

## **MISSION:**

The primary mission of the Memorial Rifle Squad is to provide a military ceremonial burial service for the family of an Honorably Discharged Veteran. There is no charge. The family or designated funeral director must request this service. Any unit of a veteran's organization wishing to participate may be assisted by the Memorial Rifle Squad.

Military honors will be scheduled from 10:00am to 2:00pm, Monday through Friday. This schedule is flexible enough to accommodate funerals from outside the metropolitan area. Funerals are scheduled every fifteen minutes. The Memorial Rifle Squad shall perform the military honors first.

The purpose of this document is to strengthen your dedication to the Memorial Rifle Squad.

## **ARTICLES OF CORPORATION OF MEMORIAL RIFLE SQUAD**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION entered into this 7th day of August A.D., 1982, by and between the undersigned subscribers, all citizens of the United States, who hereby associate themselves together as a body politic under the pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Minnesota Statutes Annotated, known as the Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation Act, and they adopt the following proposed Charter.

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be the Memorial Rifle Squad.

### **ARTICLE II**

(A) The purpose of this corporation shall be:

1. Fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and promote, preserve any project

or equipment relevant to the enrichment of providing Military Ritualistic Honors at Funerals held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism and to maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom.

2 To construct, hire, purchase, own, lease, operate, manage, maintain, acquire by gift or devise and to sell and dispose of all real and personal property necessary, incident or convenient to the conduct, business and purpose of this corporation.

3. To borrow money for corporate purposes and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of bonds, debentures or other obligations from time to time for the purchase of property or for any purpose in carrying out the aims and purposes of the corporation, and to secure payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, assignment or deed of trust otherwise.

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4. To acquire, hold, mortgage, pledge, buy, sell and dispose shares, bonds, notes, securities and other obligations and evidence of indebtedness of the United States Government and of states and municipalities of the United States and of Corporations organized in the states of the United States.

5. To enter into and perform contracts, arrangements with any persons, firm, company or association or with any government or public authority, national, state, local or otherwise, within the United States, in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

6. To acquire, hold, own, sell, exchange, apply for, control, use and dispose licenses, patents, copy rights and franchises.

7. To organize, establish, conduct, and maintain facilities and activities for the use and comfort of the veterans and their families.

(B) The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers and the enumeration of specific purposes therein shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manor the powers of this corporation, and are in furtherance of and in addition to, and not in limitation of, the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Minnesota; and each of the purposes, objects and powers specified in this article shall be regarded as independent purposes, objects and powers and shall in no way be limited by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause, paragraph or statement of this article.

### ARTICLE III

This Corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members.

### ARTICLE IV

The period of duration of Corporation existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

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### ARTICLE V

The location of the registered office of this corporation in this state is in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin.

### ARTICLE VI

The active and voting membership of this corporation shall at all times consist of and be confined to the active membership in good standing of the Memorial Rifle Squad. To be eligible to become a member of the Memorial Rifle Squad, the person or persons must be a veteran with an honorable discharge from active military service or currently on active duty (Reserve or National Guard).

### ARTICLE VII

In the event of a dissolution of this Corporation all of the assests shall be the property of Department of Veterans Affairs, State of Minnesota. At no time

shall the assets of the Corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

ARTICLE VIII

1. The names and addresses of present persons who are to act as incorporators and in the capacity of principal officers until the selection of their successors are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<del>Geo. J. Weiss Jr.</del>	<del>18834 Layton No. Marine. MN 55047</del>	

Commander

<del>Neville "Cap" Wagoner</del>	<del>2050</del>	
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Deleware #445. W. St Paul MN 55118	Vice	
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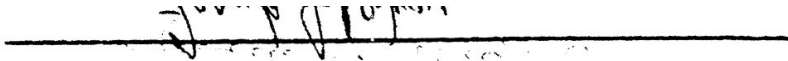
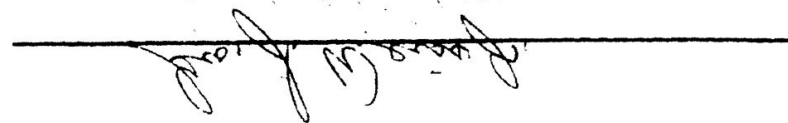
Commander

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Frank J. Demay      7121 4th Ave So. Minneapolis. MN 55423  
Adjutant Quartermaster

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<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
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	Vice Commander
	Commander

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF Ramsey

On this 7th day of August, 19 82, before me,  
the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Said County and State, residing therein,  
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

Geo. J. Weirich, \_\_\_\_\_, Frank J. LeMay.  
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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the same  
as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein express

John L. O'Neill, Jr.  
Notary Public, Ramsey County,  
Minnesota.

My Commission expires May 20, 1982



Notarial Seal

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the same as their free  
act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein express.

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ARTICLE IX

There shall be no personal liability of members for corporate obligations and  
there shall be no method of enforcement and collection of corporate  
obligations against the members.

ARTICLE X

This Corporation shall have no capital stocks.

ARTICLE XI

The right to repeal, alter or amend this Charter at any time is hereby expressly reserved but any alteration, modification or amendment made to said Charter shall be governed by the provisions of the Minnesota Non-profit Corporation Act.

We, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe to the above Charter and Articles of Incorporation, not for profit:

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