

GENERAL WALTON H. WALKER CHAPTER #215, INC.
of the
KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in joining our Korean War Veterans Chapter. The requirements for belonging to the Korean War Veterans Association are:

- 1. Any person who has seen honorable service in any of the Armed Forces of the United States, defined as Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, said service being within Korea including territorial waters and airspace during September 3, 1945 - Present time, or who served outside Korea (June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955) is legible for Membership.**
- 2. Regular Chapter Membership is \$15 per annum and Life Membership is \$100 or \$45 for ages 80 and over for those who meet the criteria above. You must be a member of National KWVA to become a Chapter Member and Chapter Life Membership is only available for those who also have a National Life Membership.**
- 3. Any Medal of Honor recipient, so honored for service in Korea during the Korean War era, is eligible for a Life Membership in both the National and Chapter with no dues.**
- 4. Prisoners of the Korean War held by the North Korean, Chinese or Russian Forces during or after the period of hostilities from June 25, 1950 forward are eligible for Life Membership in the Chapter and National with no dues.**
- 5. Gold Star Spouses, Parents and Children of MIA/KIA's shall be eligible for Life Memberships with no dues.**
- 6. Any person of good character may be accepted for Associate Membership of the National by the Board of Directors for \$16 dues per annum and /or by the Chapter Executive Council for \$12 dues per annum.**
- 7. Any person whose service was as a member of the Korean Augmentation to the United States Army (KATUSA) any time September 3, 1945 to Present, who has relocated to and become a citizen of the United States of America.**

This Adobe Acrobat Document is a fillable form that you can download to your desktop or mobile device. Should you decide that you meet one of the requirements you need to fill out fields in the following pages. Pages 2-4 contain the application for membership in the National organization. Please complete this form even if you are already a member of the National. We need that data for our Chapter database as well as the information you will provide in pages 5 and 6. We need that information so we can start the process of making sure that you receive the National Magazine sent out every two months and also our Chapter Newsletter that we send out every month. We also print out your Birthday Month & Day and also your wife's Birthday Month & Day and Anniversary date Month, Day, Year, in our newsletter.

In the National Application it is necessary to enter the Month and Year of Service in Korea or Outside of Korea. If you are a new member your completed form will be printed and mailed to National. Your signature is also required. On the last page you will see a "Print" and a "Submit" button. If you do not have a printer available you can select the "Submit" button to send the data to the Chapter by email. This information will be encrypted and only readable when imported to the master form. If you print the Application Form please sign in the signature fields on pages 2 and 3. Mail the completed form with your check payable to KWVA CHAPTER 215 in the amount of the dues as calculated on page 5. If you "Submit" the form you will still need to mail the check and your signature on the check will satisfy the signing requirement. The mailing address is shown below. The Chapter 215 will forward the application and the dues to National. Should you have any questions you should contact the Secretary/Treasurer by email or phone. When you select the print button the data only will also be sent to the chapter to be entered electronically into the membership database.

Mail To:
KWVA Chapter 215
434 E Union Bower Rd # C21
Irving, Texas 75061-4931

Secretary/Treasurer: Dave R. Moore
Phone: (817) 637-4876
Email: dmoore.kwva215@outlook.com

Official Membership Application Form

The Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

PO Box 407, Charleston, IL 61920-0407 (Telephone: 217-345-4414)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Assigned Membership Number: _____

KWVA Regular Annual Dues - \$25.00 | Associate Membership - \$25.00 | MOH, Ex-POW, Gold Star Parent or Spouse & Honorary - \$0.00
Regular Life Membership: (May be paid in lump sum or 6 equal payments by check over a 12 month period.)

