Form W-4 (Revised June 1945) U. S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (Collection of Income Tax at Source on Wages)

Print full nameSocial
Security
Print home address
FILE THIS FORM WITH YOUR EMPLOYER. Otherwise, he is required by law to withhold tax from your wages without exemption.
HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS
I If your are SINGLE, write the figure "1"
II. If you are MARRIED, one exemption is allowed for the husband and one exemption for the wife.
(a) If you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2"
(b) If you claim one of these exemptions, write the figure "1"
(c) If you claim neither of these exemptions, write "0"
III. If during the year you will provide more than one-half of the support of persons closely related to you, write the number of such dependents. (See Instruction 3 on other side.)
1V. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total -
I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.
Dated, 194 (Sig nature)

- 1. NEW EMPLOYEES.—To receive the benefit of your withholding exemptions, file a withholding exemption certificate with your employer on or before beginning work.
- 2. CHANGES IN EXEMPTIONS.—You may file a new certificate at any time if the number of your exemptions INCREASES.

You must file a certificate within 10 days if the number of your exemptions DECREASES for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Your wife (or husband) for whom you have been claiming exemption either dies, is divorced or claims her (or his) own exemption on a separate certificate.
- (b) The support of a dependent for whom you claim exemption is taken over by someone else, so that you no longer expect to furnish more than half the support for the year.
- (c) You find that a dependent for whom you claimed exemption will receive \$500 or more of income of his own during the year.

OTHER DECREASES in exemption, such as the death of a dependent, do not affect your withholding until the next year, but require the filing of new certificates by December 1 of the year in which they occur.

For further information about changes in exemption status resulting from marriage, divorce, birth, death, new dependents, etc., consult your local collector of internal revenue or your employer.

- 3. **DEPENDENTS.**—To qualify as your dependent (line III on other side), a person must (1) receive more than one-half of his or her support from you for the year, (2) have less than \$500 of income of his or her own during the year, and (3) be closely related to you. "Closely related" means that the person is—
 - Your son, daughter, or their descendants; stepson, stepdaughter, son-in-law, or daughter-inlaw;
 - Your father, mother, or ancestor of either; stepfather, stepmother, father-in-law, or mother-in-law;
 - Your brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law;
 - Your uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece (but not if related only by marriage).

The above relationships apply to a legally adopted child as if he or she were a child by blood. Do not claim a citizen of a foreign country as a dependent unless he or she is a resident of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

4. PENALTIES. — Penalties are imposed fer willfully supplying false information or willful failure to supply information which would reduce the withholding exemption.