



**Department of State.**

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

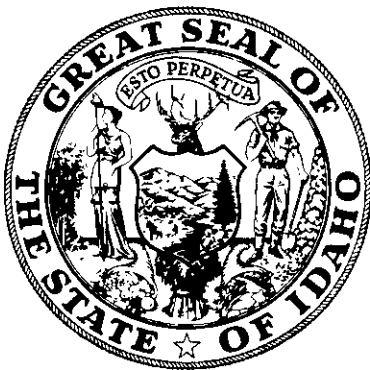
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 222, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, INC.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 222, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, INC.,  
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 October 18, 19 85



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA,  
CHAPTER 222, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, INC.

ARTICLE (1)

Name

The name of this corporation shall be: Vietnam Veterans of America,  
Chapter 222, Twin Falls, Idaho, Inc.

ARTICLE (2)

Nonprofit

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is  
not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under  
the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act for charitable purposes.

ARTICLE (3)

Duration

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE (4)

Purposes

The specific purposes of this corporation are as follows:

To help foster, encourage, and promote the improvement of the  
condition of the Vietnam Veteran.

To promote physical and cultural improvement, growth and  
development, self-respect, self-confidence and usefulness of  
Vietnam-era Veterans and others.

To eliminate discrimination suffered by Vietnam Veterans and to  
develop channels of communication which will assist Vietnam Veterans to

maximize self-realization of their lives and enhance life-fulfillment.

To study on a non-partisan basis proposed legislation or rules or regulations introduced in any federal, state, or local legislature or administrative body which may affect the social, economic, educational or physical welfare of the Vietnam-era Veteran or others.

To assist disabled and needy War Veterans including, but not limited to, the Vietnam Veteran and their dependents and the widows and orphans of deceased Veterans.

The general purposes and powers are to have and to exercise all rights and powers conferred on public benefit corporations under the laws of the State of Idaho including the power to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal or real property, provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of the corporation.

#### ARTICLES (5) & (6)

##### Members

The corporation shall have members; the management of its affairs is to be vested in its board of directors as provided herein. The authorized number and qualifications of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as set forth in the by-laws, except that Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., shall be at all times the National Member.

#### ARTICLE (7)

##### Election of Directors

The method of election of the directors of the corporation shall be as set forth in the by-laws.

ARTICLE (7) Continued

Relation to National Member

The express written consent of the National Member is required for the adoption of by-laws and for the amendment of these articles and the by-laws. The National Member may direct a time period within which the by-laws must be adopted by the corporation. The National Member may, by summary action by its President, or by act of its Board of Directors, suspend or revoke the Charter of the corporation, or suspend or expel any member, officer, or director hereof, for the reasons and in the manner provided in the by-laws of the National Member of this corporation. In the event that the National Member revokes the Charter of the corporation, the corporation shall immediately cease functioning, and the National Member is authorized to take all action necessary to dissolve the corporation.

Charitable Purposes; Dissolution

This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority either expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law that will prevent it from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; nor shall the corporation carry on any activities which are not permitted to be carried on by such corporations or which would cause the loss of such qualification.

No part of the net assets or earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services actually rendered by any director, officer, member or other private person.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively for educational, charitable and scientific purposes or to promote social welfare to one or more organizations qualified as exempt organizations under Sections 501(c)(3), (4), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code and which are approved by Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

#### ARTICLE (8)

##### Offices; Agent

The name and address in the State of Idaho of this corporation's initial registered office and initial registered agent for service of process are:

Danny Hart  
231 North Locust  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303  
(Twin Falls County)

#### ARTICLE (9)

##### Initial Directors

The directors shall be three in number. The following persons, shall serve said corporation as initial directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors

1. Danny Hart  
231 North Locust  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

2. Jim Thomas

1735 Camarillo Way

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

3. Gordon Bybee

Rt. #3, Planview Drive

Twin Falls, Idaho 833016

ARTICLE (10)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of October, 1985

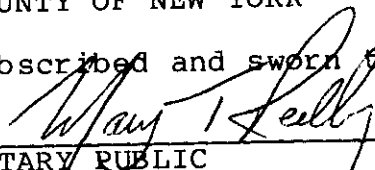


STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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Incorporator  
Ste 600/1815 H St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006-3604

Subscribed and sworn to before me this            day of October, 1985.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires

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MARY T. HELLV  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-4682512  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1986