VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

DATES OF SERVICE: _____

QUALIFYING 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

_____ (location / dates)

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

☐ TRANSFER From Post No. _____ to Post No. _____
transfer complies 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.

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: _____

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