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 Dep't of Mo 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 54 *years of age, and was born in* Wayne County *State of* Ohio *, now residing at* Kirksville *State of* Missouri *, and by occupation a* Shoemaker

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted May 25th *1864, as* Private *in Co.* "I" 45th *Regiment* Iowa Infty Vols. *for the period of* 100 days *~~1 yr~~, and was discharged therefrom as* Private *, at* Keokuk Iowa *on the* Sixteenth *day of* September *1864, by reason of* expiration of term of service.

~~*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 never *made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic,* ~~*and filed the same with Post, No. Department of on the day of 18*~~

(Signature.) Benjamin F. Ilgenfritz

Residence ~~*No.*~~ Kirksville Mo.

I, on honor, recommend Benjamin F. Ilgenfritz *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

Benj. F. Ilcufritz

Late Private Co. "I"

45 Reg't Ia. I. V. for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

John M. Davis,

HEADQUARTERS.

Corporal Dix Post, No. 22

Department of Mo. 1901. ~~189~~

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Post Commander.

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

Recorded

William Hayes
John Shaver
Sol Conder
Committee.

Applicant { Elected April 18 1901
Mustered April 18 1901

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J. A. Tinsman
Adjutant.

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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.

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Reported to Department Headquarters

Post Surgeon.