

# 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 Commander Post, No. 22 Dep't of Missouri G. A. R.

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

I am 74 years of age, and was born in Adir Co Mo State  
of Missouri, now residing at Garrao  
State of Missouri, and by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted May 1861 1861, as Private in Co. B  
22nd Regiment Missouri Inf for the period of 3 years, and  
Transferred to 7th Cav Mo.  
was transferred to 7th Cav Mo. therefrom as at, at  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred to 7th Cav Mo  
7th Regiment Mo Cav and was discharged therefrom as Regular  
Co. 9. 7th Cav Mo at Little Rock Ark on the 1st  
day of September 1865 by reason of Close of War -

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 Wm E Wood Post, No. 101 Department of Missouri on the 17 day of August 1883  
(Signature.) W H Smith  
Residence No. Garrao Mo

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ 1.00

David Shaver  
(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

W H Smith

Rate Private CO 8

7th MO Reg't. MO for

Membership In the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

David Shaver

HEADQUARTERS.

Head Quarters Post, No. 22

Department of M. O. 1

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

J. B. Pinner  
Post Commander.

Kentwood, Mo. 1915

The undersigned Examining Committee re-

spectfully report..... favorably upon the within application.

S. Newman  
David Shaver  
J. B. Pinner  
Committee.

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

No. on Des. Book .....

Adjutant.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Mustered  
Private  
7th MO  
MO  
Kentwood, Mo.  
1915  
David Shaver  
J. B. Pinner  
S. Newman

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. Date 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.