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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO  
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# STATE OF OHIO

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the Secretary of State at Columbus,  
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A.D. 2003.

*J. Kenneth Blackwell*  
Ohio Secretary of State



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### INITIAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(For Domestic Profit or Non-Profit)

Filing Fee \$125.00

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

**(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)**

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Articles of Incorporation Profit <small>(113-ARF) ORC 1701</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Articles of Incorporation Non-Profit <small>(114-ARN) ORC 1702</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Articles of Incorporation Professional <small>(170-ARP) Profession _____ ORC 1785</small>
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Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.

**FIRST:** Name of Corporation Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio Charities

**SECOND:** Location Columbus Franklin  
(City) (County)

**Effective Date (Optional)** \_\_\_\_\_ Date specified can be no more than 90 days after date of filing. If a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing.  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Check here if additional provisions are attached

Complete the information in this section if box (2) or (3) is checked. Completing this section is optional if box (1) is checked.

**THIRD:** Purpose for which corporation is formed

See attached Third, Sixth & Seventh Articles

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Complete the information in this section if box (1) or (3) is checked.

**FOURTH:** The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding (Please state if shares are common or preferred and their par value if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(No. of Shares) (Type) (Par Value)

(Refer to instructions if needed)

**THIRD:** The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

To promote, organize and fund charitable and benevolent institutions;

To procure, take, receive, hold and execute gifts of money and property of every kind and character, for charitable and benevolent uses and purposes;

To foster and advance works, institutions, organizations and interests for the welfare of needy and disabled veterans, widows, or orphans of deceased veterans.

And in whatever other way and for whatever purpose to engage in, promote and advance works of charity and benevolence.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**SIXTH:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**SEVENTH:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Completing the information in this section is optional**

**FIFTH:** The following are the names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as initial Directors.

George Durinka  
(Name)  
1602 Grovewood Ave.  
(Street) NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

Parma Ohio 44134  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Gary Pfaff  
(Name)  
6404 Lexleigh Rd.  
(Street) NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Robert W. Funk, Jr.  
(Name)  
35 E. Chestnut St., #411  
(Street) NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

Columbus Ohio 43215  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

**REQUIRED**  
 Must be authenticated  
 (signed) by an authorized  
 representative  
 (See Instructions)

*George Durinka*  
 Authorized Representative

2-6-03  
 Date

George Durinka  
 Print Name

*Gary M. Pfaff*  
 Authorized Representative

2-6-03  
 Date

Gary Pfaff  
 Print Name

*Robert W. Funk, Jr.*  
 Authorized Representative

2/6/03  
 Date

Robert W. Funk, Jr.  
 Print Name

Complete the information in this section if box (1) (2) or (3) is checked.

**ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
of Ohio Charities

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of  
hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by  
statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is

Robert W. Funk, Jr.  
(Name)  
35 E. Chestnut St., #411  
(Street) NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(City) (Zip Code)

Must be authenticated by an  
authorized representative

*George Mink*  
Authorized Representative

2-6-03  
Date

*George M. Pff*  
Authorized Representative

2-6-03  
Date

*Robert Funk, Jr.*  
Authorized Representative

2/6/03  
Date

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT**

The Undersigned, Robert W. Funk, Jr., named herein as the

Statutory agent for, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio Charities,  
hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

Signature: *Robert Funk, Jr.*  
(Statutory Agent)