to be honorably discharged, 100 percent service-connected, permanent and total disabled by the VA prior to his/her death effective December 1, 2008. The VA records indicate the Claim Number is XX. XXX XXX.

This letter is furnished for assistance in establishing eligibility for the property tax exemption authorized by the State of Oklahoma in Article 10 Section 8E of the Oklahoma Constitution..

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel D. Jarvis*

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Director