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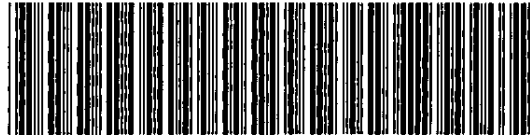
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Am. Legion  
SUBJECT: Gen. James R. Van Fleet and Capt James R. Van Fleet II Post 396  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: John N. Forsburg  
Name (Printed or typed)

132 V. Matt Williams Blvd.  
Address

Polk City, FL 33868  
City, State & Zip

863-984-4696  
Daytime Telephone number

BJ132@Netzero.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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Division of Corporations

February 26, 2015

JOHN N. FORSBURG  
132 V. MATT WILLIAMS BLVD.  
POLK CITY, FL 33868

SUBJECT: GEN. JAMES A VAN FLEET & CAPT JAMES VAN FLEET VAN  
FLEET POST 396 AMERICAN LEGION INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000005380

We have received your document for GEN. JAMES A VAN FLEET & CAPT JAMES VAN FLEET VAN FLEET POST 396 AMERICAN LEGION 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.

Please check corporations name.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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February 12, 2015

JOHN N. FORSBURG  
132 V. MATT WILLIAMS BLVD.  
POLK CITY, FL 33868

SUBJECT: AM.LEGION GEN JAMES A VANFLEET & CAPT. JAMES A  
VANFLEE POST 396  
Ref. Number: W15000005380

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It appears the filing submitted has a typographical error in the entity name. Please verify this name and all other information contained in the filing and resubmit it for processing.

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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.

The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.  
<http://www.sunbiz.org/titledef.html>.

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January 26, 2015

JOHN N. FORSBURG  
132 V. MATT WILLIAMS BLVD.  
POLK CITY, FL 33868

SUBJECT: AM LEGION GEN JAMES A VAN FLEET AND CAPT JAMES A. VA  
FLEET POST 396  
Ref. Number: W15000005380

We have received your document for AM LEGION GEN JAMES A VAN FLEET AND CAPT JAMES A. VA FLEET POST 396 and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the non profit corporation is being organized.

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The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.  
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You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME** GEN. James A VanFleet & Capt James Van Fleet  
The name of the corporation shall be: Post 396 American Legion, INC.

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## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

132 V Matt Williams Blvd

Polk City, Fl 33868

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## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To provide and support for all veterans of the Military upon their return to civilian life. To provide and maintain a Post Home with qualified service officers

that will help with their adjustments whatever they may be.

To provide and promote a comradeship between Veterans who have

served their Country in both peace and war

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are elected by vote by the membership annually

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

|                 |                          |                 |                        |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Name and Title: | John N Forsburg, CEO     | Name and Title: | Herb Davis Sgt at Arms |
| Address         | 132 V Matt Williams Blvd | Address:        | 5508 Jacob Ave         |
|                 | Polk City, Fl. 33868     |                 | Polk City, Fl. 33868   |

|                 |                        |                 |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Name and Title: | John T Gibbons V. Pres | Name and Title: |  |
| Address         | 500 Brooks Crt         | Address:        |  |
|                 | Polk City, Fl. 33868   |                 |  |

|                 |                            |                 |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Name and Title: | Virginia Bennett Secretary | Name and Title: |  |
| Address         | 8135 Samaraton Ave         | Address:        |  |
|                 | Polk City, Fl. 33868       |                 |  |

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: John N Forsburg

Address: 132 V Matt Williams Blvd  
Polk City, Fl 33868

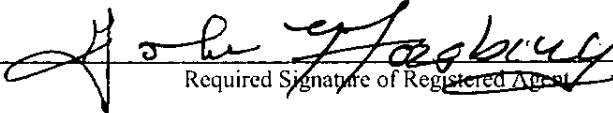
**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: John N Forsburg

Address: 132 V Matt Williams Blvd  
Polk City Fl 33868

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

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

02-02-'15  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

02-02-'15  
Date

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