



# AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS, INC.

131 GREY GOOSE ROAD  
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TO: ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

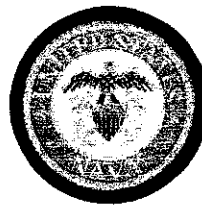
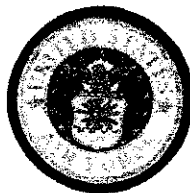
Enclosed are the Membership Applications and the Policies and Procedures for applying for membership to the American Indian Veterans, Inc.

Please use the "Membership Application" form when soliciting and/or accepting membership dues. All documents listed must be sent with the dues for the process of approving memberships to be completed in a timely manner. If the applications are not complete upon receipt by the Treasurer, said applications will be returned to the applicant for completion.

Feel free to make multiple copies of attached documents for your use in soliciting memberships.

Sincerely,

Vernon Ashley  
Treasurer



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AIR FORCE

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MARINES

# AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

VETERAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ENROLLMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ENTERED SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RELEASED/RETIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(OPTIONAL)

BRANCH OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE WITH APPLICATION FOR  
VERIFICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE, TRIBAL ENROLLMENT,  
AND MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

- 1. COPY OF DD214 (SEPARATION), DISCHARGE, OR RETIREMENT PAPERS**
- 2. COPY OF CDIB OR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT RECORD**
- 3. MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$7/ANNUAL OR \$20/LIFETIME**

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SEND APPLICATION TO: VERNON ASHLEY, TREASURER  
131 GREY GOOSE ROAD  
PIERRE, SD 57501

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# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Membership Committee: Barbara LeBeau, Chairperson; Frank Joseph, Member; Theodore Twiss, Member; and Vernon Ashley, Member.

### POLICIES

In accordance with the Constitution of the American Indian Veterans, Inc., Article V, Section 1: Eligibility. Any American Indian (men or women) who has served in the Armed Forces shall be eligible for membership; provided, that the membership candidate has received an Honorable Discharge, plus DD214 and/or retirement/discharge papers, that they shall present a bona fide copy of their tribal enrollment record. Section 2: There will be no class of membership, but in order to activate their membership, they will pay their annual dues.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the American Indian Veterans, Inc., Article II, Section 1: The dues for membership in the American Indian Veterans, Inc. will be \$7.00 annually and \$20 for a lifetime membership. Section 2: The potential member should be able to exhibit other than Dishonorable Discharge papers prior to the granting of membership.

### PROCEDURES

The following procedures will be followed in applying for membership to the American Indian Veterans, Inc.

1. The Membership Application will be completed with copies of applicant's D D 2 1 4 (Separation), Discharge, or Retirement papers; and copy of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood or a bona fide copy of their tribal enrollment record.
2. Application will include membership dues of \$7.00 for an annual membership or \$20.00 for a lifetime membership. Please make check out to the American Indian Veterans, Inc.
3. The completed and signed Membership Application with attachments will be sent to the Treasurer of the American Indian Veterans, Inc. at the following address:  

Vernon Ashley  
131 Grey Goose Road  
Pierre, SD 57501
4. The Treasurer will compile the Membership Application with all the required attachments and submit said completed application to the Membership Committee for final approval.
5. The Treasurer will mail the member their Membership Card,