

SAMPLE DOCUMENT

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

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Local posts must verify the eligibility of new members. This includes members transferring into a local post from Post 1000. The verification of eligibility should take place within 30 days of receiving an application for membership. When completed, attached this form to the new member's application and store as evidence of eligibility verification.

Commander, Legion Post

Proposed New Member of The American Legion:

Name of new member

I, the undersigned Legionnaire, have verified the eligibility of this new member, by:

- Viewing the new member's DD-214
 - Viewing active duty military ID and/or uniform
 - Other, explain:
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Signed

Verifying Legionnaire's Signature	Date	Legion ID Number
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ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces during any of the war eras listed below, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving -- you are eligible for membership in The American Legion!

- *August 2, 1990 to today (Operation Desert Shield/Storm)
- December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 (Operation Just Cause - Panama)
- August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada)
- February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)
- June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 (Korea)
- December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (World War II)
- April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (World War I)

*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 as determined by the government of the United States. U.S. Merchant Marine eligible only from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (WWII).