

# AMVETS

AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

## *State Department Charter*

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AN APPROPRIATE number of Posts of AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, having applied for a charter establishing a State Department of AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, and that such application having been approved in due form,

Now, therefore, in accordance with the Constitution of AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, in the State of TENNESSEE, and this instrument, unless revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

By the acceptance of this Charter, the said State Department acknowledges jurisdiction and declares itself to be subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, and the rules, regulations and policies promulgated pursuant thereto. And further the said State Department pledges itself, through its officers and members, to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the Declaration of Principles of AMVETS.

In Witness Whereof, the Charter is given under the hand and seal of the National Commander and duly attested by the National Executive Director at AMVETS National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., this 14<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1972, and countersigned by the Commander and the Adjutant for the Department of TENNESSEE at MORRISTOWN this 15<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1972.

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Now, therefore, in accordance with the Constitution of AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, this Charter is granted and those applying, together with such others as may unite with them, are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a State Department of AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, in the State of TENNESSEE, and this instrument, unless revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

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*Jeffrey R. [Signature]*  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

Attest: *Robert D. [Signature]*  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Countersigned: *Edward [Signature]*  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

*Larry [Signature]*  
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT