# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

DISTRICT # Departs	ment of MISSOURI
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR	RS OF THE UNITED STATES
In accordance with the provisions of the corporations not for profit, the undersigned persons corporation and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation	<del>_</del>
ARTICLE I - NAME:	
The name of this corporation shall be: District # VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITE	
ARTICLE II - PURPOSES:	
The general nature and purposes of this corporation	shall be:
Fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable and education among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans; the United States of America and fidelity to its Comaintain and extend the institutions of American States from all her enemies.	perpetuate the memory and history of our dead to maintain true allegiance to the government of institution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to
This incorporated subordinate unit of the VETER STATES, shall at all times remain under the ju Congressional Charter and Bylaws of the Veteran event that any provision of this Certificate of Incor Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Undeemed null and void, and the National Charter and	risdiction of, and be governed according to the is of Foreign Wars of the United States. In the poration conflicts with the National Charter and nited States, such conflicting provisions shall be
ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP:	
The active and voting membership of this corporation active membership in good standing in District FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED Suspension from, and discontinuance of membership and Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United Standard Sta	#Department of MISSOURI TED STATES, with eligibility to, acquiring of the peing in accordance with the National Charter
ARTICLE IV - INCORPORATORS:	
The names and residences of the incorporators of th	is Corporation are as follows:
District Commander:	
(Name) District Sr. Vice Commander:	(Address)
(Name)	(Address)

(Address)

(Name)

District Quartermaster: \_

## ARTICLE V - MANAGEMENT & ELECTIONS:

The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of this Corporation and shall consist of the District Commander, the District Sr. Vice Commander, and the District Quartermaster, and they shall be elected at the District Convention to be held during the month ofeach and every year in accordance with the Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Actions of the Board of Directors as set forth herein shall be at all times subject to the approval of the District.			
ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS:			
The names and addresses of the Corporation until their successor		· ·	of the
District Commander:			
who shall serve as Presid	(Name) lent.	(Address)	,
District Sr. Vice Commander: _	(Name)	(Address)	<del>,</del>
who shall serve as Vice I	'	(Address)	
District Adjutant:			,
who shall serve as Secre	(Name) tary.	(Address)	
District Quartermaster:	(NT )	(A 11 )	
who shall serve as Treas	(Name) urer.	(Address)	
All of the above shall be elected a of each and every year, except Commander on the night of instantant	t the District Adj	utant who shall be appointed	
ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOA	RD OF DIRECTO	RS:	
This corporation shall have not l be as follows:	ess than three (3) D	Pirectors and the initial Board of	Directors shall
District Commander:			, Director
District Sr. Vice Commander:	(Name)	(Address)	, Director
	(Name)	(Address)	
District Quartermaster:	(Name)	(Address)	, Director
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The above Directors shall serve until the next election of District Officers during the month of \_\_\_\_\_\_ of each and every year and who, by virtue of their office, shall serve as Directors of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS:

Bylaws for this corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded after presentation to the District by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the District Delegates in good standing present and voting at a District Convention. However, said Bylaws shall not conflict with the National Charter, Bylaws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, nor shall they conflict with the Bylaws of the Department having jurisdiction and providing further a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief before becoming effective.

#### ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

The address of its initial Registered Office is

and the name of its initial Registered Agent is \_\_\_\_\_

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made after presentation to the District by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the District Delegates in good standing present and voting at a noticed meeting. However, said Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be in accordance with the Laws of the State, and in accordance with the National Charter, Bylaws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and further they shall be in accordance with the Department having jurisdiction and provided further a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief before becoming effective.

### **ARTICLE X - MISCELLANEOUS:**

In the event of dissolution of th	is corporation all of the assets shall be the property of District #
Department of	VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES and
in the event of the simultane	ous dissolution of this corporation and the forfeiture of the charter
issued by the Veterans of Fore	eign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit then, and in
that event, title to all of the as	ssets of this corporation shall pass to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of
the United States to be dispose	ed of in accordance with the National Bylaws, rules and regulations of
the said Veterans of Foreign	Wars of the United States. At no time shall the assets of the
corporation be distributed amo	ng the individual members thereof.
ARTICLE XI - ADDRESS AN	ND REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT (QM):

ands and seals this day of	IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have here		
gn and their signatures acknowledged).	, 20 (All incorporators (Arti		
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