

# Office of Recorder of Deeds

CORPORATION DIVISION

WASHINGTON



**This is to certify** that the pages attached hereto constitute a full, true, and complete copy of CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS-VETERANS' ASSOCIATION, RECORDED MAY 14, 1951 AT 12:05 P.M. IN INCORPORATION LIBER 76 AT FOLIO 126 AS INSTRUMENT #35045. \_\_\_\_\_

*as the same appears of record in this office.*

## In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, this

the 8th day of

JANUARY A. D. 1979.

PETER S. RIDLEY,  
Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

By John M. [Signature]  
Assistant Superintendent of Corporations, D. C.

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TAB 2

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States, and a majority citizens and residents of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves as a corporation pursuant to the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, 1940 (29-601), do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name and title by which this corporation shall be known in law is the Women's Army Corps-Veterans' Association.

SECOND: The Association shall have its existence in perpetuity.

THIRD: The object of the corporation is to promote the general welfare of all veterans, especially the personnel of the Women's Army Corps, its veterans and veterans of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in hospitals or wherever they may be; to provide publications pertaining to the members; and to further general education and civic betterment programs for the general welfare of the community.

FOURTH: The number of Directors for the first year shall be eight (8) and the names of the Directors who shall serve until their successors shall have been elected at the 1951 convention of the Association are: Esther Bentley, Isabelle Biasini, Audrey Bonsor, Marge Sievers, Kamile J. Michalowski, Dorris Sessoms, Agatha Bobbitt, and Leona Townson.

FIFTH: In order to carry out the objects of the corporation, chapters of the Association may be established in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association. The names of the Presidents of existing chapters are: Margaret Hatton, Chicago, Illinois; Donna K. Knapp, Columbus, Ohio; Marge Sievers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Betty Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Dorothy Edwards, Buffalo, New York; Rosemary Hoffman, Indianapolis, Indiana; Margaret Closterman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wilma Pickert, Los Angeles, California; Ida Mears, New York, New York; Dortha Martin, Portland, Oregon; Ruth Young, Miami, Florida; Mabel Anderson, Boston, Massachusetts; Mavis Nash, Detroit, Michigan; and Captain Mary Charlotte Lane, Washington, D. C. The name of the secretary of the Newark, Ohio chapter is Mrs. Maxine Lord.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have this 11th day of May, A. D., 1951, hereunto set our hands and seals.

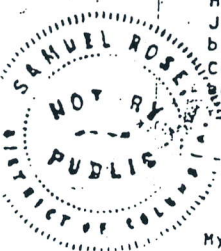
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 Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald  
 Lucy E. Birdsall  
 Jeanne K. Letellier  
 Marie Shayeb  
 Louise Duncan  
 Selma J. Rassin

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

I, Samuel Rose, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Esther R. Bentley, Edith Nourse Rogers, Mary Agnes Hallaren, Mary Charlotte Lane, Ruth L. Smith, Mary-Agnes Brown, Marie E. Blasco, Bernice K. Johnson, Lillian Agnes Sheetz, Eva E. Manchester, Jessie Habercorn, Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald, Lucy E. Birdsall, Jeanne K. Letellier, Marie Shayeb, Louise Duncan and Selma J. Rassin, parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 11th day of May 1951, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in the said District of Columbia, the said Esther R. Bentley, Edith Nourse Rogers, Mary Agnes Hallaren, Mary Charlotte Lane, Ruth L. Smith, Mary-Agnes Brown, Marie E. Blasco, Bernice K. Johnson, Lillian Agnes Sheetz, Eva E. Manchester, Jessie Habercorn, Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald, Lucy E. Birdsall, Jeanne K. Letellier, Marie Shayeb, Louise Duncan and Selma J. Rassin, being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of May 1951.

  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, D.C.



My commission expires April 30, 1953.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original instrument filed for record in my office on this 14th day of May, 1951, at 12:05 P.M., and recorded in index No. 101, 31 seq. one of the instrument.

