VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ (First / Middle / Last / (Suffix - Sr., Sr., etc.)) email _____ Gender (M) (F)

Billing Address _____ (Address) Home of Record _____ (Address)

_____ (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. 376 ☐ 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 complys 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: _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

ATTAINED AGE ON 12/31	ONE TIME PAYMENT	LIFE 12 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN	LIFE 24 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
THROUGH AGE 30	$425.00	$40.39	$20.23
31-40	$410.00	$39.02	$19.58
41-50	$375.00	$35.84	$18.05
51-60	$335.00	$32.20	$16.32
61-70	$290.00	$28.11	$14.36
71-80	$225.00	$22.20	$11.53
81 AND OVER	$170.00	$17.20	$ 9.14

Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making either 11 or 23 monthly installments after an initial payment of $35. The member will be issued a "Provisional Life" membership card and can elect, upon receipt of first monthly invoice, to pay via check, credit card or ACH Debit. The monthly fee (shown in the payment schedule) includes a $1.75 monthly service fee. The applicable Life Membership fee is to be determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on Dec. 31 of the installment plan year in which the application is submitted, regardless of actual date of birth. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon completion of this agreement. No refund of any portion of current year annual dues will be made.

A "payoff amount" will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full, thereby avoiding additional service fees. If the member pays off early, no additional monthly fees will be collected.

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 or plan end date pushed forward.
More than 120 days – member is dropped from the installment plan, all payments made to date, excluding service fees, are applied to future years dues. Any excess amount will remain on the member's account.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT
Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
Received from _____ Date _____
Application for Membership in Post No. _____ $ _____
City and State _____
Received by _____
☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMEX
Questions? Simply email us at membership@vfw.org

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

_____ Committee Member

Applicant Approved _____ Date Obligated _____ 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 _____