

**The Korean War Veterans Association
Department of Florida, Inc.
Bylaws (Effective May 7, 2011)**

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CHARTER

FIRST: This Department, having been chartered by the National Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. (here-in-after referred to as KWVA), shall be known as THE DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA, KWVA (here-in-after referred to as Department) The Charter shall be displayed at all official meetings.

SECOND: In the event of conflict the By-laws of the KWVA shall take precedence.

THIRD: The particular business and object of this Department shall be:

- a) To organize, promote and maintain for benevolent and charitable purposes an association of KWVA Chapters in Florida (here-in-after referred to as Chapters) consisting of persons who have seen service in the armed forces during the Korean War (as defined by the rules of the KWVA) and were separated under honorable conditions, and of certain others whose qualifications are set forth in the KWVA By-laws.
- b) To provide a means of contact, coordination and communications between the Chapters and the Department.
- c) To do any and all things necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the foregoing, including, but not limited to: making contracts and paying for services to the Department; to buy, rent, lease, loan, assign, convey, sell or dispose of, in any manner, real or personal property; and to act as trustee or be a beneficiary of a trust.
- d) To promote the establishment of, and cause to be erected, commemorative and/or memorial monument(s) dedicated to those who served during the Korean War.

FOURTH: This Department recognizes CHAPTER AUXILIARIES as may be established by Chapters. The Department encourages Chapters to form Chapter Auxiliaries.

FIFTH: This Department shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

SIXTH: The principal office of this Department shall be in the State of Florida.

SEVENTH: The executive power of the Department is vested in the office of the Department President.

EIGHTH: No person shall be excluded from membership in the Chapters because of race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability, so long as the individual meets the service requirements.