VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ADJUTANT'S FILE COPY

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AME _____ (FIRST / MIDDLE / LAST) EMAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

DDRESS _____ HOME OF RECORD _____ PHONE _____ GENDER: (M) (F)

(STATE / ZIP) (CITY / STATE / ZIP) SSN (optional) _____

RANCH OF SERVICE ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINES ☐ COAST GUARD

ATES OF SERVICE: _____

UALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE

- ☐ WORLD WAR II
- ☐ OCCUPATION SERVICE
- ☐ KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)
- ☐ KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)
- ☐ VIETNAM SERVICE
- ☐ EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS
- ☐ HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
- ☐ DESERT SHIELD/STORM
- ☐ BOSNIA/KOSOVO
- ☐ GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY
- ☐ AFGHANISTAN (2001-present)
- ☐ IRAQ (2003-2011)
- ☐ SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA

(dates)

☐ NEW Post No _____ ☐ FORMER MEMBER ID No. _____

☐ TRANSFER From Post No. _____ to Post No. _____
(transfer eligibility with Sec. 107)

RECRUITER (please print) _____ (name) _____ (member no.)

QUARTERMASTER: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (choose one)

☐ **ANNUAL MEMBER**

Payment Authorization

You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

☐ I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account $_____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

☐ I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of $_____.

☐ **LIFE MEMBER**

☐ I authorize the VFW to charge my account for a one-time payment of $_____.

☐ **LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN**

☐ I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account $_____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of $45.00.

☐ I authorize the VFW to charge the $45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 11 monthly installment payments.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

Please see reverse for VFW Pledge and Certification of Eligibility.

Benefits designed to help every member of your family!
VFW Discount Program
For a complete listing of benefits please go to:
www.vfw.org/pod/member-benefits

24 hour help line - 1-800-VFW-1899
Official website - www.vfw.org
Purchase VFW merchandise online at www.vfwstore.org
Log on and manage your membership at www.vfw.org/login.aspx

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

AGE as of DECEMBER 31st	ONE-TIME PAYMENT	LIFE MEMBERSHIP INSTALLMENT PLAN initial payment	11 payments of
THROUGH AGE 30	$425.00	$45.00	$38.64
31-40	$410.00	$45.00	$37.27
41-50	$375.00	$45.00	$34.09
51-60	$335.00	$45.00	$30.45
61-70	$290.00	$45.00	$26.36
71-80	$225.00	$45.00	$20.45
81 AND OVER	$170.00	$45.00	$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than $10.00 from the most recent payment. Call VFW Customer Service at 1-800-363-3180 or write to VFW at: VFW, P.O. Box 119026, Kansas City, MO 64171 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts, or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time, ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file for you, explaining why the payment could not be processed, and providing alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making an initial payment of $45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an Annual membership card at the time of enrollment. The member may elect to receive a monthly statement by mail or may set up a payment profile to make the monthly payment automatically using a credit/debit card or bank account. A payoff amount will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The Life Membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted.

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(s) or plan end date pushed forward

More than 120 days – member is dropped from the Installment Plan, all monthly payments made to date, are applied to future years annual dues

The Review Committee has performed its duties and recommends _____ approval _____ rejection. (signatures of Committee members below)

Committee member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Date _____

PLEASE SEPARATE FORMS BEFORE SIGNING

DUES PAID: _____ **ADMISSION FEE PAID:** _____ **DATE:** _____ **Received by:** _____

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 that 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 it is 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 or national 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 or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

$1.96 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription

TEMPORARY RECEIPT

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

Received from _____

Post No. _____

City and State _____

$ _____

Date: _____

Received By: _____