

# 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 D. J. Post, No. 22 Dep't of Mo. G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Corpl D. J.  
Post, No. 22 Department of Mo. Grand Army of the Republic,

basing my application on the following facts:

I am 63 years of age, and was born in Hancock Co State  
of Illinois, now residing at Kirkville adair co  
State of Mo., and by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted January 1 1863, as Private in Co. "A"  
3<sup>d</sup> Regiment Mo. S. M. for the period of 3 years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Private, at New Madrid Mo.  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865, by reason of S. O. No. 53, C. S.  
Had two states of Mo. Date April 10<sup>th</sup> 1865.

~~I also re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 Sergt Ryan Post, No. 214 Department of Mo. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

(Signature.) Chas Ballison  
Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ 1.00  
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

Charles Callison

Late *Cri* Co. *a*

*2<sup>d</sup>* Reg't *no. 5. M* or

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

*John M Davis*

HEADQUARTERS.

*Corporal D. J.* Post, No. *22*

Department of *MD* 18*85*

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Post Commander.

The undersigned Examining Committee re-

spectfully report favorably upon the within application.

Committee.

Applicant { Elected ..... 1  
                  { Mustered ..... 1

No. on Des. Book .....

Adjutant.

*Butter  
Evans  
Condor*

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the center gutter, including names like Evans and Condor.*

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'try, Cav., Marine, Sailor) .....
  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 .....

Post Surgeon.