

State of Idaho



Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

J. D. "CY" PRICE,
I, ~~IRVING C. MASTERS~~, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

**LT. LEIGHTON D. PATTERSON POST NO. 3886, VETERANS OF
FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INCORPORATED**

*was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the sixteenth day
of January A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and
is duly recorded on Film Roll No. 9 of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State
of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 29-103
and Sections 29-1001 to 29-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code, Annotated.*

*I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and
successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for
perpetual existence from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at
Caldwell in the County of Canyon
and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Coop-
erative Associations, as provided in Chapter 10, Title 29, Idaho Code, Annotated.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

*the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise, the
Capital of Idaho, this 31st day
of January , in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred forty-seven ,
and of the Independence of the United States of
America the One Hundred Seventy-First .*

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND CHARTER OF
LT. LEIGHTON D. PATTERSON POST NO. 3886,
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES,
INCORPORATED.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION entered into on this 4th day of December A.D. 1946, by and between the undersigned ^{full age} subscribers, all/citizens of Canyon County, Idaho, who hereby associate themselves together as a body politic under the laws of the State of Idaho, as a corporation not for profit, and they adopt the following proposed Charter.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be LT. LEIGHTON D. PATTERSON POST NO. 3886, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INCORPORATED, and the same shall be located in such place or places in the City of Caldwell, County of Canyon, as provided by the Board of Directors and designated by the members of said corporation, but the temporary address of said corporation shall be Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho.

ARTICLE II

The general nature and purpose of the corporation shall be:

(1) Fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster

APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO, V.F.W.

James L. Ingalls
James C. Ingalls. Commander

Richard K. Mooney
Richard K. Mooney. Adjutant

true patriotism; to maintain and extend the Institutions of American Freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.

(2) To purchase, sell, transfer, mortgage and lease or rent real and personal property and do all things necessary and essential thereto.

(3) To do all things necessary and essential to carry on the activities, rehabilitation, welfare and social work of the Post, including the establishment and operation of recreation rooms and club facilities for the use and comfort of the members and Auxiliary.

The said LT. LEIGHTON D. PATTERSON POST NO. 3886, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INCORPORATED, shall at all times remain under the jurisdiction of and be governed according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and in the event any provisions of these By-Laws or of this Certificate of Incorporation conflicts with the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, such conflicting provisions shall be deemed null and void, and the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will determine the purposes and objectives of said incorporation.

ARTICLE III

The Qualifications of the members and the manner of their admission into this corporation not for profit shall be as follows:

No person shall be a member of this corporation unless he has served honorably as an officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States of America in any foreign war, insurrection, or expedition, which service shall be recognized as campaign medal service and governed by the authorization of the award of a campaign badge by the Government of the United States of America.

The active and voting membership of this corporation shall at all times be confined to the active membership in good standing in Lt. Leighton D. Patterson Post No. 3886, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States with eligibility to, acquiring of, suspension from and discontinuance of membership being in accordance with the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation, not for profit, shall have perpetual existence, subject to the provisions of the laws of the State, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this corporation, their nomination, election or appointment, installation, power and authority shall be in accordance with the provisions of the National By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Section 2: The number of officers (Directors) of this corporation shall be the number as provided for a Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States by the National By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Section 3: The names and addresses of the present persons who are to act in the capacity of principal officers (Directors) until the selection of their successors are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE OF OFFICE IN POST.</u>
Jackson E. Bell	Caldwell, Idaho	Commander
William Coon	Caldwell, Idaho	Sr. Vice Cmdr.
Dennis Sargent	Caldwell, Idaho	Jr. Vice Cmdr.
Glenn Burton	Caldwell, Idaho	Quartermaster
Melvin D. Patterson	Caldwell, Idaho	Chaplain
Joseph Apland	Caldwell, Idaho	Surgeon
Harold Gilman	Caldwell, Idaho	Post Advocate
H. A. Reed	Caldwell, Idaho	Trustee
Harry Fulton	Caldwell, Idaho	Trustee
Walter Ivie	Caldwell, Idaho	Trustee
George Lanfear	Caldwell, Idaho	Adjutant

ARTICLE VI

All assets of this corporation shall be and remain assets of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and shall be used, spent and distributed in accordance with the National Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. In the event of a dissolution of this corporation, all its assets shall be the property of LT. LEIGHTON D. PATTERSON POST No. 3886,

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and, in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and of the forfeiture of the Charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit, then, and in that event, title to all of the assets of this corporation shall be in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be disposed of in accordance with the National By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. At no time shall the assets of this corporation be distributed or divided among its individual members hereof.

ARTICLE VII

This corporation not for profit shall have the following general powers:

To have perpetual succession with power to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity; to receive, hold, own, use and dispose of such real estate, personal property, money, contract, rights and privileges as shall be deemed necessary and incidental for its corporate purposes; to adopt, amend, apply, and administer by-laws and regulations to carry out its purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State; and such other powers as are not inconsistent or in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The corporation shall not purchase, sell or mortgage any real estate without notice therefor to the members of the corporation at a regular or special meeting

called for said purpose and by vote of approval of a majority of those members present at such regular or special meeting called for such purpose.

Should any conflict arise between the provisions of this Charter and the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, said conflicting provisions in this Charter shall be deemed null and void and shall not be effective until approved by the Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

ARTICLE VIII

The right to repeal, alter or amend this Charter at any time is hereby expressly reserved, but any alteration, modification, or amendment made to said Charter shall be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and not in conflict therewith, and no amendment, modification, or alteration shall be made which will in anywise conflict with the provisions of the National By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, nor shall any change whatsoever be effective until the same has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

We, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe to the above Charter and Articles of Incorporation not for profit:

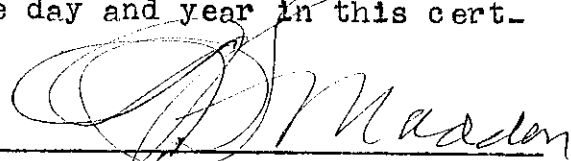
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STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF CANYON } SS.

On this 15th day of December 1946, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Jackson E. Bell, William Coon, Dennis Sargent, Glenn Burton, Melvin D. Patterson, Joseph Apland, Harold Gilman, H. A. Reed, Harry Fulton, Walter Ivie, and George Lanfear, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation 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.

S E A L


NOTARY PUBLIC In and for the
County of Canyon, State of
Idaho, Residing at Caldwell,
Idaho.