VFW POST 12163 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ **EMAIL** _____

First *Middle Initial* *Last*

☐ MALE
☐ FEMALE
☐ DECLINE

ADDRESS _____

Street *City* *State* *Zip*

DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____ **PHONE** _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** _____

MM / DD / YYYY *### – ## – ####*

Are you, or have you ever been, a member of the Student Veterans of America (SVA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

BRANCH OF SERVICE ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINES ☐ COAST GUARD ☐ SPACE FORCE

MILITARY SERVICE ☐ ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ☐ NATIONAL GUARD / RESERVIST ☐ VETERAN

LOCATION OF FOREIGN SERVICE _____ **DATES OF SERVICE** ____ / ____ **to** ____ / ____ **LAST MILITARY RANK** _____

MM / YY *MM / YY or Present*

Please indicate the following campaign medals or ribbons listed below that you have received for your service in a foreign conflict to be eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

- ☐ COMBAT ACTION RIBBON
- ☐ COMBAT ACTION MEDAL
- ☐ COAST GUARD COMBAT ACTION RIBBON
- ☐ NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL
- ☐ MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL
- ☐ CHINA SERVICE MEDAL
- ☐ AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE (w/ foreign service clasp)
- ☐ AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- ☐ EURO-AFRICA-MID EAST CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- ☐ ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- ☐ ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL
- ☐ NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE MEDAL
- ☐ KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL (1950-54)
- ☐ ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL
- ☐ VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL
- ☐ SOUTWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL
- ☐ KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- ☐ AFGHANISTAN SERVICE MEDAL
- ☐ IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- ☐ INHERENT RESOLVE CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- ☐ GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL
- ☐ KOREA DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL
- ☐ AIR & SPACE EXPEDITIONARY SRVC (w/ gold border)
- ☐ COMBAT ACTION BADGE
- ☐ COMBAT MEDICAL BADGE
- ☐ COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
- ☐ SSBN NUCLEAR DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA
- ☐ -- HOSTILE FIRE / IMMINENT DANGER PAY
- ☐ -- SERVICE IN KOREA FOR AT LEAST 30 CONSECUTIVE OR 60 NONCONSECUTIVE DAYS

PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION - *Annual or Life Membership **one-time payment** may be paid directly to the Post via Credit Card or Bank Transfer. Other payment must be via vfw.org website:*

☐ ANNUAL MEMBER – I will complete and initial payment of $70 AUD to the Post or $45 USD (plus any Intl transaction fees)

☐ I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my Credit Card $ 45.00 USD on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

☐ I authorize the VFW Post 12163 to charge my Credit Card a one-time payment of $ _____ AUD

☐ I will complete a Bank Transfer to VFW Post 12163 of a one-time payment of $ _____ AUD

☐ LIFE MEMBER

☐ I authorize the VFW Post 12163 to charge my Credit Card a **one-time payment** of $ _____ AUD for Life Membership

☐ I will complete a Bank Transfer to VFW Post 12163 of a one-time payment of $ _____ AUD for Life Membership

☐ LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN – I will complete online payment of initial $45 USD + 11 monthly installments via VFW website (www.vfw.org/join)

CREDIT CARD#: _____ *EXP. DATE:* _____ *AMOUNT:* $ .00 AUD *SIGNATURE:* _____

(*Mastercard, Visa or Amex only*)

PAYMENT DIRECT TO THE POST VIA BANK TRANSFER TO:

BSB#: **633-000** *Acct#:* **171299506** *Acct Name:* **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 12163**

* *Please make comments to reference your **Last Name** and (**L**) for one-time payment of Life membership, or (**A**) for annual*

☐ NEW Post # 12163 ☐ VFW MEMBER # _____

☐ TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # 12163

RECRUITER _____ ID# _____

(*Please print*)

QUARTERMASTER (*Signature*) _____

Life Member Fee - Post Payment

AGE as at 31 Dec	One-Time Fee (in $AUD)
18-30 Years Old	$668.00
31-40 Years Old	$645.00
41-50 Years Old	$591.00
51-60 Years Old	$529.00
61-70 Years Old	$460.00
71-80 Years Old	$360.00
81 Years & Over	$275.00

* *Australian Dollars (AUD) fixed rate 0.65 + Intl Transaction fee*

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries, electronic bank transfers, 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 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification in writing from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change, and international transaction fees may apply. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than $10.00 AUD from the most recent payment. Call VFW Customer Service at 1-888-564-6839 or email membership@vfw.org to inquire about or cancel a payment for the Life Installment Plan, 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. U.S. 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. As a member of the Post and at no additional cost, you acknowledge & consent to membership into the VFW Post 12163 Incorporation as recognized under the Australian Associations Incorporations Act 2015.

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 USD and (11) monthly payments ONLY online through the VFW website (*www.vfw.org/join*). 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. 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 completion of payments. The Life Membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on 31 December of the calendar 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.

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 3.) 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 – with provision of my DD Form 214.

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Applicant's Signature & Date

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

The Review Committee has performed its duties and recommends: ☐ *APPROVAL* ☐ *REJECTION*

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Committee Chair Committee Member Committee Member

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: SVC@vfw12163.org

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