

# 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.

*Capt Thos Espy* Post, No. *153* Dep't of *Pa* G. A. R.

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

I am *61* years of age, and was born in *Allegheny Co* State  
 of *Pa*, now residing at *A. F. D. 2 Carnegie*  
 State of *Pa*, and by occupation a *Farmer*

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted *July 4* 1861, as *Private* in Co. *H*  
*62* Regiment *Pa Vol* for the period of *3* years, and  
 was discharged therefrom as *Private*, at *Pittsburg Pa*  
 on the *4* day of *July* 1864, by reason of *Expendi*

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 *Capt Thos Espy* Post, No. *153* Department of *Pa* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature.) *Joseph S. Hope*  
 Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*W. 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.