Ages 35 and Under: \$600

Ages 36 - 50: \$450

Ages 51 - 65: \$300

Ages 66 - 79: \$150

Ages 80 & up: \$75

Please Check One: ☐ New Member

☐ Renewal Member # _____

Please Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member (<input type="checkbox"/> KATUSA?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Life Member (<input type="checkbox"/> KATUSA?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Medal Of Honor
<input type="checkbox"/> Ex-POW			<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Star Spouse/Parent	

(Please Print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Apartment or Unit #(if any) _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Year of Birth _____

Email _____

Chapter Number/Name (if applicable) # _____

-All applicants for Regular Membership please provide the following information-

Unit(s) to which Assigned

Division _____

Regiment _____

Battalion _____

Company _____

Other _____

Service Branch

☐ Army

☐ Air Force

☐ Navy

☐ Marines

☐ Coast Guard

Dates of service:

WithIN Korea were: (See criteria below)

From: _____ To: _____

Without Korea were: (See criteria below)

From: _____ To: _____

How did you hear about the KWVA? ☐ KWVA member, ☐ Internet, ☐ Google, ☐ KWVA Website, ☐ Facebook,
☐ Email, ☐ Magazine, ☐ Newspaper, ☐ YouTube, ☐ Twitter, ☐ Other: _____

"I certify, under penalty of law, that the above information provided by me is true and correct."
[If you are applying for membership in a category other than Section 1, par A.1., of the "Criteria for Membership" listed below, complete the "Certification of Eligibility for KWVA Membership" Form on page 3.]

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

By submitting this form, you certify, under penalty of law, that the information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR KWVA MEMBERSHIP

In addition to completing the KWVA Membership Application Form on page 1 above, persons applying for, and qualifying for, membership under one of the categories listed below, are also required to fill in the appropriate blanks, sign in the space provided below and attach this page to the completed Membership Application Form on page 1.

Check Only One Category

- ☐ **KATUSA:** I served in the Korean War as a member of the Korean Augmentation to the United States Army Forces. I have since relocated to the United States and became a United States Citizen on: Month ____ Day ____ Year _____. (Verification will be required)
- ☐ **Medal of Honor:** I am a Medal of Honor recipient and the date on which it was awarded was: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.
- ☐ **Ex-POW:** I was held as a Prisoner of War by the North Koreans, Chinese, or Russian forces at some time during the period June 25, 1950 to the present, From: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____ To: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.
- ☐ **Gold Star Parent:** I am the parent of: Name [print] _____, who was () killed in action, () missing in action or () died as a Prisoner of War during the Korean War on: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.
- ☐ **Gold Star Spouse:** I am the spouse of: Name [print] _____, who was () killed in action, () missing in action or () died as a Prisoner of War during the Korean War on: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____.
- ☐ **Associate:** I have a legitimate interest in the affairs of the Korean War Veterans Association and agree to accept the terms and conditions set forth in its charter and bylaws. I do not qualify to be a Regular member.

"I certify, under penalty of law, that the above information provided by me for the purposes indicated is true and correct."

Applicant Signature: _____ Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Check HERE If GIFT Membership

- ☐ **GIFT Membership:** I certify, under penalty of law, that to the best of my knowledge, ALL of the information I have provided about the Applicant is true and correct. I have included the required payment with this application.

Signature: _____ Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Section 1. Qualifications of Members. Membership in this Association shall consist of Regular, Associate and Honorary Members. No person shall be excluded from membership because of race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, or physical or mental disability, as long as the individual meets the criteria of service requirements as stipulated below. Only Regular Members as defined in A. below have a vote in National or Department matters.

A. Regular Members.

1. **Service in the United States Armed Forces.** Any person who has seen honorable service in any of the Armed Forces of the United States, defined as Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard, is eligible for membership if:
 - a. Said service was within Korea including territorial waters and airspace at any time, September 3, 1945 to Present, or
 - b. Said service was outside of Korea, June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955, or
 - c. Said service was as a member of the Korean Augmentation to the United States Army (KATUSA) any time September 3, 1945 to Present, who has relocated to and become a citizen of the United States of America.
2. **Medal of Honor.** Any person qualifying to be a Regular Member, who is a Medal of Honor recipient, is eligible for free life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership must be provided for approval.
3. **Prisoner of War.** Any person qualifying to be a Regular Member and was held as a prisoner of war by the North Koreans, Chinese, or Russian forces during and after the period of hostilities from June 25, 1950 forward, is eligible for free life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.

