Must be in armed service a minimum of 90 days active duty during the following dates:

WWI April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

Extended to April 1, 1920 for service in Russia; provided that military or naval service on or after November 12, 1918 and before July 2, 1921, where there was prior service between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 shall be considered as World War I service.

WWII December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946

Korean Conflict June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955

Vietnam War July 1, 1958 – December 22, 1961

(And Vietnam Service medal or armed forces expeditionary medal)

Vietnam War December 22, 1961 – May 7, 1975

Persian Gulf War between August 2, 1990 and the date thereafter prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law.

And any other war or armed conflict that has occurred since May 8, 1975 and in which the resident earned an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Theater of Operations Service Medal listed below:

Qualifying Awards for the Veteran's Tax Credit for Wars and Conflicts after May 8, 1975

Any of the following medals shall be considered a "theater of operations service medal" for the purposes of qualifying a veteran for the Veterans' Tax Credit in RSA 72:28. Typically, the medal will appear on the discharge papers (such as the DD214), except for those who earned the medal, but were discharged prior to the award. There must be documentation to qualify.

- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Kosovo Campaign Medal
- Kuwait Liberation Medal
- Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
- Navy Expeditionary Medal
- Southwest Asia Service Medal

In addition, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, the award of the following decorations shall also be considered evidence of a veteran's combat service and qualification for the Veterans' Tax Credit:

Reference: "V" Device: "V" stands for Valor, and it is awarded to denote combat service. If so specified, the medal must have the "V" Device to be valid.

- Air Force Cross
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V"Device
- Air Medal with "V" Device
- Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device
- Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device
- Combat Action Ribbon

- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Combat Medical Badge
- Combat Aircrew Insignia
- Distinguished Flying Cross
- Distinguished Service Cross
- Joint Service Commendation Medal with "V" Device
- Medal of Honor
- Navy Commendation Medal with "V" Device
- Navy Cross
- Purple Heart
- Silver Star