



## THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return the completed application and membership fee to:

The American Legion  
Matthew Blount Post 555  
P.O. Box 97  
Pelham, AL 35124

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I will help my fellow Veterans by becoming a member of The American Legion. I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked below and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

I am currently an active member of The American Legion and want to transfer to Post 555. My current Post is \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

Individual Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Paid for current year \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check method of payment:

My \$55.00 check or money is enclosed.  I am paying in person.

Payable to: **Matthew Blount Post 555**

**Service Eligibility** – April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; and December 7, 1941 to Present

Please check applicable “Conflict Period of Service” and “Branch of Service”:

**Conflict Period of Service**

- Gulf – OPEN
- Lebanon/Grenada
- Panama
- Vietnam
- Korea
- WW II

**Branch of Service**

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Space Force
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Merchant Marine – December 7, 1941 to August 14, 1945

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Service verification is required for membership. Your application cannot be processed without appropriate military service verification. Please be prepared to confirm your military service with this application.

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Acceptable forms of military service verification are:

- Copy of DD Form 214
- Discharge Certificate
- VA Medical Card
- Military Identification Card

If you do not have a copy of your DD Form 214 or discharge documents, you can obtain a copy by contacting the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) at their website:

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Submit this application with payment and a copy of the appropriate documentation for military service verification. Submitted documentation will be returned to you once verified, if requested.

Recruited By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Internal Use Only**

Military Service Verified By:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

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*In what Post activities are you interested in participating?*

- |                                                           |                                                      |                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee             | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Service Committee  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 555 Auxiliary           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Deployment Support      | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs            | <input type="checkbox"/> VA Christmas Caravan/Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Americanism                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys/Girls State            | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oratorical                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports             | <input type="checkbox"/> Legion Riders                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Replacement/Retirement Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Sons of The American Legion | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Support      | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management         |

*In which of these personal background, skills, talents, and experience do you have that could be a resource for Post operational activities?*

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills    | <input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media     | <input type="checkbox"/> Publishing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking  | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal        |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security           | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising  |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music              | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization Management/Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball         | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports      |                                       |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography        |                                                             |                                           |                                               |                                       |                                      |

Contact the Post 555 Adjutant Nancy J. Waller @ 251-554-6986 or [wallernj@gmail.com](mailto:wallernj@gmail.com).

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