

Memorable Order of Tin Hats

The Emblem of Service

True Comradeship
Mutual Help
Sound Memory



Non-Political
Non-Racial
Non-Sectarian

INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP

Applicants for membership of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats should read the following particulars regarding the organisation carefully:

OBJECTIVES

The Memorable Order of Tin Hats (MOTH) is an independent brotherhood of serving and ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen, which was created with the following objectives:

- To perpetuate True Comradeship in the spirit of the 'Front Line' by bringing ex-servicemen together at monthly social gatherings, and thus, through Good Fellowship promote Good Will and Good Deeds.
- To make Mutual Help a living force amongst Moths, thereby spreading that principle in the interest of communal harmony.
- To preach and practice Sound Memory of all sacrifices on the fields of war by practical expression and not mere lip service.
- To safeguard and advance the interest of serving and ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

While all comrades on active and support service in an operational area, are cordially invited to seek membership in the Order, it is emphasised that membership in the MOTH is a privilege, and service in an operational area does not necessarily give any man the right to such membership. The MOTH, while desirous of maintaining and increasing its strength, does not seek a huge 'paper' membership. It invites only those serving and ex-servicemen and ex-servicewoman who are prepared to follow up the ideals and objectives of the Order as sincere and active Moths. The MOTH wants 'Moths' and not 'members.'

QUALIFICATION

Membership shall be restricted to ex-servicemen and ex servicewomen who have seen Service as detailed and set out in Annexure "B" of the MOTH GSOs and laid down in the constitution, and who according to the ritual, which is repeated by all initiates "***That he who fought by my side is my comrade still, wherever he may be***".

NOTE: The intention of this ruling is to restrict membership to those who have been privileged to have had operational- and support front line service.

The good character and worthy motives of an applicant must be vouched for by one or more of the members of the unit concerned, and applicants must understand, that membership in the Memorable Order of Tin Hats demands service in the interest of serving ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen.

It is always understood in a unit of the MOTH that members will not create discord, thereby upsetting the harmony of a meeting. Discussion of politics and religion is also strictly forbidden at any meetings of the MOTH.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

This form must be completed and handed to the Shellhole Recruiting Officer. The Shellhole Recruiting Officer will retain the copy and forward to the District / Provincial Dugout Recruiting Officer for validation and approval of the application before initiation.

Personal Details													(Please Type / Print Clearly)								
Surname						ID															
All First Names								Known As													
Street Address																					
Postal Address (if different)														Postal Code							
Home Telephone						Cell Phone															
E-Mail Address																					
Date of Birth						Married / Life Partner						Yes			No						
Name of Spouse						Contact No							Birthday								
Children's Names																					
Employment Details													(Please Type / Print Clearly)								
Employer						Occupation															
Work Address																					
Work Telephone						Fax No															
Military Service Details													(Please Type / Print Clearly)								
Date of Attestation						Unit Joined															
Force No						Discharge Unit															
Positions Held			Date From			Date To			Units' Names												
Operational / Border Duty Details													(Please Type / Print Clearly)								
Names of Operations				Names of Units				Date From				Date To									

Medals / Decorations Awarded				(Please Type / Print Clearly)
Name of Medal / Decoration	Date	Name of Medal / Decoration	Date	
Previous Moth Service Details (Only if applicable)				(Please Type / Print Clearly)
Date of Initiation		Shellhole Name		
Positions Held	Shellholes' Names		Date From	Date To
Termination Date		Shellhole Name		
Reasons				

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. Having read the objectives of the MOTH, and meeting the criteria for consideration in accordance with the conditions specified overleaf, I hereby make application to be granted membership of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (MOTH), and I confirm that I saw service as defined in Clause of Annexure "B" to the MOTH General Standing Orders.
2. I have attached a certified copy of my ID document to this application.
3. In addition, I have also attached "Proof of Service" documentation to confirm my Military and/or MOTH Service as stated in point 1 above. [Please indicate – Yes / No].
4. Furthermore, I hereby declare that I have not been convicted of any criminal offence, whereby I would have been sentenced to a fine and/or a term of imprisonment; and
5. Finally, I hereby solemnly agree to abide by and uphold the Constitution and General Standing Orders of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ **Name:** _____

PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION

I hereby provisionally accept this applicant as a prospective member of our Shellhole in terms of the submitted application's compliance with Clause _____ of Annexure "B".

Shellhole Recruiting Officer: _____ **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____
Shellhole Name: _____

FINAL VALIDATION OF THE APPLICATION

I have received and checked the submitted application and supporting documents and hereby confirm the eligibility of this applicant as a prospective member of the Order in terms of Clause _____ of Annexure "B" of the Moth Constitution and General Standing Orders.

District / Provincial Recruiting Officer: _____ **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____
District / Province: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, herewith undertake that:

1. *By completing and submitting this GHQ 1 form, I consent to my personal information being processed by the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (MOTH) for the purposes so required to perform its functions.*
2. *I consent to the MOTH transmitting my personal information to the Shellhole, District & Provincial executive committees, National Recruiting Officer and MOTH Administrative Office, as well as any other affiliate of the MOTH for the purposes of obtaining and maintaining my membership with the MOTH and/or any function relating to the MOTH*
3. *I further consent to the MOTH:*
 - 3.1. *publishing my personal information on its website for the purpose of verifying my membership with the MOTH; and*
 - 3.2. *processing my personal information for marketing of the MOTH events, newsletters, updates, or any other usage of my personal information within the function of MOTH*
4. *I further warrant that I will hold the MOTH harmless for any processing activity relating to my personal information for the abovementioned purposes.*

Thus, done and signed at _____ on the ____ day of _____ 20____.

Applicant signature

Applicant name: _____