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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporate Records  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed herewith the Articles of Incorporation for Sherman Williams Post No. 188. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover costs of processing.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Shirley Goddard  
Shirley Goddard, Secretary  
LAW OFFICE OF WILBUR V. CHANEY

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Enclosures

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Morham  
Secretary of State

February 8, 1996

LAW OFFICE OF WIBUR V. CHANEY  
POST OFFICE BOX 1446  
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33447-1446

SUBJECT: SHERMAN WILLIAMS POST NO. 188  
Ref. Number: W96000002891

We have received your document for SHERMAN WILLIAMS POST NO. 188 and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

Please return 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 (904) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 596A00005516

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**FOR**  
**SHERMAN WILLIAMS POST NO. 188, INC.**

RECEIVED  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for non-profit under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is SHERMAN WILLIAMS POST NO. 188, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**TERMS OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgement of these Articles or upon filing with the Secretary of the State of Florida, in the event these Articles are not filed within five (5) days, exclusive of legal holidays, after execution and acknowledgement.

**ARTICLE III**

**NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

- (a) To operate and function as a non profit organization serving the interest of United States Military Veterans who qualify for membership.
- (b) To carry on such other business as may be necessary, convenient, or desirable to accomplish the purpose stated in paragraph (a).
- (c) To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act or engage in any

other trade or business which can in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business. The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be provided for in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### ADDRESS

The address of the principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 800 North West 2nd Street, Delray Beach, Florida 33444 with the privilege of having branch or other offices or shops at other places within or without the State of Florida. The name of the initial registered agent is Wilbur V. Chaney, Esquire, 1050 South East 5th Avenue, Suite 133, Delray Beach, Florida 33483.

#### ARTICLE V

##### OFFICERS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is five (5). The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial board of directors is:

Lawrence Strainge President-Director	312 North West 10th Avenue Delray Beach, Florida 33444
Jerry Stephen Vice President-Director	1315 Prospect Street Delray Beach, Florida 33444
Ida R. Guenther Secretary-Director	Post Office Box 1285 Delray Beach, Florida 33444
Lacey Mitchell, Jr. Treasure-Director	333 North West 7th Avenue Delray Beach, Florida 33444
James T. Larkins Service Officer-Director	306 South West 15th Terrace Delray Beach, Florida 33444

## ARTICLE VI

### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be the Post Commander. The number of Trustees of the Corporations shall not be less than five (5); provided, however that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members.

Annual meetings shall be held at the Sherman Williams Post #188, Inc. on the first week of January of each year at the principal office of the Corporation, or at such other place or places as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as is taken by unanimous vote of the Trustees. Any certificate or other document files under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by a unanimous written consent of the Board of Trustees without a meeting and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of this Corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

(b) CORPORATE OFFICERS: The Post Commander is Chairman of the Trustoo Board. The Trustoo Board shall choose the following officers: Post Commander, First Vice-Commander, Second Vice-Commander, Finance Officer, Chaplain, Secretary, Historian and Sergeant-at-Arms and such officers as the Bylaws of this Corporation may authorize the said Board of Trustees to choose from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### INCORPORATOR

The name(s) and post office address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is/are:

LAWRENCE STRAINGE

312 North West 10th Avenue  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

The names and post office addresses of the President and Vice-President, of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed, and qualified, are as follows:

Lawrence Strainge  
President

312 North West 10th Avenue  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

Jerry Stephen  
Vice President

1315 Prospect Street  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

Ida R. Guenther  
Secretary

Post Office Box 1285  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

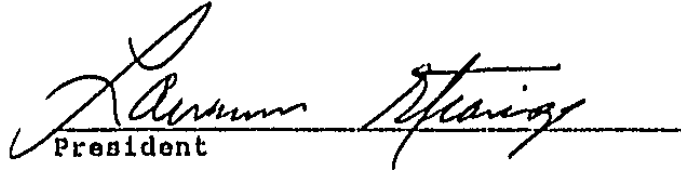
Lacey Mitchell, Jr.  
Treasure

333 North West 7th Avenue  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

James T. Larkins  
Service Officer

306 South West 15th Terrace  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation in the City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the uses and purposes aforementioned, this 17 day of January, 1996.

  
President

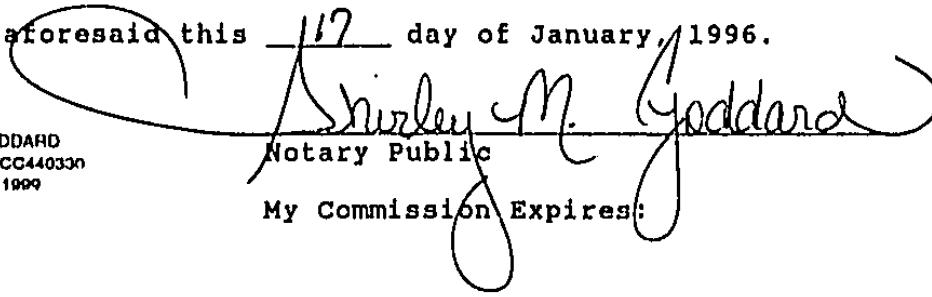
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before the undersigned authority, personally appeared LAWRENCE STRAINGE to me known to be the person named in and who subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he severally acknowledges before me that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 17 day of January, 1996.

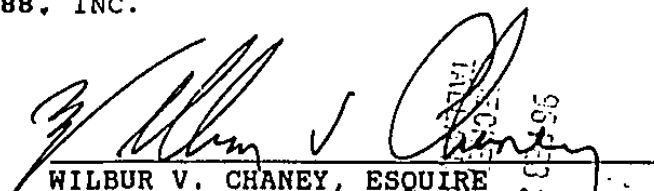


SHIRLEY M. GODDARD  
My Commission CC440330  
Expires Feb. 20, 1999  
Bonded by HAI  
800-422-1888

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

I, WILBUR V. CHANEY, accept the appointment as the initial registered agent for SHERMAN WILLIAMS POST #188, INC.

  
WILBUR V. CHANEY, ESQUIRE  
Florida Bar #198153  
1050 S.E. 5th Avenue, Suite 133  
Delray Beach, Florida 33483  
Tele: (407) 276-7447

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