

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 other than honorable 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: _____

Signed: _____, Applicant

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.

Signed: _____, Applicant

Recruited by: _____ **Card #** _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

MEMBERSHIP TYPE/PAYMENT INFORMATION:

(Check One) **New** **Reinstate**

VFW ID#: _____

Transfer

From Post # _____

VFW ID#: _____

(Check One) **Annual Dues - \$30 when paid directly to the Post.**

or

Life Membership \$ _____ Subtract \$50 from the table below for applications made through 30 June 2011.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

<u>ATTAINED AGE</u>	<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES</u>
Thru Age 30	\$425.00
31 - 40	\$410.00
41 - 50	\$375.00
51 - 60	\$335.00
61 - 70	\$290.00
71 - 80	\$225.00
Age 81+	\$170.00

The applicable fee from the life membership fee schedule set forth herein will be determined using the applicant's attained age as of December 31st of the current calendar year in which the application is submitted regardless of actual date of birth.

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 U.S. 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.

Method of payment:

Check **Other** _____

Make checks payable to VFW Post 2485 and send the application along with a copy of your latest DD-214 or eligibility document to our Membership Chairman:

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