



**RADIATED VETERANS OF AMERICA, Inc.**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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

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

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_ am not \_\_\_\_\_ a Veteran of U.S. Military Service, or an Active Member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ am not \_\_\_\_\_ a "War Veteran" as described on Page 2 of this Application

As a Non-Veteran

- I am a Military Cadet \_\_\_\_\_
- I am a spouse, widow, widower, ancestor, or lineal descendant of veterans or cadets \_\_\_\_\_

As a Veteran I served (serve) in the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

My Primary Military MOS was (is) \_\_\_\_\_. My Military Serial Number (or Social Security Number was (is) \_\_\_\_\_

If I am granted membership (all applications will be reviewed, passed on or rejected by the Board of Directors to meet the standards established by law and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the corporation) I swear (or affirm) that I will receive and hereby agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Corporation, including but not limited to swearing (affirming) "allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this corporation".

This application and \$20.00<sup>1</sup> (\$10.00 will be returned in the event the application is rejected in order to maintain the membership proportions required by law, or for cause as determined by the Board of Directors<sup>2</sup>) are to be mailed, with a copy of Form DD-214, to:

**Radiated Veterans of America, Inc.  
2533 N. Carson St. Suite 5866  
Carson City, NV 89706**

Signed:

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

<sup>1</sup> This fee is waived for "Founding members" described as those eligible for membership who apply prior to June 30, 2005, and contribute \$50 or more.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of rejection the reason will be communicated to the applicant, and the Bylaws provide for an appeal process.

Federal Law sets criteria regarding the deductibility of funds donated to tax-exempt organizations. In order for donations or dues to Radiated Veterans of America, Inc. to be deducted by the giver the organization must meet the standards of having 90% or more the members being “war veterans” as described below. As most “Atomic Veterans” (the primary group to be served by the corporation) served during periods described below, and as it is desirable that donors be allowed to show deductions on their income tax returns (to the extent allowed by law) the founders have determined that it is in the best interest of the corporation and its members to meet and maintain “war veteran” status.

If applicants have any questions regarding this they should contact the Internal Revenue Service or their tax consultant.

“A *war veterans*’ organization is one that satisfies both a membership requirement and a purpose requirement. To be eligible to receive tax deductible contributions under IRC 170(c) (3), at least 90% of the members must be war veterans. Substantially all of the other members must be veterans, cadets, or spouses, widows, or widowers of war veterans, veterans, or cadets. “War veterans” are defined as persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war. These periods are as follows:

*A. April 21, 1898, through July 4, 1902;*

*B. April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918;*

*C. December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946;*

*D. June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955;*

*E. February 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975, in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period;*

*F. August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975; and*

*G. August 2, 1990, and ending on the date prescribed by Presidential Proclamation or by law”.*

### **From the Articles of Incorporation ---- ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Chapter 82, relating to non-profit corporations for public purposes, and specifically to meet United States Internal Revenue Service Section 501(c) (19) Veterans Organization requirements. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

(1) To advocate for, and aid, past, current and future members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America who were or may be exposed to ionizing radiation in fulfilling their duties as members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, their families, and survivors.

(2) For any other lawful purpose allowed by Nevada and United States of America statutes.