§ 80306. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not operate for profit.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and nonsectarian.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80306	36:33 (words after 19th comma).	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §3 (words after 19th comma), 64 Stat. 23.

In subsection (a), the word ''pecuniary'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''The corporation shall be'' are substituted for ''which purposes shall be'' for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

§ 80307. Annual report

Not later than April 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be printed each year, with accompanying illustrations, as a separate House document of the session of the Congress to which the report is submitted.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1362.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80307	36:37.	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §7, 64 Stat. 24; Aug. 14, 1953, ch. 486, §2, 67 Stat. 583; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §4(2), 78 Stat. 636.
	36:39.	Apr. 16, 1951, ch. 29, 65 Stat. 31.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in the first sentence of this section relating to the requirement that the corporation submit a report to Congress not later than April 1 of each year, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 200 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 805—GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA

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§ 80501. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80501	36:1613.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §14, 94 Stat. 2597.

The word ''includes'' is substituted for ''means'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''several'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 80502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Gold Star Wives of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in New York, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80502(a)	36:1601.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 94 Stat. 2595, 2597.
80502(b)	36:1614 (last sentence).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 80503. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to operate in the public interest, as a nonpartisan and nonprofit organization, solely for patriotic, charitable, literary, educational, scientific, or civic improvement purposes; and

(2) the purposes stated in its articles of incorporation that are not inconsistent with the purposes described in clause (1) of this section.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80503	36:1603 (less discrimination).	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §3 (less discrimination), 94 Stat. 2595.

Before clause (1), the words ''purposes of the corporation are'' are substituted for ''objects and purposes of the corporation shall be, solely, that it is'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (1), the words ''to operate in the public interest, as a nonpartisan and nonprofit organization, solely for'' are substituted for ''(a) organized and operated in the public interest, as a nonpartisan and nonprofit organization . . . (b) organized and operated solely for'' to eliminate unnecessary words and because the prohibition on discrimination in 36:1603(a) is restated in sections 80504 and 80505 of the revised title.

§ 80504. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the articles of incorporation and bylaws.