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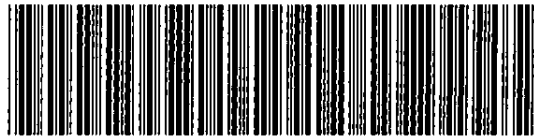
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P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Gaines & Morgan AMVETS Post #17, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: James E. Melton, Sr.
Name (Printed or typed)

P. O. Box 4361
Address

Sanford, FL 32772
City, State & Zip

(407) 323-7722
Daytime Telephone number

jmflamvets17@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



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May 19, 2010

JAMES E MELTON SR.
POST OFFICE BOX 4361
SANFORD, FL 32772

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: GAINES & MORGAN AMVETS POST #17, INC.
Ref. Number: W10000019739

We have received your document for GAINES & MORGAN AMVETS POST #17, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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April 22, 2010

JAMES E MELTON SR.
POST OFFICE BOX 4361
SANFORD, FL 32772

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The document is illegible and not acceptable for imaging. We ask that you type or carefully print the information in the appropriate blocks.

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Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

To make the necessary corrections and resubmit your filing, return to our website and access electronic filing, then online filing. Choose to update your request by using the confirmation number and the pin number listed above. For any questions concerning the website, please call 850-245-6939. **Please disregard this letter, if you have contacted our office and were advised how to correct your document online.**

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Gaines & Morgan AMVETS Post #17, Inc.**

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

Physical Address: 1893 West 18th Street Sanford, FL 32771

Mailing Address: PO Box 4361 Sanford, FL 32772

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States; to safeguard the principles of freedom, liberty, and justice for all; to promote the cause of peace and goodwill among nations; to maintain inviolate the freedom of our country; to preserve the fundamentals of democracy; to perpetuate the friendship and associations of these Veterans; and, to dedicate ourselves to the cause of mutual assistance.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

A Commander, not more than two Vice Commanders designated as Vice Commander for Membership and Vice Commander for Programs, a Finance Officer, a Provost Marshal and Judge Advocate shall be elected annually by members of the Post. The newly elected Commander with the approval of the Executive Committee shall appoint an Adjutant, Chaplain, Historian, Service Officer and a Public Relations Officer annually. Election of officers shall be held annually between May 01 and May 15. Nominations shall be made from the floor at the meeting and again, if necessary, just prior to elections. The vote shall be taken in the manner prescribed by the Post membership. If by written ballot, sufficient paper ballots will be prepared in advance by the Adjutant. The Provost Marshal shall distribute, collect and count the ballots and shall thereafter make the announcement of the results. Only members in good standing in person at the meeting shall be entitled to vote. The Post Adjutant shall notify the Department Adjutant of the election of new officers within fifteen (15) days after the said elections have been completed. The elected and appointed Executive Committee will serve as the Board of Directors/Trustees as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

James E. Melton Sr.	PO Box 4361 Sanford, FL 32772	(Commander)
Roosevelt Cummings Jr.	1606 East 20th Street Sanford, FL 32771	(1st Vice)
Alfred Jackson	415 Bay Avenue Sanford, FL 32771	(2nd Vice)
Clarence Ford	1832 Coolidge Avenue Sanford, FL 32771	(Finance Officer)
Alton Jenkins	3654 Main Street Sanford, FL 32771	(Judge Advocate)

ARTICLE VI INTIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address (P. O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

James E. Melton, Sr. 1893 West 18th Street Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

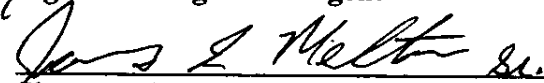
James E. Melton, Sr. 1893 West 18th Street Sanford, FL 32771

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certification, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent

6/9/2010
Date



Signature/Incorporator

6/9/2010
Date