

Application for Membership

Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

Sam Johnson Chapter 270, Inc.

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ASSIGNED BY NATIONAL: _____

CHAPTER CODE: 270

Please check one: New Member Renewal – Member Number _____

Please check one: Regular Member Ex POW Life Member Associate Member

(Please Print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle/Maiden Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Nickname/Preferred Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Unit(s) to which assigned	Branch of Service	Dates of Service
Division _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Army	From _____ To _____
Regiment _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force	Fill in the dates below you served within Korea: From _____ To _____
Battalion _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy	
Company _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Marines	
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard	
Additional Information (Not Required)		
Highest Rank _____	Personal Medals & Awards: <input type="checkbox"/> Army DSC <input type="checkbox"/> Navy/Marine Cross <input type="checkbox"/> AF Cross	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Star <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart Other: _____	

Note: If not a member of the National Association, you must also join in order to join the Chapter

CHECK APPLICABLE CATEGORY	CHECK APPLICABLE CATEGORY
Chapter 270 Membership <small>(Make check payable to KWVA Chapter 270)</small>	National Membership <small>(Make check payable to KWVA Chapter 270)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Annual Membership \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Life Membership \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Life Membership age 66 and older \$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Life Membership ages 51-66r \$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership Medal of Honor (No Dues)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Life Membership ages 36-50r \$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership Prisoner of War (No Dues)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Life Membership ages 35 and under \$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership Gold Star Mothers, Wives/Children (No Dues)	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership \$12

Would you consider holding an Office in the Chapter? Yes No

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Member Sponsor _____ Sponsor's Nat'l membership # _____

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Qualification of members. Membership in this Association shall consist of regular, honorary and associate members.

REGULAR MEMBERS:

1. SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES: Any person who has served honorably in any of the Armed Forces of the United States, within Korea, or who served honorably without Korea (anywhere) from June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 shall be eligible for membership. No person shall be excluded from membership because of race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability, so long as the individual meets the service requirements.
2. MEDAL OF HONOR. Any Medal of Honor recipient, so honored for service in Korea during the Korean War shall be eligible for life membership.
3. PRISONER OF WAR. Any person 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 shall be eligible for life membership.
4. UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND KOREAN ARMY. Any person who served honorably in the armed forces of the United Nations command or in the Republic of Korea armed forces during the Korean War era and thereafter shall be eligible for membership.
5. GOLD STAR MOTHERS. Any woman whose son was killed in action, or was missing in action, or died as a prisoner of war during the Korean War shall be eligible for life membership.
6. GOLD STAR WIVES. Any woman whose husband was killed in action or was missing in action, or died as a prisoner of war during the Korean War shall be eligible for life membership.

HONORARY/ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

1. Any person of good character may be elected as a member by the vote of the membership.



The Sam Johnson Chapter

Chapter 270

Texas' Largest
KWVA
Chapter

Korea War and Korea Service Veterans

Web Site
www.kwva270.org

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Miles Brown

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Chaplin:
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Jerry Kasten
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Welcome

Join the largest and fastest growing KWVA Chapter in Texas. Enjoy the companionship of fellow veterans who served in Korea from September 3, 1945 to the present, or who served anywhere from June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955.

Who Are We?

KWVA is the only national veterans organization exclusively for all veterans who served anywhere during the Korean War or who served in Korea after the truce agreement.

What We Do

We help veterans get the awards, medals, military records, and benefits they deserve. We also participate in patriotic events, volunteer at the VA Hospital, and tell school children about the Korean War

Where We Meet

The Sam Johnson Chapter meets at the Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho at 2:00 pm on the second Saturday of every month except November and December.

Our Meeting Dates

January 13, 2007	July 14, 2007
February 10, 2007	August 11, 2007
March 10 2007	September 8, 2007
April 14, 2007	October 13, 2007
May 12, 2007	November 3, 2007
June 9, 2007	December 8, 2007

How Do I Join?

To join, simply fill out the application on the reverse side and then hand it, together with \$45 dues, to a chapter member or mail it to KWVA #270, PO 833397, Richardson, TX 75083.

Questions?

Call 972-233-7263

(Over — please complete application)

