

You're eligible if you...

- Are a U.S. citizen who has served honorably in an overseas conflict
- Received a campaign medal for overseas service
- Served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea
- Received hostile fire or imminent danger pay
- **Complete Information...**

ELIGIBILITY

The fundamental difference between our organization and other veterans organizations, and one in which we take great pride, is our eligibility qualifications.

VFW welcomes all who meet our eligibility criteria. It's through service to this country that all our membership has earned their elite status.

If you have received a campaign medal for overseas service; have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea; or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay, then you're eligible to join our ranks.

ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS: The following is to be used as a guide in determining eligibility for membership. The following campaign medals and the periods issued have been authorized by the United States of America, and the holder of any such medal or medals is recognized as possessing the campaign medal requisite of eligibility.

Rev. 09/05/12 Expeditionary Navy - Marine Corps Feb. 12, 1874 - Open

Spanish Campaign Army May 11, 1898 - Aug. 16, 1898

Navy Apr. 20, 1898 - Dec. 10, 1898

Army of Cuba Occupation Army Jul. 18, 1898 - May 20, 1902

Army of Puerto Rico Occupation Army Aug. 14, 1898 - Dec. 10, 1898

Philippine Campaign Army Feb. 4, 1899 - Dec. 31, 1913

Navy Feb. 4, 1899 - Sep. 15, 1906

China Relief Expedition Army Jun. 20, 1900 - May 27, 1901

Navy Apr. 5, 1900 - May 27, 1901

Cuban Pacification Army Oct. 6, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909

Navy Sep. 12, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909

Mexican Service Army Apr. 12, 1911 - Jun. 16, 1919

Navy Apr. 12, 1914 - Feb. 7, 1917

First Nicaraguan Campaign Navy Jul. 29, 1912 - Nov. 14, 1912

Haitian Campaign Navy Jul. 9, 1915 - Dec. 6, 1915

Apr. 1, 1919 - Jun. 15, 1920

Dominican Campaign Navy May 4, 1916 - Dec. 5, 1916

World War I Victory Army Apr. 6, 1917 - Apr. 1, 1920

(with battle or service clasp incl. Navy Apr. 6, 1917 - Mar. 30, 1920

Siberia and European Russia)

Army Occup. of Germany Army Nov. 12, 1918 - Jul. 11, 1923

Second Nicaraguan Campaign Navy Aug. 27, 1926 - Jan. 2, 1933

Yangtze Service Navy Sep. 3, 1926 - Oct. 21, 1927

Mar. 1, 1930 - Dec. 31, 1932

China Service Navy Jul. 7, 1937 - Sep. 7, 1939
Sep. 2, 1945 - Apr. 1, 1957
American Defense Service Army - Navy Sep. 8, 1939 - Dec. 7, 1941
(with foreign service clasp)
European-African- Army - Navy Dec. 7, 1941 - Nov. 8, 1945
Middle Eastern Campaign
American Campaign Army - Navy Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 2, 1946
(30 consecutive or 60 non-
consecutive days of duty outside
continental limits of the U.S.)
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Army - Navy Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 2, 1946
Army of Occupation
(30 consecutive days of duty)
Italy May 9, 1945 - Sep. 15, 1947
Germany (except West Berlin) May 9, 1945 - May 5, 1955
Austria May 9, 1945 - Jul. 27, 1955
Germany (West Berlin) May 9, 1945 - Oct. 2, 1990
Korea Sep. 3, 1945 - Jun. 29, 1949
Japan Sep. 3, 1945 - Apr. 27, 1952
Navy Occupation Service Medal
Italy May 8, 1945 - Dec. 15, 1947
Trieste May 8, 1945 - Oct. 26, 1954
Germany (except West Berlin) May 8, 1945 - May 5, 1955
Austria May 8, 1945 - Oct. 25, 1955
Asiatic Pacific Sep. 2, 1945 - Apr. 27, 1952
Korean Service Medal Jun. 27, 1950 - Jul. 27, 1954

Navy & Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
Cuban Military Operation Jan. 3, 1961 - Oct. 23, 1962
Thailand Military Operation May 16, 1962 - Aug. 10, 1962
Iranian, Yemen & Indian Ocean Operation Dec. 8, 1978 - Jun. 6, 1979
Nov. 21, 1979 - Oct. 20, 1981
Lebanon Aug. 20, 1982 - May 31, 1983
Libyan Expedition Jan. 20, 1986 - Jun. 27, 1986
Persian Gulf Feb. 1, 1987 - Jul. 23, 1987
Panama Apr. 1, 1988 - Dec. 19, 1989
(pre and post invasion) Feb. 1, 1990 - Jun. 13, 1990
Operation Sharp Edge - Liberia Aug. 5, 1990 - Feb. 21, 1991
Operation Distant Runner - Rwanda Apr. 7-18, 1994
(11th Marine Exped. Unit USS Peleliu)
Vietnam Service Medal Jul. 4, 1965 - Mar. 8, 1973
Armed Forces Expeditionar