



n recognition of forming a

chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America, this charter is hereby granted and presented to

VVA WISCONSIN STATE COUNCIL



January 25, 1984

Date

National President Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. DFI/CORP/38 RECORD 2/00

United States of America

State of Wisconsin



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, RAY ALLEN, Deputy Administrator, Division of Corporate & Consumer Services, Department of Financial Institutions, do hereby certify that the annexed copy has been compared by me with the record on file in the Corporation Section of the Division of Corporate & Consumer Services of this department and that the same is a true copy thereof and the whole of such record; and that I am the legal custodian of said record, and that this certification is in due form.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department.

RAY ALLEN, Deputy Administrator Division of Corporate & Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions

BY:

v: Ostly Mickildan

DATE: JAN 22 2003

Effective July 1, 1996, the Department of Financial Institutions assumed the functions previously performed by the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State and is the successor custodian of corporate records formerly held by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin statutes, WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT.

Article 1.

The name of the corporation is Vietnam Veterans Of America Inc. Wisconsin State Council

Article 2.

The period of existence shall be Perpetual

Article 3.

The purposes shall be To aid and assist Vietnam and other vetorans in all concerns and activities as directed by the membership of the Vietnam concerns and activities as diffected by the membership of the victorial vettering in any lawful activities as authorized by Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Article 4.

The principal office is located in and the address of such principal office is 2140 Jefferson Street Stevens Point WI 54485 Portage ---- County, Wisconsin,

The complete mailing acdress, including street and number, if assigned, or P.O. Box, and the ZIP code.

Article 5.

Name of the initial registered agent is

Stephen James Piotrowski

Article 6.

Address of the initial registered agent is . (The complete address, including street and number, if assigned, and the ZIP code, must be statea.)

2140 Jefferson Street Stevens Point. WI 5481

Article 7.

These articles may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of amendment.

-See instructions and suggestions elsewhere on the form01/31/84 WISCONSIN SECTY-STATE CORY # \$35.00

Article 8. The number of directors shall be OR fixed by by-law but shall be not less than three. (Strike out the Article 8 you do not use) Article 9. The names and addresses of the initial Stephen James Piotrowski 2140 Jefferson Street Board of Directors are: Stevens Point. WI 54481 (At least 3, with complete address, including street and number, if Jerry Troyanek assigned, and the ZIF code) 4336 Morman Coulee Road La Crosse, WI. 54601. Route 5 Box 83 Eau Claire, W1 54703 Article 10. Article 10. dense kontok ikkatornosinki. KAN OF DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY There will be member and membership midixia provisions will be provided in the bylaws. the bylaws. (Other provisions) Article 12. The name and address of incorporator (or incorporators) are: **ADDRESS** (street & number, city, state & ZIP code) NAME

Executed in duplicate on the 25 day of January 1984

All incorporators

SIGN HERE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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INSTRUCTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

CONTENT OF THE FORM

- A. Article 1. The name must contain "Corporation", Incorporated", or "Limited" or the abbreviation of one of those words.
- B. Article 2. Insert "perpetual" or insert any limitation desired, but not "indefinite".
- C. Article 3. May show definite purposes or may use language to the effect that the corporation may engage in any lawful activities authorized by Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes. (The statute expressly states that it is not recessary to enumerate the powers.)
- D. Article 4. Give complete mailing address of the corporations principal office in Wisconsin, including street name and number, city and ZIP code, and the COUNTY within which the office is located. P.O. Box addresses may be used.
- E. Article 5 & 6. The corporation must have a registered agent in Wisconsin. Be sure and show a complete address, including street and number, city and ZIP code for the registered agent. A P.O. Box address may be included for mailing purposes.
- F. Article 9. Section 181.20(2) Wisconsin Statutes provides that the initial board of directors shall be named in the articles of incorporation. The number of directors shall not be less than 3. Please give complete addresses, including treet and number, city and ZIP code for all directors.
 - La 10. If the membership provisions are set forth in the articles of incor-(rather than in the by-laws) provide for A) method of accepting ard disembers; B) any denial or restrictior of voting rights; and C) any classmembers, including the distinguishing features of each class.
 - ion is to have NO MEMBERS, strike out both imprinted Articles 10 the remark that "The corporation is to have no members", and h the manner of election or appointment of directors.

Mail Returned Copy to:

(FILL IN THE NAME AND ADDRESS HERE)

HETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICATION State Council President 2140 Jefferson Street

Stevens Point, WI 54481

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE SECRETARY OF STATE

INSTRUCTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS (continued)

- H. Article 12. Have the INCORPORATOR SIGN before a Notary Public. The number of jpcosporators may be one or more, but all the incorporators listed in the articles must sign. Make sure that both of the copies have ORIGINAL SIGNATURES. Carbon copy, xerox, or rubber stamp signatures are not acceptable.
- 1. Notary Public must SIGN AND AFFIX SEAL on both copies of the articles, and complete their statement in the area provided. Make sure that original signatures and seal impressions appear on both copies.
- J. If the document is executed or acknowledged in Wisconsin, Sec. 14.38 14) of the Wis. Statutes provides that it shall not be filed unless the name of the person (individual) who, or the governmental agency which, drafted it is printed, typewritten, stamped or written thereon in a legible manner.

PREPARATION, FEES AND TRANSMITTAL

- K. Prepare document in DUPLICATE ORIGINAL. Furnish the Secretary of State two identical copies of the articles of incorporation. (MAILING ADDRESS: Corporation Division. Secretary of State, P.O. Box 7846, Madison WI 53707). One copy will be retained (filed) by the Secretary of State and the other copy transmitted directly to the Register of Deeds of the county within which the corporation's principal office is located, together with your check for the recording fee. When the recording has been accomplished, the document will be returned to the address you furnish on the back of the form.
- L. Two SEPARATE REMITTANCES are required.

1) Send a FILING FEE of \$35 payable to SECRETARY OF STATE with the articles of incorporation. Your cancelled check is your receipt for fee payment.

2) Send a RECORDING FEE of \$10 (or more) payable to REGISTER OF DEEDS OF 100 or more) COUNTY, WISCONSIN with the articles of incorporation. Name the county with the corporation's principal office is located. Recording fee for this sal form is \$10. If you append additional pages, add \$2 more recording fa additional page. Flease furnish the fee for the REGISTER OF DEEDS 1 to this office and we will transmit it to the Register of Deeds W for recording.