



Application for Post of The American Legion

Provisions of The American Legion National Constitution

ARTICLE IV.

Eligibility.

Section 1. Any person shall be eligible for membership in The American Legion who was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned, and who was accepted for and assigned to active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, or who, being a citizen of the United States, at the time of his entry therein, served on active duty in the Naval, Military or Air forces of any of the Governments associated with the United States during the Great War; provided, that no person shall be entitled to membership (a) who, being in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during said period, refused on conscientious, political, or other grounds, to subject himself to military discipline or unqualified service, or (b) who, being in such service, was separated therefrom under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge and has not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status.

Section 2. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership, and dues shall be paid annually or for life.

ARTICLE IX.

Post Organization.

Section 1. Those who desire to form a Post shall make application for a charter to the Commander of the Department in which they reside. The charter shall be issued by the National Commander and National Adjutant upon receipt of the application properly executed by the charter members of the projected post, but only when such application is approved by the Commander of the Department, or by the Department Executive Committee. Post charters shall be countersigned by the Commander and the Adjutant of the Department.

Section 2. The minimum membership of a post shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Department in whose area it lies.

Section 3. Each Department may prescribe the Constitution of its posts. Post charters may be revoked by the Department Executive Committee with the approval of the National Executive Committee. Post charters may be suspended or cancelled as provided in the By-Laws.

Section 4. No post shall be named after any living person.

INSTRUCTIONS (Read carefully)—Each local group will designate a representative to sign the certificate at the foot of this application and to receive the charter when issued. Applications should be properly executed by at least fifteen persons. Applications must be made in triplicate, one original bearing the signatures of applicants eligible for membership and two copies bearing the same names typewritten. All three will be forwarded to the Department Commander. The original application will be returned by indorsement to the Local Post with the charter. One copy of application will be retained by Department Headquarters, and the other by National Headquarters.

To The American Legion, Department of NEW YORK

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have served in the military or naval forces of the United States, between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and are entitled to membership in THE AMERICAN LEGION under Article IV of the Constitution, as above quoted. We hereby request the issuance of a temporary charter for the formation of a

Post at, STAPLETON STATEN ISLAND NEW YORK

to be known as EDMUND KELLS Post,

Department of NEW YORK, No. 316

On issuance of a charter we hereby agree to organize and maintain a Post under the above name with a minimum membership of fifteen. We hereby further agree to uphold the principles of THE AMERICAN LEGION and to comply with all rules and regulations prescribed by the Department and National Organization of the Legion.

NAMES

ADDRESSES

Frank J. Rooney	303 Tompkins Ave. Stapleton
John Conroy Jr.	26 Townsend Ave. Stapleton
Vincent P. Kieran	96 Townsend Ave. Stapleton
George T. Wright	191 Cebra Ave. Stapleton
August Muller	5 Rosewood Place Tompkinsville
Casper C. Schneider	143 Nixon Ave. St. George S.I.
Louis R. Torelli	335 Fingerboard Rd. Ft. Wads.
Donald Mac Naughton	364 Bard Ave. W. N. Brighton
William E. Diem	307 St. Pauls Ave. Stapleton
William Lucca	20 Hasbrouck Hill Stapleton
Ernest Smith	25 Hyatt St. St. George

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Date March 18, 1931, 1931

Address 305 Hall of Records,
N. Y. C

To The American Legion,
National Headquarters,
Indianapolis, Ind.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do (~~do not~~) recommend the approval thereof.

Charter to be issued under the name EDMUND KELLS
(Name of Post)

No. 516, Department of N. Y.

Maurice Steubler
Department Adj.
(Department of N. Y.)

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

Date MAR 19 1931, 1931

To the Commander, Department Organization,
The American Legion (Department of _____).

Returned. Approved. Charter issued and inclosed herewith.

Mrs. J. Barton
National Adjutant.

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

To Richard J. Hart Date March 26, 1931
(Name of Representative of Post) Rich Co

Forwarded. Charter applied for herewith inclosed.

Maurice Steubler
Commander, Department Organization.
(Department of N. Y.)