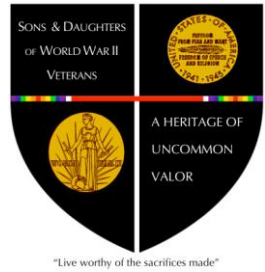


SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS  
HEREDITARY SOCIETY APPLICATION  
FOR MEMBERSHIP



**Step 1. Primary Applicant: identify yourself as the descendant or presenter of a Qualifying Veteran of World War II.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Proceed to Step 2

**Step 2. Qualifying Veteran: identify the World War II veteran to be entered into the genealogical records of the Sons & Daughters of World War II**

I hereby present as a Qualifying Veteran of World War II:

Name (as it appears on service records) \_\_\_\_\_

- a man or woman who served in a Branch of the United States Armed Forces, being the United States Army, United States Army Air Corps/Air Force, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard and United States Merchant Marine, at any time during the period from 7 December 1941 to 31 December 1946\* -

Qualifying Veteran

A. Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

B. Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

C. \*\*Married: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place) to: \_\_\_\_\_(Name)

D. Spouse born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

E. Spouse died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

\* In spite of the surrender of Japan, the last Axis Power, on September 2, 1945, President Truman waited until December 31, 1946 to declare the formal end of hostilities. The World War II Victory Medal was awarded to all who served in the United States Armed Forces between 7 December 1941 and 31 December 1946.

\*\*Proofs for the above information are not mandatory except in some cases of Collateral Membership, but may accompany this application if you wish – please number proofs as Step 2

G. Dates of Service (Mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

F. Branch of Service (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

H. Rank/Rating at Separation (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

I. Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy or digital image of a photograph of the qualifying veteran if one is available. Do not send an original print. The photograph will not be returned.

**(Proof for the dates of service is mandatory.** It may be proven with a Report of Separation (DD- 214) or other Military Records, Veterans Administration paperwork, Pension records, etc. Any optional information provided, including Branch of Service and Rank or Rating, also requires proof. Please number proof as Step 2.)

- If you are applying as a lineal descendant of the qualifying veteran listed above, proceed to Step 3.
- If you are applying as a collateral descendant of the qualifying veteran listed above, proceed to Step 4.
- If you are presenting the qualifying veteran listed above for inclusion in the records of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans as a friend, with no claim of descent, proceed to Step 5.

### Step 3. Apply for certification as a **Lineal Member** of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans:

A Lineal Member is defined as an individual presenting verification of direct Lineal descent, through birth or adoption, from a Qualifying Veteran of World War II

- Please note that adoption records may be substituted for birth certificates
- Please note that all dates should be written as DD/MM/YEAR

#### Lineal Membership

I apply for certification as a Lineal Member of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans and have presented service proof for a Qualifying WWII Veteran as a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, etc.

My direct lineal descent from the qualifying veteran of World War II is as follows:

First generation son/daughter of the Qualifying Veteran was:

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

\*Married: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place) to: \_\_\_\_\_(Name)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Second generation son/daughter was:

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

\*Married:\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place) to:\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

Third generation son/daughter was:

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

\*Married:\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place) to:\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

Fourth generation son/Daughter was:

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

\*Married:\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place) to:\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

\*Proofs are mandatory for birth and marriage as it leads directly to the individual applying for Lineal Membership. Please mark the proofs "Step 3", and keep in generational order)

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Proceed to Step 6

**Step 4. Apply for certification as a Collateral Member of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans:**

A Collateral Member is defined as an individual presenting verification of collateral relationship (i.e., other than as a mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, etc...) with a qualified WWII veteran. For the purposes of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans, relationships through marriage and adoption are accepted as qualifying relationships.

- Please note that adoption records may be substituted for birth certificates
- Please note that all dates should be written as DD/MM/YEAR

**Collateral Membership**

I apply for certification as a Collateral Member of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans and have presented service proof for a qualifying WWII veteran as a relative other than a mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, etc.

Common Ancestor – Relationship to Qualifying Veteran was: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

\*Married: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place) to: \_\_\_\_\_(Name)

Spouse born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Spouse died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Same Generation – Relationship to Qualifying Veteran was: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

\*Married: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place) to: \_\_\_\_\_(Name)

Spouse born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Spouse died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

First Generation son/daughter was:

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

\*Married: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place) to: \_\_\_\_\_(Name)

Spouse born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Spouse died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Second Generation son/daughter was:

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

\*Married: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place) to: \_\_\_\_\_(Name)

Spouse born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Spouse died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Third Generation son/daughter was:

Name/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at: \_\_\_\_\_(Place)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

\*Married: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place) to:\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Spouse born: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

Spouse died: \_\_\_\_\_(Date) at:\_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

\*Proof is mandatory for Birth and Marriage as it leads to the Individual applying for Collateral Membership – Please mark the Proofs “Step 4” and keep in generational order

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Proceed to Step 6

**Step 5. Apply for certification as a Memorial Member of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans:**

A Memorial Member is defined as an individual presenting service proof for a qualifying WWII veteran as a friend without claim to genealogical relationship.

I apply for certification as a Memorial Member of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans and have presented service proof for a qualifying WWII veteran as a friend.

Name of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of qualifying veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

My information is listed above in Step 1 and Step 2 and is complete. No additional verification is required for the listed qualifying veteran to be entered into the genealogical records of the Sons and Daughters of World War II Veterans.

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Proceed to Step 6

**Step 6. Apply for Supplemental Memberships from the qualifying veteran to be certified at this time with the primary applicant. For each Supplemental Membership requested, please provide information and proofs**

Supplemental Memberships are requested for:

Applicant 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Primary Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Proceed to Step 7

**Step 7. Enclose copies of proofs and a copy or digital image of a photograph of the qualifying veteran if one is available and mail to:**

The Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans  
The Admiral Nimitz Foundation  
328 E. Main Street Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Applicant’s Certification fee: \$125.00 x 1 = \$125.00  
Supplemental Certification fee: \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_  
Charter Fund donation = \$ \_\_\_\_  
Total amount due = \$ \_\_\_\_

Checks accepted, please make payable to: Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans  
To pay by credit card please call (830) 997-8600 Ext. 242

\* \_\_\_\_ I am interested in leaving a legacy in my will to further the work of the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans. Please forward information for my review without obligation

**Certification and Release:**

I certify that the representations made in this application are true and correct and that the accompanying materials are true and correct copies of original documents. I hereby give permission to the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans and the Admiral Nimitz Foundation to reproduce the material related to the qualifying veteran’s military service herein submitted for Membership certification for their archival publication and digitization projects, with the understanding that members’ personal information retained by the Sons & Daughters of World War II Veterans will not be released to anyone without the written authorization of the member.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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End of Application

Applicant Acceptance Notice: The Society will examine each application for completeness and sufficiency. The Society will notify qualifying applicants of their selection for the appropriate membership category.