

# 2005 NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT (AR)

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1. Entity Name

**MEMORIAL POST NO. 241, INC. THE AMERICAN  
LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA**



Principal Place of Business

**2101 LEGION ROAD  
SNEADS FL 32460**

Mailing Address

**P.O. BOX 671  
SNEADS FL 32460**

2. Principal Place of Business

**Same as above**

3. Mailing Address

**Same as above**

Suite, Apt. #, etc.

Suite, Apt. #, etc.

City & State

**Sneads, FL 32460**

City & State

**Sneads, FL 32460**

Zip

**32460**

Country

**Jackson**

Zip

**32460**

Country

**USA**

4. FEI Number

**59-6200371**

Applied For

☐ Not Applicable

5. Certificate of Status Desired ☐

**\$8.75 Additional  
Fee Required**

6. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

**DICKSON, C.A.  
1926 INWOOD RD.  
GRAND RIDGE FL 32442**

**"DELETE DICKSON, C.A."**

7. Name and Address of New Registered Agent

Name **JOHN W. DEATON**

Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)

**8110 HAWLEY STREET**

City

**SNEADS,**

**FL**

Zip Code  
**32460**

8. The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of registered agent.

SIGNATURE

*John W. Deaton*

Signature, typed or printed name of registered agent and title if applicable

(NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating)

**Jan. 29, 2005**

DATE

**FILE NOW: FEE IS \$61.25  
Due By May 1, 2005**

9. Election Campaign Financing  
Trust Fund Contribution. ☐

**\$5.00 May Be  
Added to Fees**

**Make Check Payable to  
Florida Department of State**

10. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

TITLE **AD** ☒ Delete  
NAME **DICKSON, C.A.**  
STREET ADDRESS **1926 INWOOD RD.**  
CITY-ST-ZIP **GRAND RIDGE FL 32442 (DELETE)**

TITLE **FOD** ☐ Delete  
NAME **KILPATRICK, DILLON**  
STREET ADDRESS **2250 KILPATRICK LANE**  
CITY-ST-ZIP **SNEADS FL 32460**

TITLE **VC** ☐ Delete  
NAME **HARRISON, WALTER A**  
STREET ADDRESS **PO BOX 122**  
CITY-ST-ZIP **SNEADS FL 32460**

TITLE **C** ☐ Delete  
NAME **EDENFIELD, AARRON W**  
STREET ADDRESS **6776 HIGHWAY 90**  
CITY-ST-ZIP **GRAND RIDGE FL 32442**

TITLE **SEGREST, GEORGE A** ☒ Delete  
NAME **7351 BONE YARD RD.**  
STREET ADDRESS **GRAND RIDGE FL 32442 (DELETE)**

TITLE ☐ Delete  
NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY-ST-ZIP

11. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 10

TITLE **John W. Deaton** ☒ Change ☒ Addition  
NAME  
STREET ADDRESS **8110 Hawley Street**  
CITY-ST-ZIP **Sneads, FL 32460**

TITLE **Same as before** ☐ Change ☐ Addition  
NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY-ST-ZIP

TITLE **Same as before** ☐ Change ☐ Addition  
NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY-ST-ZIP

TITLE **Same as before** ☐ Change ☐ Addition  
NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY-ST-ZIP

TITLE **Jerry L. Alexander** ☒ Change ☒ Addition  
NAME  
STREET ADDRESS **P.O. Box 206**  
CITY-ST-ZIP **Sneads, FL 32460**

TITLE ☐ Change ☐ Addition  
NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY-ST-ZIP

12. I hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(i), Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 10 or Block 11 if changed, or on an attachment with an address, with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE:

*John W. Deaton*

SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

**01-29-05**

Date

**(850) 593-5720**

Daytime Phone #

# ATTACHMENT

Brandon Meadows  
Revenue Specialist II  
Central Registration/Exemption Unit  
General Tax Administration  
P.O. Box 6480  
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480

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# N98000005220

January 29, 2005

Sir:

I have received your letter dated December 22, 2004 reference additional information needed by your office.

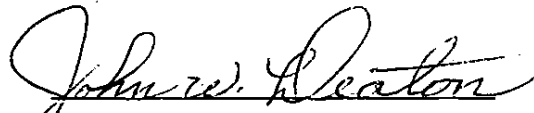
Since the date of receipt we have been attempting to obtain the information that you requested. After much delay I finally received this information yesterday.

I can only apologize for the delay as we are responding as quickly as we possibly can.

I realize that this constitutes a lengthy delay in the processing but we sincerely hope the application for renewal can be processed without further delay.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

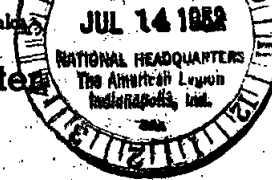
  
John W. Deaton  
Post Commander  
American Legion Post # 241  
Sneads, Florida



Please Read Instructions On the Back Before Filling in the Blanks

# Post Application for Permanent Charter

(IN TRIPLICATE)



July 1, 1952

(Date)

To The American Legion, Department of FLORIDA

We, the members of SNEADS Post No. 241 having functioned under a temporary charter for ninety days or longer, hereby request a permanent charter for this Post under the name given below. We agree to maintain a Post organization in conformity with the policies of our Department and National organizations and have selected the necessary officers and committees to further the work and ideals of The American Legion. We further agree to forward notice of all changes in our Post organization and all necessary information concerning activities of our Post to Department Headquarters for the information and guidance of the Department and National organizations.

