VFW POST 7824
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Membership Application

Complete this form electronically, save a copy, and email it to **adj@vfw7824.org**. Do not enter a Social Security number or payment-card information. Post 7824 will contact you about eligibility records and dues.

1. PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME (OPTIONAL)

LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

PHONE

EMAIL

STREET ADDRESS

APT / UNIT (OPTIONAL)

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

2. MILITARY SERVICE

BRANCH OF SERVICE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Army
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Space Force

SERVICE COMPONENT

- ☐ Active
- ☐ Reserve
- ☐ National Guard
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Discharged

SERVICE START (MM/DD/YYYY)

SERVICE END / PRESENT

3. QUALIFYING SERVICE

VFW eligibility requires honorable service and qualifying service in a war, campaign, or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters. Check the evidence that applies.

- ☐ Authorized campaign medal or badge
- ☐ Hostile Fire Pay or Imminent Danger Pay
- ☐ Korea duty (30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days)

CAMPAIGN / MEDAL / LOCATION / DATES

Membership Selection & Certification

4. PRIOR MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITER

☐ Former VFW member

VFW MEMBER ID (IF KNOWN)

☐ Transfer from another Post

CURRENT POST NUMBER

RECRUITER'S NAME (OPTIONAL)

5. REQUESTED MEMBERSHIP

☐ Annual membership ☐ Life membership ☐ Life membership installment plan

Do not include payment information with this form. The Post Adjutant or Quartermaster will confirm eligibility, current dues, and approved payment options.

6. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I attest that I am a citizen or national of the United States; my qualifying military service was honorable; I have not subsequently been discharged under dishonorable conditions; and the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify the service information used to determine my eligibility. I understand that membership is subject to the VFW Congressional Charter, National Bylaws and Manual of Procedure, and action by the Post.

☐ I have read and agree to the certification above.

TYPED FULL LEGAL NAME / ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

Typing your full legal name and checking the acknowledgment box is intended as your electronic signature.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS (OPTIONAL)

ELIGIBILITY RECORDS AND SUBMISSION

Submit the application: Save this completed PDF and email it to **adj@vfw7824.org**.

Eligibility records: The Adjutant will tell you how to provide a DD-214, military pay statement, or other qualifying record. Avoid sending unredacted documents until you receive instructions. Never send a Social Security number or payment-card information by email.

Eligibility reference: vfw.org/join/eligibility | Final eligibility is governed by current VFW rules.

Post Review

POST 7824 USE ONLY

This page is for the Post review committee and membership-processing team. Confirm eligibility from appropriate military documentation before acting on the application.

RECEIVED BY

DATE RECEIVED

DUES RECEIVED

ELIGIBILITY RECORDS REVIEWED

- ☐ DD-214 / discharge record
- ☐ Medal orders or award record
- ☐ Military pay statement
- ☐ Other qualifying record

OTHER RECORD DESCRIPTION

REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- ☐ Recommend approval
- ☐ Recommend rejection

REVIEW DATE

COMMITTEE MEMBER 1

COMMITTEE MEMBER 2

COMMITTEE MEMBER 3

POST PROCESSING

MEETING DATE

ACTION TAKEN

MEMBER NUMBER ASSIGNED

APPLICANT NOTIFIED BY

NOTIFICATION DATE

POST NOTES

Retain and dispose of membership records according to current VFW policy and applicable privacy requirements.