VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CLEAR FORM

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

DATES OF SERVICE _____ to _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE _____ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE
MM / YY MM / YY DD / MM / YYYY

MILITARY SERVICE ☐ ACTIVE DUTY ☐ VETERAN ☐ NAT. GUARD/RESERVE **BRANCH OF SERVICE** ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINES ☐ COAST GUARD

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

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

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:*

☐ ANNUAL MEMBER

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

Credit Card # _____
(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT $ _____ Signature: _____

☐ NEW Post # _____ ☐ FORMER MEMBER # _____

☐ TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____

RECRUITER _____ ID# _____
(Please print)

QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31st	One-Time Payment	$45 + 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	$425.00	$38.64
31-40 Years Old	$410.00	$37.27
41-50 Years Old	$375.00	$34.09
51-60 Years Old	$335.00	$30.45
61-70 Years Old	$290.00	$26.36
71-80 Years Old	$225.00	$20.45
81 Years & Over	$170.00	$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 1-800-963-3180 or write to VFW at VFW P.O. Box 119028, 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.

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.

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Applicants Signature & Date

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

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends ☐ *approval,* ☐ *rejection.*

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