1. Permanent Charter Name SNEADS Post No. 241

2. City or Town in which Post is located Sneads, Florida

3. Names and Addresses of Post Officers:

(a) Commander Vernon Adell Demont Sneads, Florida  
(Name) (Address)

(b) Vice Commander Ralph P. Forman Sneads, Florida  
(Name) (Address)

(c) Adjutant Joseph "Penn" King R.F.D. Grand Ridge, Florida  
(Name) (Address)

(d) Finance Officer Bill W. McDaniel

(e) Chaplain Dwaine W. Hall

(f) Sergeant-at-Arms Robert C. Demont

(g) Historian Clifford Griffin

(h) Service Officer Rupert A. Walters

(i) Publicity Officer  
(The Post Adjutant should notify Department Headquarters of all changes in officers)

4. Standing Committees functioning regularly in accordance with duties outlined or implied in "Post Handbook":

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|---|--|
| (a) Americanism ( <u>No</u> )                 | (g) Finance and Audit ( <u>Yes</u> )             |
| (b) Child Welfare ( <u>No</u> )               | (h) Publicity and Public Relations ( <u>No</u> ) |
| (c) Rehabilitation and Service ( <u>Yes</u> ) | (i) Legal ( <u>No</u> )                          |
| (d) Security ( <u>No</u> )                    | (j) Athletics ( <u>Yes</u> )                     |
| (e) House and Entertainment ( <u>Yes</u> )    | (k) Sons of Legion ( <u>No</u> )                 |
| (f) Membership ( <u>Yes</u> )                 |  |

5. Statistics:

(a) Total number of members paid up for the current year Twenty-Four If organized, what membership previous year? Forty-Three

(b) Approximate number of ex-service persons to draw from Two Hundred

(c) Is membership in your Post restricted to any class or group? No

If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Are the custodians of Post funds properly bonded? Yes

(e) Are the ceremonies prescribed in the official Manual of Ceremonies used on all occasions? When possible

(f) Are Post clubrooms maintained? No Are quarters rented, donated to the Post or owned by the Post? Donated If quarters are not owned by the Post, has a building fund been started?

Amount on hand \$ 160.00

(g) Is a Post publication or any form of information pamphlet regularly issued? No

(h) Does your Post have a band or drum corps? No

(i) Has your Post a Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary? Yes

(j) Has your Post a Squadron of The Sons of The American Legion? No

(k) Has your Post adopted a Post Constitution and By-Laws? Yes

6. General Information (see instructions): Post makes annual school awards; has purchased hospital bed for community use; holds military funerals; etc.

ATTEST:

Joseph King  
Post Adjutant

(OVER)

Vernon Adell Demont  
Post Commander

**MAKE OUT THIS FORM IN TRIPLICATE.** Keep one copy for Post Record and send two copies to Department Headquarters. Typewrite entries carefully to insure their being legible. This application must be endorsed by Department Headquarters before it can be acted upon by National Headquarters.

**Instructions for Filling Out Numbered Paragraphs on the Reverse Side:**

1. Enter here the name under which you desire Post to be permanently chartered. A new name may be adopted by the Post at this time. However, the original Post number will be retained.

If it is desired that the name of the Post be changed, the Post should pass a proper resolution, copies of which, duly certified by the Post commander and adjutant, should be transmitted through Department Headquarters to National Headquarters.

2. If possible, give a permanent mail address.

3. Enter here the name and mail address of the Post officers designated. These offices must be filled before permanent charter can be issued.

4. Insert (yes) or (no) in the space provided. Your committees have an important part to play and are evidence of an efficient organization. The Americanism Committee includes programs of Community Service, Youth Activities, Naturalization, etc.

5. In filling in the answers to these questions, care should be used to make the answers as correct as possible. This information is very important, inasmuch as service can be rendered your Post in accordance with the needs which this information will show.

6. Under the classification of General Information, please list all outstanding facts about the activities of your Post, its activities along patriotic and memorial lines, its service and relief work, projects for community betterment, cooperation with other patriotic and benevolent organizations, means used to raise funds for various purposes, athletic and social activities, etc., etc. Give a concise summary of Post activities to date. If necessary, add a sheet in answering this question. State any needs of your Post at this time.

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**PERMANENT CHARTER**

Issued 7/28/52

Registration number 20,003

Approved with recommendation that charter be issued.

July 10, 1952  
*Frank J. Johnson*  
Department Commander or Adjutant

Department of FLORIDA

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# N98006005220  
U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Internal Revenue Service  
Washington, D. C. 20006

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In Reply Refer to  
T:MS:EO:R:1

The American Legion  
National Headquarters  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

EIN 35-0144250  
DO 52

Date of Original Group Ruling March 14, 1946  1954 Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (4)
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Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated January 2, 1973, in which you ask that your ruling letter of March 14, 1946, be modified to show that you are recognized to be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code. You state, and the information furnished shows, that membership in your organization is limited to persons who served in the Armed Services of the United States during a period of war.

Our records show that on March 14, 1946, you and your subordinate departments and posts were recognized to be exempt from Federal income tax under section 101(8) of the 1939 Code (this now corresponds to section 501(c)(4) of the 1954 Code).

Based on the information furnished, we rule that you and your subordinate departments and posts are recognized as being exempt under section 501(c)(19) of the Code.

You are required to file the annual return, Form 990, on or before the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period if your annual gross receipts are normally more than \$5,000. Failure to file the Form 990 by this date may subject you to a penalty of \$10 for each day during which such failure continues, up to a maximum of \$5,000. Your subordinates will have to file an annual information return, Form 990, if their gross receipts in each taxable year are normally more than \$5,000. If you do not include the subordinates in a group return, each must file an annual return by the 15th day of the 5th month after its annual accounting period closes.

You and your subordinates are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you or your subordinates are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code, if so, you and your subordinates must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your, or your subordinates', present or proposed activities is unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

Unless specifically excepted, you and your subordinates are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes). Also, unless excepted, you and your subordinates are liable for tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act if, during the current or preceding calendar year, you have one or more employees at any time in each of 20 weeks, or you pay wages of \$1,500 or more in any calendar quarter. Any questions concerning excise, employment, or other Federal taxes should be submitted to your key District Director in Baltimore, Maryland.

Contributions made to your exempt subordinate units are deductible as provided by section 170 of the Code.

You should advise each of the subordinates of the provisions of this ruling, including the requirement for filing information or other returns.

Each year within 45 days after the close of your annual accounting period, please send the following to the Philadelphia Service Center, 11601 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19155, Attention: EOR Branch:

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U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Internal Revenue Service  
Washington, D. C. 20006

March 9, 1976

In Reply Refer to:  
Form Mar-8503  
TS:E

American Legion  
700 N. Pennsylvania Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

EIN: 35-0144250  
GEN: 0925

Thank you for sending the annual supplemental information concerning your subordinate organizations.

Based on the information you submitted, we have changed our records to reflect any additions, deletions, and name or address changes to the roster of subordinates included in your group exemption letter.

If your group exemption letter recognizes the exemption of your subordinates included under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, any new subordinates included have been classified on our records as organizations that are not private foundations as defined in section 509(a) of the Code, based on the notification you submitted.

Within 45 days after the close of your next annual accounting period, please send the following information to the Philadelphia Service Center, 11601 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19155, Attention: EOR Branch:

1. A statement describing any changes during the year in the purposes, character, or method of operation of your subordinates.
2. Lists of the names, mailing address -- including Postal ZIP Codes, and employer identification numbers of subordinates that during the year:
  - a. changed names or addresses;
  - b. were deleted from your roster;
  - c. were added to your roster.
3. For subordinates to be added, attach;
  - a. a statement indicating that your status has not changed from that shown on the group exemption letter you received.
  - b. a statement that each has given you written authorization to add its name to the roster;
  - c. a list of those to which the Service previously issued exemption rulings or determination letters; and
  - d. if your subordinates are recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, a statement that none of the subordinates are private foundations as defined in section 509(a) of the Code.
4. If applicable, a statement that your group exemption roster did not change during the year.

If you have any questions concerning employment taxes or other provisions relating to exempt organizations, you should contact your District Director.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ T. Lamagna  
Chief, Exempt Organization  
Returns Branch

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATTACHMENT  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

# N98000005220

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

The required number of persons duly qualified for membership, having applied therefor, and such application having been approved in due form.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the powers conferred by the Constitution of The American Legion, this Charter is granted, and those applying together with such others as may unite with them, are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a Post of

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

at Gneads to be known as Memorial Post  
No. 241 Department of Florida, and this instrument, unless  
revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

(Originally chartered Gneads Post No. 241)

By the acceptance of this Charter, the said Post acknowledges irrevocable jurisdiction, and declares itself to be in all things subject to the Constitutions of The American Legion, and of the Department of Florida, and the rules, regulations, orders, and laws promulgated in pursuance thereof; and further, the said Post pledges itself, through its members, to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of The United States and the principles of true Americanism, for the common welfare of the living and in solemn commemoration of those who died that liberty might not perish from the Earth.

In Witness Whereof, this Charter is given under the hand and seal of the National Commander, duly attested by the National Adjutant, at Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, this 7th day of March, 1963, and countersigned by the Commander and the Adjutant for the Department of Florida at Orlando the 18th day of March, 1963.

Countersigned:

Arthur M. McCarty  
Department Commander

Paul A. Johnson  
Department Adjutant



James E. Shivers  
National Commander

E. C. Blackmore  
National Adjutant