



THE AMERICAN LEGION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, P.O. BOX 7017, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46207-7017

*Congratulations,
You have been nominated by the National Adjutant
for membership in The American Legion.*

Dear

You can now qualify for the full benefits guaranteed by your war-time veteran status.

To take full advantage of your veteran benefits, complete the Acceptance Form I've enclosed and mail it back to me today.

Please let me explain.

In 1919, the United States Congress approved the charter of The American Legion as an organization of veterans. Yet they were very strict in limiting membership only to those veterans who served in time of war.

Some of our members served overseas during war-time while others served stateside. Yet we all served during periods defined by Congress as war-time service.

August, as restrictive as our requirements for membership are, you'll find the benefits of membership in The American Legion equally exclusive.

First, we offer you a tangible way to honor the other men and women who have sacrificed so much to our country.

Second, we offer you the opportunity to build friendships and camaraderie among other war-time veterans. People who have shared many of the same experiences as you.

August, as a Legion member, you'll receive benefits that provide protection for your family plus multiple discounts.

- Help in obtaining your full medical, educational, and insurance benefits from the Veterans Administration.
- Assistance in preparing your VA claims and in

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getting accurate information concerning financial services.

- Professional representation of your interests in Congress as our staff in Washington, D.C. fights for legislation that protects the benefits of veterans and their families.
- Discount rates at thousands of hotels and motels, on car rentals, and at moving companies.
- Full eligibility to participate in Legion life insurance plans.
- Additional discounts through The American Legion's new prescription plan.
- Discounts on eyewear for members and their families.
- Job placement assistance for veterans.

Your first year's membership in the Legion is only \$20.

For this, you get all the benefits I've mentioned plus a full year's subscription to our monthly **The American Legion Magazine**.

Most important, your membership dues will support programs that help your fellow veterans, their widows, and their orphans.

Not everyone qualifies for membership. But your status as a war-time veteran **entitles you to the full benefits of membership**.

I hope you'll join us today.

You'll discover that membership in The American Legion is an **unbelievable value at a very low cost**.

To begin your member benefits, check the appropriate boxes on your Acceptance Form and mail it back to me today with your membership dues. I've enclosed a pre-addressed envelope to speed your reply.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Spanogle
National Adjutant

P.S. Take the "SPECIAL GIFT" sticker from the outer envelope and put it on your Acceptance Certificate and I'll rush you your official Branch of Service lapel pin. But please don't delay. To begin your benefits, and receive your special gift, complete the Acceptance Form I've enclosed and mail it back to me today with your \$20 membership dues. For more information about The American Legion, visit our home page on the Internet at:
<http://www.legion.org>.

Certificate of Nomination

This Certifies That

AUGUST H. MICHEL

*upon meeting the strict requirements
set forth by the*

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

*shall thereby be accepted
for Official Membership in*

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

In gratitude for your support in protecting America's freedom and democracy,
your name, upon activation of your membership, will be inscribed on the special member rolls
of The American Legion Honored Veterans Archives.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob W. Edwards".

NATIONAL ADJUTANT'S SIGNATURE OF NOMINATION

THESE BENEFITS ARE RESERVED FOR YOU...

Your membership in *The American Legion* gives you and your family practical, money-saving discounts that can easily save you many times the cost of your annual membership. A complete description of your benefits is included in your "New Member Kit."



VA Benefit Assistance: Each American Legion Post has a fully accredited Service Officer to help you and your family obtain the full VA benefits to which you are entitled.



Veteran Representation:

The Legion maintains a fully staffed office in Washington, D.C., to represent you in Congress to consistently monitor all legislation which concerns veterans and their families.



Member's Monthly Magazine:

As a member, you'll receive a full year's subscription to *The American Legion Magazine*.

You'll find each monthly issue packed with news, articles, and stories designed especially to interest and benefit America's veterans.



American Legion Life Insurance:

The Legion now offers life insurance benefits for members and spouses.



Veterans' Employment:

The American Legion works with the Department of Labor on National Employment and Training Programs for veterans and with the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and its Committee on Disabled Veterans.



Auto Rental: Whether it's for business or pleasure, as a Legion member, you'll enjoy discounts on car rentals.



Eye Care Plan: Legion members and their families receive discounts on eyewear.

Special Gift

YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE'S OFFICIAL EMBLEM



When you join now, we'll send you a beautiful lapel pin with your own branch of service's official emblem. It's your badge of pride and distinction, of honor and service.

And it's yours when you join The American Legion now!



Travel Discounts:

Thousands of hotels and motels offer American Legion members and their families discounts.



Moving and Relocation Companies:

Three of the nation's largest and most professional moving companies guarantee that you'll save money on your next move.



Discount Prescription Drug Program:

The Legion prescription drug program gives members and their dependents discounts on prescription drugs.



American Legion Credit Card:

Your card shows you are a Legion member. Plus, as a Legion member, you can qualify for other financial opportunities.



American Legion Annuity Plans:

The Legion offers members annuity benefits.



Internet Service: Legion members are eligible for specially priced deals on computers and Internet service provider

connections.



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NOTE: These discount offers are valid at participating locations and are not valid with any other discounts or special prices.

American Legion Nomination Acceptance Form

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Nominee:

Address:

I certify that I have served honorably on active duty in the following:

Please check appropriate boxes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AUG 2, 1990 - OPEN | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. ARMY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEC 20, 1989 - JAN 31, 1990 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUG 24, 1982 - JUL 31, 1984 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FEB 28, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MARINES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 25, 1950 - JAN 31, 1955 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEC 7, 1941 - DEC 31, 1946 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APR 6, 1917 - NOV 11, 1918 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MERCHANT MARINE,
DEC 7, 1941 - AUG 15, 1945 | |



YES. I accept membership in The American Legion.

Method of Payment: \$20.00 check or money order enclosed

MasterCard Visa

Account No. _____ Exp. Date _____

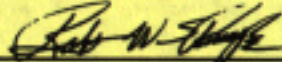
Birth Date ____/____/____ Phone # (____) _____

I have placed my "SPECIAL GIFT" sticker below - please send my Branch of Service Lapel Pin.

X

AUGUST H. MICHEL

SIGNATURE/DATE


NATIONAL ADJUTANT'S SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL

PLACE
"SPECIAL GIFT"
LABEL HERE

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Use the enclosed return envelope to mail your Acceptance Form back today

Please check the boxes on this form that apply to you. Sign where indicated, detach at perforation, and return it in the enclosed envelope with your first year's dues.

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