

VFW 5868 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Contact Address _____
City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ SSN _____

Military Service
 Army Air Force Coast Guard National Guard/Reserve
 Navy Marines Active Duty

Qualifying Overseas Service
 Pre-World War II Korean War 1950 - 54 Desert Shield/Storm 1990 - 1995 Afghanistan 2001 -
 World War II Korea 1955 - Bosnia/Kosovo 1995 - Iraq 2003 -
 Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 55 (Europe, Korea, Japan) Vietnam 1958 - 75 Global War on Terrorism - EXPEDITIONARY 2001 -
 Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 90 (Berlin) Expeditionary Operations 1958 - 2003
(Thailand, Lebanon, Grenada, Libya, Panama, Haiti, Somalia, etc.)

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. **5868** ID# _____ Date _____
 Recruiter (Please Print) _____ Recruiter Card No. _____ 03/08

(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: _____

Received from _____
 Application for Membership in Post No. **5868**
 City and State _____
 Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
 Date _____ \$ _____
 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

CERTIFICATION (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)

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.

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 _____

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.