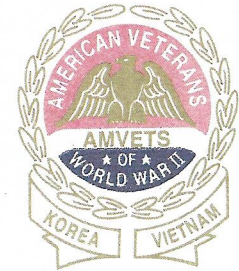


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THE REQUIRED number of Posts, duly organized and chartered, having applied for a Charter establishing a State Department of AMVETS, and such application having been approved,

Now therefore, in accordance with the Constitution of AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam) and those who served, or are currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States thereafter, 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 in the State of WASHINGTON and this instrument, unless revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

By acceptance of this Charter, said State Department acknowledges jurisdiction and declares itself to be subject to the National Constitution and By-Laws of AMVETS and the rules, regulations and policies promulgated pursuant thereof; and further, said State Department pledges itself, through its Officers and members, to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Principles of AMVETS.

In Witness Whereof, this Charter is given under the hand and seal of the National Commander of AMVETS and duly attested by the National Executive Director, at AMVETS National Headquarters in Lanham, Maryland, this 18TH day of AUGUST, 19 47, and countersigned by the Commander and Adjutant of the Department of WASHINGTON at TACOMA this 20 day of APRIL, 19 79.






National Commander

Attested:


National Executive Director

Countersigned:


Department Commander



Department Adjutant