VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ADJUTANT'S FILE COPY

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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)
- ☐ OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE (2014-present)
- ☐ 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.

Benefits designed to help every member of your family!
VFW Discount Program
For a complete listing of benefits please go to:
www.vfw.org/join/member-benefits

24 hour help line - 1-800-VFW-1899
Official website - www.vfw.org
Purchase VFW merchandise online at www.vfwstore.org
Log on and manage your membership at www.vfw.org/login.aspx

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

AGE as of DECEMBER 31st	ONE-TIME PAYMENT	LIFE MEMBERSHIP INSTALLMENT PLAN initial payment	11 payments of
THROUGH AGE 30	$425.00	**$45.00**	$38.64
31-40	$410.00	**$45.00**	$37.27
41-50	$375.00	**$45.00**	$34.09
51-60	$335.00	**$45.00**	$30.45
61-70	$290.00	**$45.00**	$26.36
71-80	$225.00	**$45.00**	$20.45
81 AND OVER	$170.00	**$45.00**	$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 competition 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.