B. Associate Members.

1. Must not be eligible for Regular membership.
2. Any person with a legitimate interest in the affairs of this Association and who wishes to support its aims, and not being eligible for Regular Membership; and who agrees to accept the terms and conditions set forth in the KWVA Charter and its Bylaws and Standard Procedure Manual, shall be eligible for Associate Membership in the Association. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.

C. Gold Star Parents. Any person whose son/daughter was killed in action, or was missing in action, or died as a prisoner of war while serving within Korea including territorial waters around and airspace above during the Korean War (June 25, 1950 to the present) is eligible for free life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership must be provided for approval.

D. Gold Star Spouses. Any person whose spouse was killed in action, or was missing in action, or died as a prisoner of war while serving within Korea including territorial waters around and airspace above during the Korean War (June 25, 1950 to the present) is eligible for free life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership must be provided for approval.

E. Honorary Members. Any person of good character may be elected as Honorary Member by vote by the KWVA NATIONAL Board of Directors.

F. Ineligible. Any person who has been separated from the service of the Armed Forces of the United States under conditions other than honorable shall be ineligible for membership in this Association.

WEB SITE: www.kwva.us

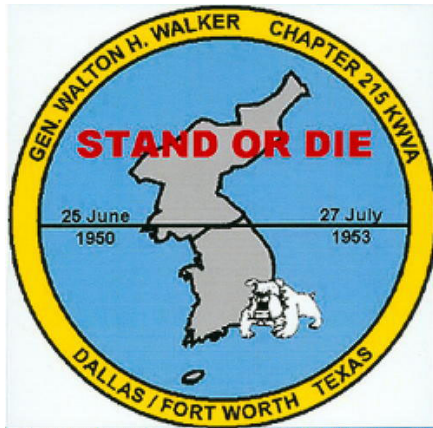
Adopted 3/13/2019, R3 Approved 10/27/2020

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GEN. WALTON H. WALKER CHAPTER OF THE
KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION IN THE DFW METROPLEX AREA

KWVA GEN WALTON H. WALKER CHAPTER CID #215
434 E UNION BOWER RD # C21
(817) 637-4876

The Chapter meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of every month and we meet at the Grand Prairie Veterans Center located at 925 Conover Drive. We start at 11:00 AM with a lunch buffet at 11:30 AM. After lunch we have our Membership Meeting at 12:30PM. We usually have a short program with speakers on a wide variety of topics. The meetings typically adjourn between 1:00 PM or 1:30PM.

Please download or view some of the Bulldog Newsletters from the Chapter web site where this form was obtained. You will read about the chapter activities and see related photos.



Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ Apt _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Make payment to KWVA Chapter 215: If you have questions call Bill Mac Swain at 817-244-0706

Chapter:

- ☐ Regular Annual Membership \$15
- ☐ Life Membership \$100
- Life Membership Age 80+ \$45
- ☐ Associate Membership \$12
- ☐ Life MOH, POW, Gold Star Parent, Spouse
- ☐ Honorary Membership No Dues
- Spouse Associate Membership \$12

National:

- ☐ Regular Annual Membership \$25
- ☐ Life Membership as Shown on the
- National Application Form per Age
- ☐ National Associate Membership \$16

Total Dues:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

MEMBER PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Nickname _____ Cell Phone _____
Birthdate _____ Anniversary _____ Spouse's Birthday(Month/Day) _____
Branch Of Service _____ Dates of Service(Month/Year) _____ to _____ Highest
Rank _____ S/N _____

Unit(s) to Which Assigned:

Division _____

Regiment _____

Battalion _____

Company _____

Ship _____

Station _____

AF Wing _____

Squadron _____

Other _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT 1:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

CONTACT 2:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Would you consider holding an office in the Chapter? _____

Do you have any special interest or talents you feel would be beneficial to the Chapter?

If so please indicate below:

Applicants E-Mail Address _____

Email Address of Chapter Secretary: dmoore.kwva215@outlook.com