



Department of State.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF**

POST NO. 18 THE AMERICAN LEGION, INCORPORATED

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of POST NO. 18 THE AMERICAN LEGION, INCORPORATED

duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated May 12, 19 87.



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

John H. H. H.

Corporation Clerk

May 12 3 00 PM '07
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

POST NO. 18

THE AMERICAN LEGION, INCORPORATED

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is POST NO. 18 THE AMERICAN LEGION, INCORPORATED.

SECOND: The place in this State where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho. The period for its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: That the purposes for which this corporation are formed are: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in Wars and/or police actions the United States has participated in; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard

and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; and to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

To cultivate social intercourse among its members and assist in improving the health and physical condition of its members; to manage and conduct entertainments, amusements, diversions, excursions, athletic contests and social meetings of its members; to promote and conduct entertainments, athletic contests, excursions, amusements and diversions to defray the expenses of this corporation; to promote and encourage the sport, pleasure, exercise and recreation of its members and others, and to enter into any and all contracts necessary in conducting its affairs; and do any and all other things whatsoever which may be requisite, expedient, necessary or proper in and about the carrying out of the purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed.

To borrow money without limit as to amount for any purpose or purposes of this corporation, whether secured or unsecured, and to make, execute, issue, and deliver therefor notes, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness of any kind or kinds whatsoever, and to secure the payments of the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise upon any or all property, both real and personal, or real or personal, belonging to or owned by this corporation, at the time of

the giving of such security, or to be acquired by it subsequent thereto.

To lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, manage, use, operate, sell, transfer and/or convey such real and/or personal property as may be necessary, expedient, proper and/or appropriate to the carrying out of the purposes herein mentioned; to build, construct, erect and/or otherwise acquire such buildings, memorials, club houses and/or other structures as may be necessary, expedient, proper and/or appropriate to carrying out of the purposes of this corporation and to lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, manage, use, operate, sell, transfer and/or convey any or all such buildings, memorials, club houses and/or other structures; to take and receive donations of real and/or personal property by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to own, hold, manage, lease, use, operate, sell, transfer and/or convey any or all such property.

To do each and every thing essential, necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or which shall at any time appear necessary to, conducive to, or expedient for the accomplishment of the purposes herein set forth or for the protection, extension, development or benefit of this corporation, or

any of its property.

It is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of purposes shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of this corporation.

FOURTH: The Corporation shall have only one class of members. Member must be over and above the age of twenty-one (21) years and must be a member of Post No. 18, The American Legion, Incorporated. Membership card shall be given to each member and the same shall evidence the membership rights, and each member shall have one (1) vote. The members of this non-profit corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities or obligations of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial executive board of the corporation are as follows:

NAME:	ADDRESS:
Guy Allee	140 Meffan, Nampa, Idaho 83651
Cash Arrasmith	945 Glen Eagle Dr., Nampa, Idaho 83651
Doris Farrington	923 13th Ave S., Nampa, Idaho 83651

The three (3) people named above are also the incorporators of the corporation.

The said incorporators also have the following present title as officers:

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NAME:	ADDRESS:
Guy Allee	Commander
Cash Arrasmith	Vice Commander
Doris Farrington	Adjutant

FIFTH: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal

tax code.

SIXTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

SEVENTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1504 2nd Street S., Nampa, Idaho, 83651, and the name and address of the initial registered agent is Ruben Brewster, 1504 2nd Street S., Nampa, Idaho, 83651.

EIGHTH: The number of the executive board of the corporation is three (3), as stated above, and the persons named above to serve on the executive board are to serve until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify.

DATED this ____ day of April, 1987.

Guy Allee

Guy Allee

Cash Arrasmith

Cash Arrasmith

Doris Farrington

Doris Farrington

INCORPORATORS.