

Official Membership Application Form

The Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

PO Box 407, Charleston, IL 61920-0407 (Telephone: 217-345-4414)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE Assigned Membership Number: _____

KWVA Regular Annual Dues - \$25.00 | Associate Membership - \$16.00 | MOH, Ex-POW, Gold Star Parent or Spouse & Honorary - \$0.00

Regular Life Membership: (May be paid in lump sum or 6 equal payments by check over a 12 month period.)

Ages up to and through 35 years of age: \$600

Ages 36 through 50 years of age: \$450

Ages 51 through 65 years of age: \$300

Ages 66 years of age and older: \$150

Please Check One: New Member Renewal Member # _____

Please Check One: Medal Of Honor Regular Member Regular Life Member Associate Member
 Ex-POW Honorary Gold Star Spouse Gold Star Parent

(Please Print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle/Maiden Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Year of Birth _____

Email _____

Chapter Number/Name (if applicable) **#299 - Korea Veterans of America**

-All regular members please provide the following information-

Unit(s) to which Assigned

Division _____

Regiment _____

Battalion _____

Company _____

Other _____

Branch of Service

Army

Air Force

Navy

Marines

Coast Guard

Dates of service:

WithIN Korea were: (See criteria below)

From: _____ To: _____

WithOUT Korea were: (See criteria below)

From: _____ To: _____

"I certify, under penalty of law, that the above information provided by me for the purposes indicated is true and correct."

[If you are applying for membership in a category other than Section 1, par A.1., of the "Criteria for Membership" listed below, complete the "Certification of Eligibility for KWVA Membership" form.]

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: KWVA

Mail to: Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., PO Box 407, Charleston, IL 61920-0407 (Telephone: 217-345-4414)

(Or you may pay by Credit Card)

Credit Card # _____ VISA MASTER CARD (ONLY)

Expiration Date ____/____/____ V-Code _____ Signature _____

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR KWVA MEMBERSHIP

In addition to completing the KWVA membership application form on page 1 above, persons who make application for membership and qualify under one of the categories listed below, are required to fill in the appropriate blanks, sign in the space provided below and attach this page to the completed membership application form on page 1.

Check

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_____ **Medal of Honor:** I am a recipient of the Medal of Honor for service during the Korean War and the date on which it was awarded was: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.

_____ **Ex-POW:** I was held as a Prisoner of War at some time during the period June 25, 1950 to the present, From: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____ To: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.

_____ **UN Command/Korean Armed Forces:** I served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United Nations Command or in the Republic of Korea Armed Forces during the Korean War era and thereafter am eligible for membership.:
From: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____ To: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.

_____ **Gold Star Parent:** I am the parent of: Name [print] _____, who was () killed in action, () missing in action or () died as a Prisoner of War during the Korean War on: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.

_____ **Gold Star Spouse:** I am the spouse of: Name [print] _____, who was () killed in action, () missing in action or () died as a Prisoner of War during the Korean War on: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.

_____ **Associate:** I have a legitimate interest in the affairs of the Korean War Veterans Association and agree to accept the terms and conditions set forth in its charter and bylaws.

_____ **Honorary:** I was elected as an honorary member of KWVA by a vote of the Board of Directors on: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.

"I certify, under penalty of law, that the above information provided by me for the purposes indicated is true and correct."

Signature: _____ Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Section 1. Qualifications of Members. Membership in this Association shall consist of Regular, Associate and Honorary Members. No person shall be excluded from membership because of race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, or physical or mental disability, as long as the individual meets the criteria of service requirements as stipulated below. Only Regular Members as defined in A. below have a vote in National or Department matters.

A. Regular Members.

1. **Service in the United States Armed Forces.** Any person who has seen honorable service in any of the Armed Forces of the United States, defined as Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard is eligible for membership if:
 - a. Said service was within Korea including territorial waters and airspace at any time September 3, 1945 to Present, or
 - b. Said service was outside of Korea June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955.
2. **Medal of Honor.** Any Medal of Honor recipient, so honored for service during the Korean War is eligible for life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.
3. **Prisoner of War.** Any person held as a prisoner of war by the North Koreans, Chinese, or Russian forces during and after hostilities from June 25, 1950 forward is eligible for life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.
4. **United Nations Command and Korean Armed Forces.** Any person who served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United Nations Command or in the Republic of Korea Armed Forces during the Korean War era and thereafter is eligible for membership. However, UN/Korean membership of the association may not exceed 10% of the total membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.
5. **Gold Star Parents.** Any person whose son/daughter was killed in action, or was missing in action, or died as a prisoner of war during the Korean War is eligible for life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.
6. **Gold Star Spouses.** Any person whose spouse was killed in action, missing in action, or died as a prisoner of war during the Korean War is eligible for life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.

B. Associate Members. Any person with a legitimate interest in the affairs of this Association and who wishes to support its aims, and not being eligible for Regular membership and who agrees to accept the terms and conditions set forth in the charter and bylaws shall be eligible for associate membership in the Association. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.

C. Honorary Members. Any person of good character may be elected as Honorary Member by vote by the Board of Directors. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.

D. Ineligible. Any person who has been separated from the service of the Armed Forces of the United States, or the United Nations Command, or the Republic of Korea under conditions other than honorable shall be ineligible for membership in this Association.

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