

# VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M) (F)

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_  Reinstate 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 complies 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### TEMPORARY RECEIPT

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](mailto:membership@vfw.org)