
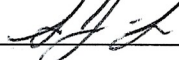




SUBJECT: Application Process

1. Veterans requesting membership in CVMA® Chapter 27-3 must meet all requirements in the National and Chapter Bylaws. We are not a club and do not prospect new members. This policy outlines the application process for our chapter.
2. Applications are available from the chapter Secretary during our regular monthly Chapter meetings. Times and location of chapter meeting is available on the chapter website in the calendar. The Chapter web site is <https://www.combatvet27-3.org/>. The national and chapter by-laws are available in the members section of the chapter website.
3. At the attendance of the first chapter meeting a potential member may request an application packet. The application packet should consist of the membership application, patch agreement, and checklist. The application packet must be filled out legibly and all signatures and initials must be completed by hand. Digital signatures are not acceptable at this time. While completing the application packet the potential member will also review the national and chapter by-laws.
4. A potential member may submit a completed application packet during attendance of their second chapter meeting to the chapter secretary or other CEB member for review. Once the packet is reviewed the potential member will pay application fee consisting of national dues and back patch fee, to the chapter treasurer.
5. The chapter treasurer will annotate on the membership application that payment has been received. Once payment has been made, the chapter secretary will process the application through the CVMA® national website.
6. Future members are NOT permitted to wear any indication of being a CVMA® 27-3 member until they have received a member number from CVMA® National. In some cases member numbers may be presented before the patch has been issued. The new member may then wear the CVMA® 27-3 scroll, the CVMA® flash above the scroll, the Vets helping Vets lower back patch and their road name (prior to receiving the back patch). Novelty patches must be IAW NBOD policy.
7. Once the application has been processed and completed by CVMA® National, the member will be notified.
8. Patching in ceremonies are normally conducted during our regular scheduled monthly meetings but they can be conducted at other chapter events with the concurrence of the CEB.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CEB

Chapter CDR 
Chapter SEC 
Chapter SAA 

Chapter XO 
Chapter TRES 