

# THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS SOCIETY

## New Member Application

The Distinguished Flying Cross Society was founded in California in 1994, as a non-profit organization whose members have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. This prestigious award represents heroic and/or extraordinary "deeds accomplished during aerial flight". The Society's aim is to publicize the meaning of the award and to honor its recipients. In addition to furthering the history and traditions of the persons awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, our Society has established scholarships and benefited air-minded organizations and individuals throughout the USA. We hold conventions biennially to reunite holders of the DFC, conduct tours and present a forum for patriotic, historical, social and recreational activities.

The DFC Society is a non-profit, tax-free organization sanctioned by the California Secretary of State & Internal Revenue Service.

The Distinguished Flying Cross Society is founded on fraternity and fellowship among military flyers of all armed services and all ranks who have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"Our Society's focus and our principal goal is to build the Society in two major ways: (1) To build our organization and its Chapters so as to increase the Society's effectiveness in serving all our members and associates, and (2) To look outward as well, toward public service and education about the Distinguished Flying Cross and about aerospace in America.

"By pursuing this two-part strategic goal, the Society will grow. And, as importantly, the Society will become ever more effective in spreading its educational message and awareness of the Society ever more widely among American citizens."

**PASS TO FRIENDS** who have DFC's so they can join the DFC Society by completing the New Member Application on reverse side and mail to address below:

D.F.C.S.

P. O. BOX 530250

SAN DIEGO, CA 92153

Our vision is to preserve and grow The Distinguished Flying Cross Society (DFCS) as America's champion of the one military medal awarded to aviators for heroism and/or extraordinary achievement during aerial flight. The Society is a unique organization in that it represents all five military services, all wars and campaigns from World War I forward, all ranks, all aviation crew positions, and both genders. The Society educates the general public and enhances public records by documenting, publishing, and presenting the history of the DFC Medal and its recipients. DFCS fosters fellowship among its members and creates innovative plans for securing funding for future programs and growth. The Society takes great pride in aviation and space exploration, as an American and global treasure.

The Bylaws of our Society state that Regular Members shall be persons who have been awarded a DFC and have paid their membership dues. A family member of a deceased DFC recipient may purchase a membership posthumously in memory of their loved one. That DFC recipient will remain on our Honor Roll in perpetuity, as long as the membership requirements are met. Associate members shall be the spouse, relative or descendant of the DFC recipient who either is or was a member of the DFC Society. Membership dues are required for Associate Membership.

A news magazine is published three (3) times a year to keep the members informed of the Society's activities and present first-person accounts of its members' exploits. It is anticipated that this organization will grow beyond its national status and, in the future, be recognized throughout the world aviation community.

*The Distinguished Flying Cross Society  
Board of Directors  
Amended December 2007*



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# DFCS NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Drive - Give this to a friend who has a DFC

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

I am a DFC Recipient and I wish to:

- ( ) Submit application for a One-Year Membership - \$ 40
- ( ) Submit application for a Three-Year Membership - \$105 (save \$15)
- ( ) Submit application for a Five-Year Membership - \$170 (save \$30)
- ( ) Submit application for Active Duty One-Year Membership - \$ 20
- ( ) Submit application for Active Duty Three-Year Membership - \$ 50  
(Renewal dues for Active Duty same as Regular members)



Submit application for a **Lifetime Membership - Schedule of Dues below:**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| ( ) Age 81 & above \$100 | ( ) Age 71 - 75 \$300 | ( ) Age 60 - 65 \$500    |
| ( ) Age 76 - 80 \$150    | ( ) Age 66 - 70 \$400 | ( ) Age 59 & below \$600 |

Serve(d) in \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ Army \_\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Marine Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Navy

Type of aircraft? \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre? \_\_\_\_\_

If active/retired, please note current/highest rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Above signature indicates I have read and understand the "Qualifications for Membership", as outlined below. Required documentation is enclosed.

If the above-named DFC Recipient wishes to purchase an Associate Membership for a spouse, relative or descendant, please provide name & relationship to you below and include an **additional \$40.00** for 1-year Associate membership.

Name of Associate Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to DFC Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to add a deceased DFC Recipient to the DFCS Honor Roll, complete the above form in your name and list the Recipient's name below. Upon acceptance of application, the deceased DFC Recipient's name & citation will be added to the DFCS Honor Roll and remain there in perpetuity. You will receive a certificate suitable for framing signed by the Chairman & President of the DFCS. The **fee is \$100.00**. Also, if you meet the requirements listed below (see #1), you will receive a 12-month Associate Membership.

DFC Recipient's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to DFC Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

## "QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP"

- You must be either a **recipient** of the Distinguished Flying Cross or the **spouse, relative or descendant** of the above-named DFC Recipient.
- You must submit, as proof positive, documentation of receipt of the DFC. We will accept a **copy of general orders** or the **citation** awarding the Distinguished Flying Cross or a **copy of DD-214 or Separation Papers** indicating receipt of the DFC.
- You must **pay the appropriate fee** for membership type desired. Fees listed above.
- Your signature on this application gives **authorization for DFCS to publish** same in Society news magazine, web site, or any DFC Society-sponsored publication.
- Mail application, check, and required documentation to:

**The Distinguished Flying Cross Society**  
**P. O. Box 530250**  
**San Diego, CA 92153**

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Entered in Membership Director
- Entered on Mailing List
- Entered e-mail in Groupwise
- Entered on Website Honor Roll
- Created Certificate
- Created ID Card
- Mailed New Member Packet