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ARTICLE I - MEMBERS

Sec. 101 - Eligibility.

Any citizen of the United States and any United States National may be a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States who is serving or has served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States:

- (1) in a foreign war, insurrection, or expedition, which service has been recognized as campaign medal service and is governed by the authorization of the award of a campaign badge by the Government of the United States; or
- (2) on the Korean peninsula or in its territorial waters for not less than 30 consecutive days, or a total of 60 days, after June 30, 1949; or
- (3) while a member of the armed forces serving in an area which entitled the individual to receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger.

Refer to Section 101 of the Manual of Procedure.

Sec. 102 - Applications-Affiliation of New Members.

Every application for membership shall comply with the rules and regulations as prescribed in Section 102 of the Manual of Procedure.

Except as otherwise provided herein, with respect to Members-at-Large, each eligible member shall be a member of a Post. Membership in more than one Post at one time is prohibited. Any person who is or becomes a member of more than one Post shall elect to remain in the Post of their choice and surrender membership in any other Post. In the event no election is made, the Commander-in-Chief or designee shall assign the member to a Post.

Any membership application erroneously accepted by a Post shall be a nullity and no person shall obtain any right or privilege of membership by reason of erroneous acceptance of an application or admission to membership.

Members-At-Large. Anyone eligible for membership who is unable to join or does not desire membership in a Post may become a Member-at-Large in a Department upon application to the Adjutant General or the Department Adjutant, proof of eligibility and payment of annual dues. Annual Dues shall be \$45.00, \$26.00 of which shall be National Organization Dues which shall be transmitted to the Quartermaster General monthly on a consolidated report and \$19.00 of which shall be Department Dues, provided the Department Council of Administration may establish some other amount as Department Dues.

Sec. 103 - Election.

Applicants shall be elected, notified and obligated as prescribed in Section 103 of the Manual of Procedure.