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SUBJECT: Increase to Minimum Membership Installments in 2025

Thank you for all you do to promote DAV membership and support our ranks.

As of January 1, 2025, an important and necessary change was applied to life membership installments.

Now, the minimum monthly installment for new members has increased from \$10/month to \$21/month. The reason for this change is to help ensure the current and future strength of the life membership fund and adequate annual distributions to departments and chapters.

Though monthly installments have increased, the total cost of a lifetime membership remains \$325, and members who created accounts before January 1, 2025, will not be affected.

No other changes are being made to membership or eligibility at this time. Please discard any old applications and order new ones using the [membership supply order form](#). For more information, please email us at membership@dav.org.

We appreciate your continued efforts to support DAV and its mission to serve veterans and their families. Thank you for your dedication!

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