HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50302	36:90c.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, § 3, 47 Stat. 320; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, § 2, 56 Stat. 660; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, § 13(n)(2), 105 Stat. 278.

§ 50303. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—An individual is eligible for membership in the corporation if the individual—

(1)(A) was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled in the line of duty during time of war while in the service of the military or naval forces of the United States; and

(B) was honorably discharged or separated from that service or is still in active service in the Armed Forces of the United States; or

(2)(A) was disabled while serving with any of the Armed Forces of a country associated with the United States as an ally during any of its war periods;

(B) is a citizen of the United States; and

(C) was honorably discharged.

(b) NO HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS.—An honorary membership may not be granted.

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50303	36:90e.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, § 5, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, § 3, 56 Stat. 660.

In subsection (a), before clause (1), the words ''An individual'' are substituted for ''Any man or woman'' and ''Others'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (1), the words ''either'' and ''of America'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (2)(B), the words ''citizen of the United States'' are substituted for ''American citizens'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 50304. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution, bylaws, and regulations to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt emblems and badges;

(4) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;

(5) establish State and territorial organizations and local chapter or post organizations;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) publish a newspaper and other publications devoted to the purposes of the corporation;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1344.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50304	36:90d (less perpetual succession). 36:90g.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §§ 4 (less perpetual succession), 7, 47 Stat. 321.

In this section, the text of 36:90g is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (3), the words ''adopt emblems and badges'' are substituted for ''to use in carrying out the purposes of the corporation such emblems and badges as it may adopt'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (4), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''receive, hold, own, use, and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (8), the words ''in courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (9), the words ''and things as may be'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50305. Exclusive right to name

The corporation and its State and local subdivisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''Disabled American Veterans''.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1344.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50305	36:90h.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, § 8, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, § 5, 56 Stat. 660.

The words ''sole'', ''have and'', and ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50306. Restrictions

The corporation shall be nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and may not promote the candidacy of an individual seeking public office.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50306	36:90f.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, § 6, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, § 4, 56 Stat. 660.

The words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50307. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State in which a chapter is organized, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50307	36:90j.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, § 10, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, § 7, 56 Stat. 660.

The words ''precedent'', ''herein'', and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the secretary'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post-office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50308. Annual report

Not later than January 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50308	36:90i.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, § 9, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, § 6, 56 Stat. 660; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(8), 78 Stat. 636; Dec. 18, 1967, Pub. L. 90–208, § 1, 81 Stat. 655; May 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–291, 98 Stat. 203.

The word ''activities'' is substituted for ''proceedings'' for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, 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.

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§ 60101. 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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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60101	36:4813.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, § 1614, 104 Stat. 1738.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 60102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—82nd Airborne Division Association, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Illinois, 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. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60102(a)	36:4801.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §§ 1601, 1616, 104 Stat. 1736, 1738.
60102(b)	36:4815.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''restrictions or'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 60103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) perpetuating the memory of members of the 82nd Airborne Division who fought and died for this country;

(2) furthering the common bond between retired and active members of the 82nd Airborne Division;

(3) providing educational assistance in the form of college scholarships and grants to the qualified children of current and former members of the 82nd Airborne Division;

(4) promoting civic and patriotic activities; and

(5) promoting the indispensable role of airborne defense to the national security of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60103	36:4803.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, § 1603, 104 Stat. 1736.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 60104. 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 constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1346.)