VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ (First / Middle / Last / Suffix - Sr., Jr., etc.) email _____

Contact Address _____ (City / State / Zip)

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ SSN _____

Military Service
- ☐ Army ☐ Air Force ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Navy ☐ Marines

Current Status:
- ☐ Veteran ☐ National Guard/ Reserve
- ☐ Active Duty

Qualifying Overseas Service

- ☐ Pre-World War II
- ☐ World War II
- ☐ Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 55 (Europe, Korea, Japan)
- ☐ Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 90 (Berlin)
- ☐ Korean War 1950 - 54
- ☐ Korea 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).

☐ Transfer (Attach MCR form) ☐ New ☐ Reinstate ☐ Annual ☐ Life ☐ Life 12 Mo Instal ☐ Life 24 Mo Instal

Post No. _____ ID# _____ Date _____

Recruiter (Please Print) _____ Recruiter Card No. _____

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(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: _____

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 _____