

# VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M) (F)  
First Middle Last (Suffix - Sr., Sr., etc.)

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home of Record \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service  Army  Air Force  Coast Guard  Navy  Marines  Current Status:  Veteran  National Guard/ Reserve  Active Duty

**Qualifying Service**

Pre-World War II  World War II  Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 55 (Europe, Korea, Japan)  Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 90 (Berlin)

Korean Service 1950 - 54  Korea Defense Service 1955 -  Vietnam 1958 - 75  Expeditionary Operations 1958 - 2003 (Thailand, Grenada, Libya, Panama, Haiti, Somalia, etc.)

Desert Shield/Storm 1990 - 1995  Bosnia/Kosovo 1995 -  Global War on Terrorism - EXPEDITIONARY 2001 -  Afghanistan 2001 -  Iraq 2003 -

Qualified Recipient Of:  Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire Pay\*  SSBN Nuclear Deterrent Patrol\*  
 \*Period Covered: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for applicants with no other reported qualifying service).

New Post No. \_\_\_\_\_  Reinstatement ID# \_\_\_\_\_  Annual  Life  Life 12 Mo Installment  Life 24 Mo Installment

Transfer From Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ To Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter Card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quartermaster \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer complys with Sec. 107 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 06/09

**(NATIONAL COPY - SUBMIT WITH TRANSMITTAL FORM)**  
 I want to pay my membership fee by credit card.

MASTERCARD  VISA  DISCOVER  AMEX

CARD NO \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEMPORARY RECEIPT**

Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

Received from \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application for Membership in Post No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_  
 CASH  CHECK  VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER  AMEX

Questions? Simply email us at membership@vfw.org

Admission Fee paid \$ _____	Dues paid \$ _____
Date _____ 20____	LM Fee Paid \$ _____

The Review Committee has performed its duties and recommends \_\_\_\_\_ approval \_\_\_\_\_ rejection. (Signatures of Committee Below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Member

Applicant Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Obligated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEPARATE FORMS BEFORE SIGNING**

**VFW PLEDGE**

I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:  
 I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto.

I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it.


I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy.

I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order.

Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same.

All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

**CERTIFICATION (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)**



I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or: (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_