



The American Legion Saddleback Valley Post 862

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Membership Application

New Membership Transfer from another Post Renewal Reinstatement of Membership
(Please check the appropriate box above)

Date of Application: ____/____/____ Amount Enclosed: \$____ DD214 Attached

Contact / Personal Information

First Name: _____ Middle Init: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone - Day: (____) _____ Night: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Profession/Trade/Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female Blood Donor: Y N Type: _____

Military Information (Circle One)

Branch of Service: Air Force - Army - Coast Guard - Marine Corps - Navy - Other: _____

Entered Active Duty: ____/____/____ Terminated Active Duty: ____/____/____

Type of Discharge: Honorable Other: _____ Service Era: _____

Transfer Information (Transfers Only)

Legion Membership ID #: _____ Post Name/No: _____

Membership Type: Annual - PUFL - Life Member - Other: _____

Payment Information (Check all that apply)

Current Year Membership Fee: \$30.00 Other: \$_____ in payment of _____

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

Date

Recruited by: _____

Office Use Only

DD-214 Checked Service Era Qualified Membership Approved ____/____/____

Check No: _____ Dated: ____/____/____ Cash Amount: \$_____

Database Entry: ____/____/____ Transmittal Date: ____/____/____ Card Sent: ____/____/____

Membership Eligibility Criteria

The American Legion was founded in 1919 as a wartime veteran's 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:

World War I	April 6, 1917	to	November 11, 1918
World War II	December 7, 1941	to	December 31, 1946
Korean War	June 25, 1950	to	January 31, 1955
Vietnam War	February 28, 1961	to	May 7, 1975
Lebanon / Grenada	August 24, 1982	to	July 21, 1984
Operation Just Cause - Panama	December 20, 1989	to	January 31, 1990
Operation Desert Shield/Storm	August 2, 1990	to	(No closing date established)
U.S. Merchant Marines eligible from	December 7, 1941	to	August 16, 1945 only

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.

Please attach a copy of your DD-214 or Service Record as evidence of your eligibility for membership in the American Legion. This includes transfers as well as new members. Thank you.

Notes:
