

(July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 2, 60 Stat. 346.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Citizenship clause, see Const. Amend. 14, § 1.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 201, 206 of this title; title 10 section 9441.

**§ 203. Membership**

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall be determined according to the constitution and bylaws of the corporation: *Provided*, That the original members shall consist of the present Civil Air Patrol membership, numbering more than one hundred thousand senior and cadet members.

(July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 3, 60 Stat. 346.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 201, 206 of this title.

**§ 204. Prohibition against issuance of stock or business activities; completion of organization**

(a) The corporation shall have no power to issue capital stock or engage in business for pecuniary profit or gain, its objects and purposes being solely of a benevolent character and not for the pecuniary profit or gain of its members.

(b) The persons named in section 201 of this title, their associates, and successors are authorized to complete the organization of the corporation by the selection of officers, the adoption of a constitution and bylaws, the promulgation of rules or regulations that may be necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this corporation, and the doing of such other acts as may be necessary for such purposes.

(July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 4, 60 Stat. 347.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 201, 206 of this title.

**§ 205. Powers of corporation**

The corporation shall have perpetual succession and power—

- (a) To sue and be sued;
- (b) To acquire, hold, mortgage, and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for its corporate purposes;
- (c) To accept gifts, legacies, and devises which will further the corporate purposes;
- (d) To adopt and alter a corporate seal;
- (e) To adopt and alter a constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law;
- (f) To establish and maintain offices for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation in the District of Columbia and in the several States and Territories of the United States;
- (g) To do any and all acts and things necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects and purposes of the corporation.

(July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 5, 60 Stat. 347.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 201, 206 of this title.

**§ 206. Exclusive right to name, insignia, copyrights, emblems and badges**

The corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to the name "Civil Air Patrol" and to have and to use, in carrying out its purposes, all insignia, copyrights, emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases now or prior to July 1, 1946 used by the Civil Air Patrol in carrying out its program: *Provided, however*, That no powers or privileges herein granted shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights.

(July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 6, 60 Stat. 347.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Herein, referred to in text, means act July 1, 1946, which is classified to sections 201 to 208 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 201 of this title.

**§ 207. Annual report**

The corporation shall make and transmit to Congress each year a report of its proceedings and activities for the preceding calendar year.

(July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 7, 60 Stat. 347.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 201, 206 of this title.

**§ 208. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter**

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved.

(July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 8, 60 Stat. 347.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 201, 206 of this title.

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### § 221. Corporation created

The following-named persons, to wit, Colonel Clarence E. Barnes, Military Intelligence Reserve, Guthrie, Oklahoma; Colonel Henry G. Nulton, Infantry Reserve, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Colonel Horace B. Hanson, Junior, Corps of Engineers Reserve, 700 Eighth Terrace, West Birmingham 4, Alabama; Brigadier General Donald B. Adams, Organized Reserve Corps, 391 Beachmont Drive, New Rochelle, New York; Commander John P. Bracken, United States Naval Reserve, 2107 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building, Philadelphia 9, Pennsylvania; Captain Robert A. Hall, United States Marine Corps Reserve, 4229 Emerson Street, Dallas, Texas; Captain Jesse Draper, United States Naval Reserve, Grant Building, Atlanta, Georgia; Colonel Morris J. Brummer, United States Air Force Reserve, 2017 Mariposa Street, Fresno, California; Captain Milton Zacharias, United States Air Force Reserve, 241 North Broadview, Wichita, Kansas; Captain Richard L. Wynes, United States Air Force Reserve, 2360 Coates Street, Dubuque, Iowa; Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. King, Judge Advocate Generals Corps, Reserve, 5024 Bradley Boulevard, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Major Guilford D. Cummings, Junior, Corps of Engineers Reserve, 2317 Stary Avenue, Schenectady, New York; Lieutenant Colonel Harry P. Abbott, Chaplain Reserve, 6510 Cautrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas; Colonel Edward M. Silverberg, Dental Corps Reserve, 809 Republic Building, Denver 2, Colorado; Colonel Eugene P. Walters, Field Artillery Reserve, First Military Government Battalion, A.P.O. 154, care of Postmaster, New York, New York; Lieutenant Commander L. R. Smith, United States Naval Reserve, E. S. S.-INDGHQ-SCAP, A. P. O. 500, San Francisco, California; Colonel William H. Neblett, United States Air Force Reserve, 815 Fifteenth Street Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia; Brigadier General E. A. Evans, Organized Reserve Corps, 6336 Thirty-first Place Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia; Colonel C. M. Boyer, Honorary Reserve, 3518 South Utah Street, Fairlington, Virginia; Colonel John P. Oliver, Judge Advocates General Corps, Reserve, 4524 Fulton Avenue, Van Nuys, California; Colonel John T. Carlton, Armored Cavalry Reserve, 1617 Crestwood Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, their successors, and persons admitted to membership pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, are created a body corporate by the name of Reserve Officers Association of the United States (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation"), and by such name shall be known, and have perpetual succession and the powers, limitations, and restrictions contained in this chapter.

(June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §1, 64 Stat. 312.)

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 222 of this title.

### § 222. Completion of organization

A majority of the persons named in section 221 of this title and other persons selected from the

membership of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, an unincorporated association with national headquarters in the District of Columbia, met in national convention in Denver, Colorado, on June 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1948, and then and there, by and through duly elected delegates, adopted a national constitution and bylaws, elected national officers for such association, and did other acts and things necessary to the organization and continuance of the association. Such meeting in national convention, and the doing of such acts and things, on such dates, shall be held and considered to be a completion of the corporate organization of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, the corporation created by this chapter.

(June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §2, 64 Stat. 313.)

### § 223. Object and purpose of corporation

The object and purpose of the corporation shall be to support a military policy for the United States that will provide adequate national security and to promote the development and execution thereof.

(June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §3, 64 Stat. 313.)

### § 224. Powers of corporation

The corporation shall have perpetual succession and power—

- (1) to sue and be sued;
- (2) to acquire, hold, lease, and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary to carry out the corporate object and purpose;
- (3) to accept gifts, legacies, and devises in furtherance of the corporate object and purpose;
- (4) to adopt and alter a corporate seal;
- (5) to adopt and alter a constitution and bylaws not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State;
- (6) to establish, regulate, and discontinue subordinate departmental subdivisions and local chapters;
- (7) to adopt and alter emblems and badges;
- (8) to publish a newspaper, magazine, or other publications; and
- (9) to do any and all acts and things necessary and proper to carry out the object and purpose of the corporation.

(June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §4, 64 Stat. 313.)

### § 225. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation shall be determined according to the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §5, 64 Stat. 313.)

### § 226. Officers

Officers of the corporation shall be a president, three vice presidents, three junior vice presidents, three national executive committeemen, an executive director, a national treasurer, judge advocate, surgeon, chaplain, historian, public relations officer, and such other officers as may be determined in national convention by the corporation.

(June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §6, 64 Stat. 313.)