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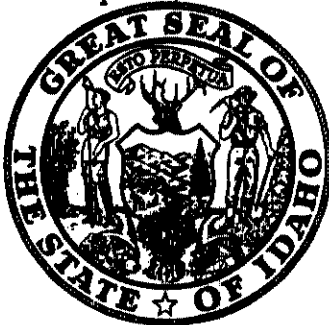
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

NEZ PERCE COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL,
INCORPORATED, STATE OF IDAHO

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 NEZ PERCE COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL, INCORPORATED, STATE OF IDAHO 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: April 3, 1992



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

Sheryl Davis

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEZ PERCE COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL, INCORPORATED

STATE OF IDAHO

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned do hereby
associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corpora-
tion under Title 30, Chapter 10, Idaho Code, and hereby certify:

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Nez Perce County Veterans
Council Incorporated, State of Idaho, and shall commence business
with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

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ARTICLE II

The corporation is a nonprofit organization formed by members of,
but not limited to, The American Legion Post 13, The Veterans of
Foreign Wars Post 10043, The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 18,
and The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 063, for the charitable
purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal
Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, of the United States of America.

ARTICLE III

The period of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to
uphold the constitution and laws of the United States, to realize the
true american ideals and aims for which those eligible members have
dedicated themselves, to advance interest, and work for the betterment
of all Veterans, to cooperate with the United States Department of Vet-
erans Affairs, the Idaho Veterans Assistance League Inc., and all other
public and private agencies devoted to the cause of improving the con-
dition, health and interest of all veterans requiring assistance to
stimulate a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfulness and comradeship
among all veterans, to serve people, that spirit of understanding which

will guard against future wars and conflicts. This corporation is limited to such as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Internal Revenue Section 501 (c) (3) as amended. This corporation will not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

The name of the registered agent and the location and post office address of the registered office of the corporation is: Donald Stewart 1104 Warner Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is four (4) and the names and addresses of the persons who serve as the initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POST OFFICE ADDRESS</u>
Donald Stewart	631 Preston, Lewiston, ID 83501
Harold E. Meek	1111 Powers, Lewiston, ID 83501
Harold Stevens	3533 11th St. #I, Lewiston, ID 83501
Arthur "Bud" Gall	1109 Bryden, Lewiston, ID. 83501

ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall consist of every member in good standing or any person who shall become a member in good standing and be appointed by and in accordance with the organization Constitution and Bylaws. All members shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE VIII

The board of directors shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings, property, assets, receipts and disbursements. The board shall keep appropriate records of affairs of the corporation which shall be open for examination by appropriate state and Veterans Affairs officials. (Bonding of Treasurer shall comply with Bylaws).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho as aforementioned, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17 day of March 1992.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of, any member, director or officer of this corporation, contributor or private individual. In the event of dissolution, winding down or other liquidation of the assets of this corporation, its assets shall be distributed to non-profit and charitable corporations or institutions as may be designated by the directors, to be used for purposes similar to those of this corporation; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be first paid.

ARTICLE XIII

The rights and interests of all members shall be equal and no member can have or acquire a greater interest therein than any other member. The corporation shall issue no capital stock.

ARTICLE XII

The Articles of Incorporation, except Articles X and XIII hereof, may be amended by a vote of 2/3 majority of the directors of the corporation at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI

Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the directors and amendments thereto shall not conflict with provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of any governmental entity.

ARTICLE X

Organizational membership dues and assessments shall be governed by corporation Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

NAMES

Donald Stewart
Harold E. Meek
Harold Stevens
Arthur "Bud" Gall

Don Stewart
Harold E. Meek
Harold Stevens
Arthur Bud Gall

STATE OF IDAHO)
 : ss.
County of Nez Perce)

On the date as first set forth above, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared DONALD STEWART and HAROLD STEVENS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Neil Fales
Notary Public for IDAHO 4-1-92
Residing at Lewiston, Idaho