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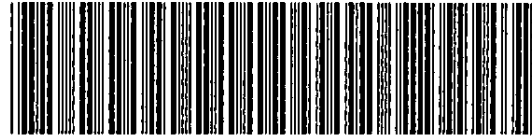
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P. O. Box 6327
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DISTRICT EIGHT DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
SUBJECT: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: DEVALD R. SMITH
Name (Printed or typed)

4432 FREEDOM RD
Address

KISSIMMEE FL 34746
City, State & Zip

407 973-8113
Daytime Telephone number

DRSMITH4432@CENTURYLINK.NET
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

DISTRICT # Eight Department of Florida

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, Inc.

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In accordance with the provisions of the State of Florida relating to corporations not for profit, the undersigned persons do hereby constitute themselves into a non-profit corporation and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation in accordance with said Statutes.

ARTICLE I - NAME:

The name of this corporation shall be: District # Eight Department of Florida,
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES:

The general nature and purposes of this corporation shall be:

Fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our 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 true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies.

This incorporated subordinate unit of the VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, shall at all times remain under the jurisdiction of, and be governed according to the Congressional Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. In the event that any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation conflicts with the National Charter 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 Charter and By-Laws shall, at all times, govern.

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The names and residences of the incorporators of this Corporation are as follows:

District Commander: **Robert Stephens 1325 Palmer Ct. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931**
(Name) (Address)
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(Name) (Address)
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Principal
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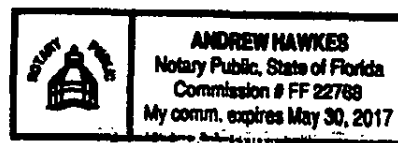
The address of its initial Registered Office is 4432 Freedom Rd Kissimmee, FL 34746 and the name of its initial Registered Agent Donald R. Smith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of September 2013.

 L.S.

State of Florida
County of Osceola





I ACCEPT THE DESIGNATION AS THE
REGISTERED AGENT.


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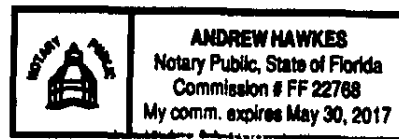
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Andrew Hawkes



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