

The Review Committee has performed its duties and recommends _____ approval _____ rejection. (signatures of Committee members below)

Committee member	Committee Member	Committee Member	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
DUES PAID: _____	ADMISSION FEE PAID: _____	DATE: _____	Received by: _____

PLEASE SEPARATE FORMS BEFORE SIGNING

VFW Post Member Transfer Declaration
(used for Transfers in accordance with Sec. 107 of the Manual of Procedure)

"I hereby certify that it is my desire to transfer my VFW membership from

VFW Post _____ located in _____ to _____

VFW Post _____ located in _____

I further certify that I am not indebted to my former Post, be it through oral or written commitment or otherwise, and that to the best of my knowledge no written charges have been preferred against me by my former Post, and I understand that any such indebtedness or charge which may be disclosed at any time hereafter will render this transfer null and void."

DATE: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

CERTIFICATION (See Sec. 101 of the VFW Bylaws)

I attest that I am a veteran of, or am currently serving in, the US Armed Forces, 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; (3) I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

If you have been discharged from the United States Armed services honorably, or have a general discharge under honorable conditions, as well as earned any of the following during service, you qualify to become a member of the VFW

- Army of Occupation Medal
- Navy Occupation Service Medal
- Korean Service Medal
- Navy Expeditionary Medal
- Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Southwest Asia Service Medal
- Kosovo Campaign Medal
- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Combat Medical Badge
- Combat Action Ribbon
- Air Force Combat Action Medal
- Combat Action Badge
- SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia
- Korea Defense Service Medal
- Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal
- Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

You also qualify if you have:

- Korea Duty (Service in Korea for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days)
- Hostile Fire Pay or Imminent Danger Pay



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Michigan

TEMPORARY RECEIPT

Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Date: _____
Received from _____ \$ _____
Post No: _____ City and State _____
Received By: _____
(circle one) CASH CHECK VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

WHO WE ARE

VFW's Mission: *To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.*



The VFW Department of Michigan hosts more than 30,000 members, and is supported by over 24,000 Auxiliary Members, who are all family members of Michigan's veterans. Our organizations provide programs and advocacy support for all veterans, family members, and communities. We were trained to never leave a service member behind, and this value has stayed with us long after our service ended.

WHAT WE DO

Disability Claim Advocacy

VFW Service Officers assists and advocates for veterans in accessing disability benefits, while also educating veterans and their family members about the resources they earned during their service to this Nation.

Community Involvement

Michigan's VFW runs a children's camp near Newaygo, Michigan every summer for 7-12 year olds. We sponsor Scout Troops, and run an annual local, state and national level literary and oratorical scholarship program for 9-12 graders. Our members distributes flags to schools in our communities in observance of holidays to promote hometown patriotism. We also host programs to recognize our teachers and first responders, who serve our communities every day, and we provide a variety of volunteer opportunities across the state.

Buddy Poppy Program = Emergency Financial Relief

The VFW Buddy Poppy is a tradition held since 1922. VFW Posts distribute poppies around Memorial Day, to raise funds for emergency financial relief for veterans and their family members in need. These funds also support state and national veteran rehabilitation and service programs. The poppy is a flower which memorializes our past brothers in sisters who have sacrificed their lives for our nation.

Legislative Action

Our legislative efforts are aimed at supporting veterans who were exposed to toxins overseas, are struggling with mental health needs, along with every issue facing veterans and their families. The VFW represents Michigan's veteran community in the Michigan Legislature and in Congress to improve quality of life and benefits for America's veterans.

The VFW's Transformation

Today, the VFW is actively transforming itself for the future. As we mourn the loss of many of our WWII and Korean War Veterans, Post 9/11 veterans have been rapidly joining our ranks. In response to the needs of these veterans, the VFW seeks to expand our programing to better serve young veteran families, and to meet our veterans where they are by helping them with jobs, starting businesses and transitioning to new communities.

Join now and be part of the VFW's transformation!



VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

Ver. 2/22

NAME

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

GENDER:

PHONE

SSN (optional)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINES

☐ COAST GUARD ☐ SPACE FORCE

QUALIFYING CAMPAIGN MEDAL(S) and/or SERVICE

DATES OF SERVICE:

LOCATION OF QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (choose one)

☐ ANNUAL (1 year) \$ ☐ ANNUAL (2 years) \$

☐ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WITH AUTO-RENEWAL \$

☐ LIFE MEMBER - FULL FEE \$

☐ LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN: \$45.00 initial payment/11 monthly payments

Life Membership Fee schedule on reverse side. Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options require credit/debit card for processing. By signing this application you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options, if selected.

QUARTERMASTER - PLEASE FILL OUT

☐ NEW Post No. ☐ FORMER MEMBER ID No.

☐ TRANSFER From Post No. to Post No. transfer completes with Sec. 107

RECruITER (please print)

name member no.

QUARTERMASTER:

signature member no.

☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMEX

card no.

Exp.Date

AMOUNT: \$

SIGNATURE: