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DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
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February 17, 1999

Ray S. Stallings, Commander
Jimmy G. Tucker Post No. 6510
66 Dolly Drive
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

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Through Channels

Re: Proposed Articles of Incorporation
Jimmy G. Tucker Post No. 6510
Tallahassee, Florida
(Reviewed with corrections noted thereon)

Dear Commander Stallings:

I am enclosing herewith the original letter "Through Channels" to your Post from the Commander-in-Chief, along with three (3) copies of the Proposed Articles of Incorporation, indicating they have been reviewed with corrections noted thereon.

One copy has been retained for our files.

Yours in comradeship,

W R Kirsop
WILLIAM R. KIRSOP
State Adjutant/Quartermaster

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Enclosures: (3)

cc: Harvey F. Eckhoff, State Commander
Edward J. Kaminski, District 2 Commander

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

-OF-

JIMMY G. TUCKER POST NO. 6510

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, 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 Statute.

ARTICLE I - NAME:

The name of this corporation shall be **JIMMY G. TUCKER POST NO. 6510 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.**

ARTICLE II PURPOSES:

The general nature and purpose of the corporation shall be

(a) Fraternal, patriotic, historical 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 and fidelity to the Constitution of the United States and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its by-laws, to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.

(b) To take by gift, devise, purchase or in any manner, whatsoever, real and personal property, and to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or rent in any manner whatsoever, the same, and to do all things necessary and essential thereto for the benefit of the corporation.

(c) To do all things necessary and essential to carry on the activities, rehabilitation, welfare and social work of the Post, including establishment and operation of club rooms and other financial operations for the purpose of obtaining the net profits therefrom for the use and purpose of the Post.

(d) The said **JIMMY G. TUCKER POST No 6510**, the said **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.**, shall at all times remain under the jurisdiction of, and be governed according to the Congressional Charter, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. In the event that any provisions of these Articles 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, the National Charter and by-laws shall, at all times, govern.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP:

Any person who has served honorably as an officer or enlisted person on active duty, honorably discharged, released to inactive duty or returned, shall be eligible for membership.

(1) Whose service in the armed forces of the United States in any foreign war, insurrection or expedition is recognized as campaign medal service and governed by the authorization of the issuance of a campaign badge (medal) by the Government of the United States of America, and,

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: (Continued)

(2) Who is a citizen of the United States.

The active and voting membership of this corporation shall at all times be confined to the active membership in good standing in **JIMMY G. TUCKER, POST NO. 6510 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.** with eligibility to, acquiring of, suspension from, and discontinuance of membership being in accordance with the National Congressional Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

ARTICLE IV - TERM:

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, subject to the laws and provisions of the State of Florida and the Congressional Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS:

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

Post Commander	Ray Stallings, P. O. Box 735, Woodville, Fl. 32362
Post Sr. Vice Commander	James W. Bruner, 3602 Robin Rd., Tallahassee, Fl. 32310
Post Quartermaster	W. Ray Snyder, 66 Dolly Drive, Crawfordville, Fl. 32327

ARTICLE VI - MANAGEMENT & ELECTIONS:

The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of this Corporation and shall consist of the Post Commander, the Post Sr. Vice Commander and the Post Quartermaster, and they shall be elected at a regular meeting to be held during the month of April each and every year. Actions of the Board of Directors as set forth herein shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Post.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS:

The names and addresses of the Officers who are to serve until their successors are duly elected and installed, are as follows:

Post Commander	Ray Stallings, P. O. Box 735, Woodville, Fl. 32362, who shall serve as President
Post Sr. Vice Commander	James W. Bruner, 3602 Robin Rd., Tallahassee, Fl. 32310, who shall serve as Vice President
Post Adjutant	who shall serve as Secretary
Post Quartermaster	W. Ray Snyder, 66 Dolly Dr., Crawfordville, Fl. 32327, who shall serve as Treasurer

All of the above shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Post to be held during the month of April of each and every year except the Adjutant who shall be appointed by the Commander on the night of installation or as soon thereafter as possible.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Corporation shall have not less than three (3) Directors and the initial Board of Directors shall be as follows:

Post Commander

Ray Stallings, P. O. Box 735, Woodville,
FL, 32362, Director

Post S. Vice Commander

James W. Bruner, 3602 Robin Rd., Tallahassee,
FL, 32310, Director

Post Quartermaster

W. Ray Snyder, 66 Dolly Drive, Crawfordville, FL
32327, Director

The above Directors shall serve until the next election of Post Officers during the month of April of each and every year and who by virtue of their office serve as Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

By-laws for this corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Post membership present in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said By-Laws shall not conflict with the National Congressional Charter, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, nor shall they conflict with the by-laws of the Department having jurisdiction and provided a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief before becoming effective.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Post membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and in accordance with the National Congressional Charter, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and further, they shall be in accordance with the Department having jurisdiction and provided a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief before becoming effective.

ARTICLE XI, MISCELLANEOUS:

In the event of a dissolution of this corporation all of the assets shall be the property of **JIMMY G. TUCKER POST 6510, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.** and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and of the forfeiture of the charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit, then, and in that event, title to all of the assets of this corporation shall pass to the Veterans of Foreign wars of the United States to be disposed of in accordance with the National by-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Veterans Of Foreign Wars of the United states. At no time shall the assets of the Corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

ARTICLE XII - ADDRESS AND REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

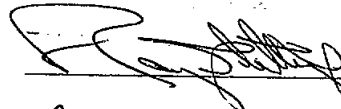
The address and principal place of business of this corporation shall be The Hootch 241 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

Note: Direct Post mail to: Q/M W. Ray Snyder, 66 Dolly Drive, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.


ARTICLE XIII - DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

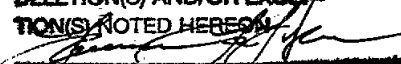
a designation of registered office and registered agent at the same address, must be contained within the Articles of Incorporation and the registered agent must sign accepting that designation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals
this 10 Day of November, 1998.

 L. S.

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FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
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LAWRENCE LaFEBVRE
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

RESIDENT AGENT CERTIFICATE

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

In pursuance of Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act.

First: That **JIMMY G. TUCKER**

POST NO. 6510 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Article of Incorporation, at The Hootch, 241 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, has named **QUARTERMASTER W. RAY SNYDER**, located at 66 Dolly Drive, Crawfordville, Florida 32326 as its agent to accept service or process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

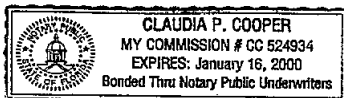
Having been named to accept service of process for the above states corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.



REGISTERED AGENT W. RAY SNYDER

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on the 16 day of November, 1998, by W. Ray Snyder who is personally known to me or has produced N/A as identification and who did/did not take an oath.




NOTARY PUBLIC
NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC:
COMMISSION NUMBER:

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as the Registered Agent for **JIMMY G. TUCKER, POST 6510,**

I hereby accept the designation and agree to act as the Registered Agent of said corporation.

Dated 1/10/99

