



# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America

## MEMBERSHIP/LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Post Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Campaign Ribbon or Medal \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Service \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

If a former member, Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Active Duty Military Personnel Only: Home of Record \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for  Annual  Life Membership in VFW Post# \_\_\_\_\_ Located \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

CASH  CHECK Life Membership Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

I certify 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 further state that I believe in God. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

### OBLIGATION

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, bylaws and Ritual of this order and I will always be loyal thereto. 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.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Post # \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION

Admission Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ LM Fee paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(See Sec. 104 bylaws)

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

The annual dues of each member includes 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

You now belong to the VFW, America's oldest and most prestigious service organization.

Take pride in your commitment to ensuring veterans benefits and recognition in your community and on Capitol Hill. And remember our slogan: We'd do anything for this country.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Attained Age	Fee
Through 30	
31-40	
41-50	
51-60	
61-70	
71-80	
81+	

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 this 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 next birthday.