

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 13th, 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 Capt Thos Essey Post, No. 153 Dep't of Pa G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Capt Thos Essey
Post No. 153 Department of Pa Grand Army of the Republic,
having my application on the following facts:

I am 61 years of age, and was born in Allegheny State
of Pa, now residing at Carnegie, 625 Hutton St
State of Pa, and by occupation a Laborer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Feby 21 1865, as Private in Co. H
78 Regiment Pa Vol for the period of 1 years, and
was discharged therefrom as Private, at Harrisburg Pa
on the 11 day of Sept 1865, by reason of Close of War

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 not, 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 _____ 1

(Signature.) George Force
Residence No. 625 Hutton St.

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee. \$ _____

M. M. Lea
(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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