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# Why Should I Join The V.F.W.?

Eligibility to membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a priceless privilege. This distinction must be earned by overseas military service. It can never be purchased with gold or favors.

To the eligible veteran, the Veterans of Foreign Wars offers an opportunity for patriotic service to community, state and nation—plus the chance to help protect the benefits to which he is entitled under the law.

The membership dues to the average Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars seldom exceed the nominal sum of \$4.00 per year. This is an insignificant investment for the eligible veteran who appreciates the opportunity to help preserve and protect certain government benefits to which he, or his loved ones, may be presently entitled—and other benefits for which he, or his dependents, may be qualified under future emergencies.



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Compare this small investment of \$4.00 per year to an insurance premium amounting to at least \$200 annually, which non-veterans would be required to pay in exchange for equal benefits.

Every benefit being granted to veterans by the federal government can be credited to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. From the day this organization was founded in 1899, the V.F.W. has fostered the basic veteran welfare principles upon which all veteran legislation is established today.

Every eligible veteran owes it to himself and to his dependents, to subscribe to the one form of "insurance protection"—membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars—that will help safeguard and preserve the governments benefits to which he is entitled.

### To Help Protect These Government Benefits

1. Free hospitalization, for service-connected disabilities, in government hospitals, including necessary medical or surgical treatment. Free hospitalization and medical treatment, for non-service-connected disabilities, optional in discretion of Veterans Administration.
2. Out-patient and dental treatment, and prosthetic appliances.
3. Vocational rehabilitation, including formal education or on-the-job training, for service-disabled war veterans.
4. Domiciliary care in V.A. Homes or State Soldiers Homes for veterans unable to earn a livelihood due to permanent physical disabilities or ailments due to accidents or old age.
5. Compensation ranging from \$15 to \$360 monthly for war veterans with 10 per cent or more service-connected disabilities.
6. Compensation ranging from \$12 to \$288 monthly for peacetime veterans with 10 per cent or more service-connected disabilities.
7. Dependency allowances for dependents of veterans who are service-disabled 50 per cent or more.
8. Pensions ranging from \$60 to \$120 monthly for war veterans (90 days or more of honorable service) with permanent and total non-service-connected disabilities.
9. Pensions for widows and dependent children of ser-

vice-deceased veterans starting at \$75 per month for a widow, plus allowances for children.

10. Pensions for widows and dependent children of deceased World War I veterans starting at \$42 per month for widows, plus extra allowances for children. Same pension provision applies to widows and dependent children of deceased World War II veterans where said veterans had some degree of service-connected disability at time of death.

11. Pensions for Spanish-American War veterans, from \$60 to \$120 monthly.

12. Payment by the Veterans Administration of up to \$10,000 on a specially constructed home on behalf of any veteran who has lost the use of his two lower limbs in service.

13. Payment by the Veterans Administration up to \$1,600 on an automobile for a veteran of WW II or service after June 26, 1950, when the veteran has lost the use of one or both feet or hands or is substantially blind, such disability having been incurred in service.

14. Aid to World War II veterans on home and business loans.

15. Burial allowance of \$150 for all veterans, regardless of the size of estate left to the next of kin.

16. Free burial rights in any National Cemetery for all veterans.

17. Flag for nearest of kin when any veteran dies.

18. Special preference for veterans in Civil Service employment.

19. Free access to the help of U. S. Employment Service and Veterans Placement Service in every state.

### To Avail Yourself Of These V.F.W. Benefits

1. Free assistance from Service Officer, Employment Officer and Welfare Officer in every V.F.W. Post.

2. Free access to the help of V.F.W. National Rehabilitation Service in each Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

3. Representation before Service Department Boards in Washington, D. C., as to retirement and correction of service records.

4. Deposit of copies of service records with Post Service Officers so as to insure prompt action in establishing entitlement to hospitalization or to establish eligibility to benefits for widows and orphans in event of veteran's death.

5. Protection of existing veteran welfare benefits, and the enactment of new legislation favoring veterans, through representation by the V.F.W. National Legislative Service.

6. Admission without cost to the V.F.W. National Home for the widows and orphans of deceased V.F.W. members.

7. The opportunity to participate in V.F.W. social activities and facilities on the Post level.

8. The right to wear the emblem of membership in the only veterans organization that is composed exclusively of overseas veterans.

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