

VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Address _____ Home of Record _____
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

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-World War II	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean Service 1950 - 54	<input type="checkbox"/> Desert Shield/Storm 1990 - 1995	<input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan 2001 -
<input type="checkbox"/> World War II	<input type="checkbox"/> Korea Defense Service 1955 -	<input type="checkbox"/> Bosnia/Kosovo 1995 -	<input type="checkbox"/> Iraq 2003 -
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 55 (Europe, Korea, Japan)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam 1958 - 75	<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terrorism - EXPEDITIONARY 2001 -	
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 90 (Berlin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Expeditionary Operations 1958 -		

Qualified Recipient Of: Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire Pay* (Where) _____ SSBN Nuclear Deterrent Patrol* _____

*Period Covered: _____ (Required for applicants with no other reported qualifying service).

New Post No. _____ Reinstated ID# _____ Annual Life Life 12 Mo Installment

Transfer From Post No. _____ To Post No. _____

Recruiter (Please Print) _____ Recruiter Card No. _____

Quartermaster _____ Signature _____ Transfer complies with Sec. 107 Date _____ 05/10

(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: _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

ATTAINED AGE ON 12/31 THROUGH AGE 30	ONE TIME PAYMENT	LIFE 12 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
31-40	\$425.00	\$38.64
41-50	\$410.00	\$37.27
51-60	\$375.00	\$34.09
61-70	\$335.00	\$30.45
71-80	\$290.00	\$26.36
81 AND OVER	\$225.00	\$20.45
	\$170.00	\$15.45

Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making either installments after an initial payment of \$35. The member will be issued a "Provisional Life" membership card and can elect, upon receipt of first monthly invoice, to pay via check, credit card or ACH Debit. The applicable Life Membership fee is to be determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on Dec. 31 of the installment plan year in which the application is submitted, regardless of actual date of birth. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon completion of this agreement. No refund of any portion of current year annual dues will be made.

A "payoff amount" will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full, thereby avoiding additional service fees. If the member pays off early, no additional monthly fees will be collected.

Delinquencies will be handled as follows:
 Up to 30 days - continue to bill
 31 to 120 days - delinquency can be corrected through make up payment or plan end date pushed forward.
 More than 120 days - member is dropped from the installment plan, all payments made to date, excluding service fees, are applied to future years dues. Any excess amount will remain on the member's account.

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
_____ Committee Member	Applicant Approved _____ Date _____ Obligated _____ 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.



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 _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT
 Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
 Received from _____
 Application for Membership in Post No. _____
 City and State _____
 Received by _____
 CASH CHECK VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX
 Date _____ \$ _____
Questions? Simply email us at membership@vfw.org