

RULES AND REGULATIONS G. A. R.

ARTICLE IV.—CHAPTER I.

*Eligibility to Membership.*—Soldiers and sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who served between April 12th, 1861, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of U. S. General Officers, between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has at any time borne arms against the United States.

To Corporal Dix Post No. 22 Dept of MO G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Corporal Dix Post No. 22 Department of MO Grand Army of the Republic, basing my application on the following facts:

I am 53 years of age, and was born in \_\_\_\_\_ State of Illinois, now residing at Stirkerville State of MO, am by occupation a Physician

I served during the late rebellion c.s follows:

First enlisted August 12<sup>th</sup> 1862, as Private in Co. "J" 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment Iowa I. V. for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and was discharged therefrom as Private, at \_\_\_\_\_ on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865 by reason of surgeons cert of disability

I also re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted of Desertion, nor of any other infamous crime.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic and filed the same with Benton Post No. 409 Department of Kansas on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November 1886

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

I on honor recommend John W Dill to the favorable consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
John M. Davis  
(To be signed by a Comrade of the Post).

NOTE.—If any details herein required are omitted, they must be furnished before being reported on by the Committee. Any failure to report all the facts required by this application may render the muster-in null and void.

- 1 Other enlistments are to be added.
- 2 If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.

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APPLICATION OF

*John W. Dill*  
Late *Co. "I"*  
*40<sup>th</sup>* Reg't *Sowa I.V.* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

*By Transfer card*  
Recommended by Comrade

*John M Davis*

HEADQUARTERS

*Corpl Dill* Post No. *22*

Department of *Mo.* 18

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

*O E Smiles*  
Post Commander.

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The undersigned Examining Committee respectfully report favorably upon the within application.

Committee

*R G Bieby*  
*J H ...*

Applicant { Elected *June 20 1895*  
Mustered 18

No. on Des. Book

*R G Bieby*  
Adjutant.

*Johnson*  
*Rimmer*  
*Bieby*

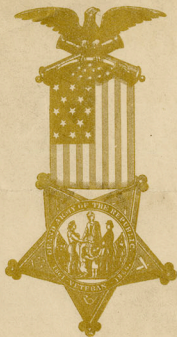
To be Filled by, or for, the Post Surgeon, on or before the Night of muster of this Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where born \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Color \_\_\_\_\_
5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded \_\_\_\_\_
6. What Army or Squadron?  
(As Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)
7. Branch of service, (Inf., Art., Cav., Marine, Sailor, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many times wounded? \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Ages when wounded? \_\_\_\_\_
10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of engagements \_\_\_\_\_
12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled \_\_\_\_\_
13. State results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability followed, give full particulars \_\_\_\_\_
14. Kind of Missile \_\_\_\_\_
15. Rank when wounded \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE—If NOT WOUNDED OR DISABLED, SO STATE DISTINCTLY.

Entered on Medical Description Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reported to Department Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_



# Grand Army of the Republic.

Department of *Kansas*

Headquarters *Benton* Post No. *407*

TO ANY Post of the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Greeting:

This Certifies that Comrade *John W. Dill* is a member in good standing of this Post, and having paid all dues, we have granted him this TRANSFER CARD and recommend him for admission into any Post of our Order.

If at the expiration of One Year from date hereof he has not been admitted to membership in any Post this Transfer Card shall be void, and the holder be considered as honorably discharged from the Order.

THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE POST.

Comrade *John W. Dill* is *44* years of age, was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
State of *Missouri* and is by occupation a *Physician* entered the service on the  
*12* day of *August* 1862 as a *Private* Co. *D* Regt. *140 Iowa Inf'ty*  
and was finally discharged on the *26* day of *May* 1863 as *Private* Co. *C*  
*140 Regt. Iowa Reg.* by reason of *Surgical Certificate of Disability*  
having served *2* years *4* months. Joined this Post by *Must.* *November* 188*8*

Dated at <sup>30</sup>*Benton* this *22* day of *May* 188*5*

*G. W. Chmarr*  
Adjutant.

*James Davis*  
Post Commander.

Offices held by him in the G. A. R.

John W Dill  
40<sup>th</sup>  
11 Iowa  
1895

