



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES  
VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



**Branch of Service**

- Air Force  Army
- Marines  Navy
- Coast Guard

- Current Status**
- Active Duty
  - Reserve
  - National Guard

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Present address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print) Last First Middle Street and Number City State Zip

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Foreign Service** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_ **Where** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year Month/Year

**Name of Campaign Ribbons or Medals:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hometown/Permanent address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number City State Zip

**Post No** 3285  New  Reinstate  Annual  Life (See Fee Chart)  Transfer (Please attach MCR form)

**Old post No** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

I have investigated the character and campaign medal service of the applicant and hereby endorse him/her as eligible and worthy of membership in the VFW.

**Recruiter Card No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Recruiter Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recruiter (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FEE**

CASH  CHECK  VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER **EXP DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **MEMBER FEE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my U.S. Military Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged under other than honorable conditions, and that I believe in God. 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 of the United States to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

**VFW PLEDGE**

*In the presence of Almighty God, 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 not one whom I know to be unworthy.*

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

*Should my affiliation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars 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.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Post No 3285

Admission Fee paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ LM Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The investigating committee has performed its duties and recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Rejection  
 (Signatures of Committee Below)

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

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

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

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

**CERTIFICATION**

(See Sec. 104 By-Laws)

The annual dues of each member include a year's subscription to the VFW Magazine, official publication of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Each applicant, upon acceptance, will be so notified and furnished with an official dues receipt showing membership for the year for which dues or Life Membership fees have been paid.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES**

<u>ATTAINED AGE</u>	<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES</u>
Through 30	\$245.00
31-40	\$235.00
41-50	\$215.00
51-60	\$195.00
61-70	\$165.00
71-80	\$125.00
81 and over	\$85.00

Any applicant, whose 31<sup>st</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 71<sup>st</sup>, or 81<sup>st</sup> birthday will occur after the date of application and on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year, shall pay only the fee that would be required on his or her next birthday.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEMPORARY RECEIPT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Membership Application – Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Date _____</p> <p>Received from _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fee amount \$ _____</p> <p>Application for Membership in Post No <u>3285</u></p> <p>City and State: <u>Frederick, Maryland</u></p> <p>Received by _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CASH CHECK</b> <b>VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER</b> (Circle one)</p>
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