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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- New Membership  
 Renew Membership  
 Transfer from another Post (Dept. & #) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Change of Information (name, address, phone, etc.)

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  DD-214 Attached

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse / Companion's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

### Military Information:

First Branch of Service Entered:

- Air Force  Army  Coast Guard  USMC  Navy  Merchant Marine

Entered Active Duty: \_\_\_\_\_ Terminated Active Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

### Transfer Information: (Fill out if for transfer of membership only)

Legion Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:  Annual  PUFL  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information:

New member fee, that includes a Legion cap and a plastic case, is \$95. Mail a check or money order, this application, and a copy of your DD214 to Legion Post 432, POB 697, Cambria, CA 93428-3909.

Annual renewal dues are \$35 to which you will be billed after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Membership Eligibility Criteria

The American Legion was founded in 1919 as a wartime veterans' organization. Congress chartered it on this basis. Our membership eligibility dates parallel dates set by Congress of wartime service. To qualify for membership you must have served at least one day of active duty during any period shown below and received an honorable discharge.

| Choose | Service Era                     | Between These Two Dates     |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|        | World War I                     | Apr 16, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918 |
|        | World War II                    | Dec 07, 1941 - Dec 31, 1946 |
|        | Korean War                      | Jun 25, 1950 - Jan 31, 1955 |
|        | Vietnam War                     | Feb 18, 1961 - May 07, 1975 |
|        | Lebanon / Grenada               | Aug 24, 1982 - Jul 21, 1984 |
|        | Operation Just Cause – Panama   | Dec 20, 1989 - Jan 31, 1990 |
|        | Operation Desert Shield / Storm | Aug 02, 1990 - To Current*  |
|        | U.S. Merchant Marine            | Dec 07, 1941 - Aug 16, 1945 |

\* Because eligibility dates remain open, all members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join the American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities is determined by the government of the United States.

**IMPORTANT:** Please attach a copy of your DD-214 as evidence of your eligibility for membership in the American Legion. This includes transfers as well as new members.

### BUGLE Monthly Newsletter Information

- Please send my Bugle as an email attachment
- I will download the Bugle from [www.legionpost432.com](http://www.legionpost432.com).
- Please send a copy of the Bugle by US Mail.

***I do not subscribe to the principles of any group opposed to our form of government. I certify that I did not refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to subject myself to military discipline or unqualified service during the period of time that I was a member of the Armed Forces.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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### Office Use Only

DD-214 Checked by \_\_\_\_\_  Service Era Qualified  Membership Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # and Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transmittal Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cards Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ Database Entry: \_\_\_\_\_