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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**AMVETS POST 20 OF PERRY, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (2002), makes and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the nonprofit corporation is as follows:

**AMVETS POST 20 OF PERRY, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is:

123 East Nancy Street  
Perry, Florida 32347

**ARTICLE III**

The name and street address of the registered agent:

Bruce R. Foster  
123 East Nancy Street  
Perry, Florida 32347

**ARTICLE IV**

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the purpose of providing an organization to encourage fellowship among all American veterans who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during and since World War II, and to keep the public forever reminded that American veterans who have served or are serving

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in the Armed Forces of the United States during and since World War II fought and served to preserve peace, liberty, and democracy for their nation.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(4). These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

On the dissolution of the corporation, the members, officers, and directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article IV in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the members, officers, and directors shall determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(4).

### **ARTICLE VIII**

Eligibility for membership and the rights and privileges of members shall be as determined by the corporation, and shall not be discriminatory on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

### **ARTICLE IX**

There shall be a board of directors consisting of at least three (3) individuals who shall be elected by nomination or appointment. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

#### **Name and Address**

Director:	Bruce R. Foster 123 East Nancy Street Perry, Florida 32347
Director:	Larry A. Nobles 109 Tippet Drive Perry, Florida 32348
Director:	Daniel G. Page 3592 Whippoorwill Way Perry, Florida 32347

### **ARTICLE X**

The officers of the corporation may consist of a Commander, two or more Vice-Commanders, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Provost Marshal, Judge Advocate, Trustees and such other officers as may be deemed necessary. Each officer shall be elected by the members at such time and in such manner as approved by the membership.

**ARTICLE XI**

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Bruce R. Foster  
123 East Nancy Street  
Perry, Florida 32347

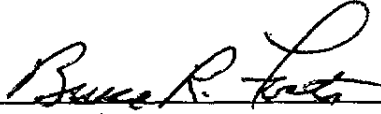
**ARTICLE XII**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles or incorporation or any subsequent amendment thereto.

**ARTICLE XIII**

The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer to the fullest extent allowed by law. It is intended that the corporation be an organization of officers and directors which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided by chapter 617, Florida Statutes (2002), and other similar laws.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation for AMVETS Post 20 of Perry, Inc., on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.

  
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Bruce R. Foster, Incorporator  
123 East Nancy Street  
Post Office Box 505 (32348)  
Perry, Florida 32347

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation for AMVETS Post 20 of Perry, Inc., was acknowledged to and before me on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003, by **Bruce R. Foster**, who is personally know to me or who produced Personally Known as identification, and who did take an oath.



Connie R Sweet  
My Commission DD057159  
Expires September 28, 2005

Connie R. Sweet

Notary Public, State of Florida

Printed Name: Connie R. Sweet

Commission No. DD057159

My Commission Expires: September 28, 2005

**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for AMVETS Post 20 of Perry, Inc., at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.

Bruce R. Foster

Bruce R. Foster as Registered Agent  
123 East Nancy Street  
Post Office Box 505 (32348)  
Perry, Florida 32347

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