

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE AMERICAN LEGION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The required number of persons duly qualified for membership having applied therefore and such application having been approved in due form.

Now therefore, pursuant to the powers conferred by the Constitution of The American Legion, this Charter is granted and those applying together with such others as may unite with them are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a Post of

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at Zebulon to be known as Pike County Post No. 197 Department of Georgia, and this instrument, unless revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

By the acceptance of this Charter, the said Post acknowledges irrevocable jurisdiction and declares itself to be in all things subject to the Constitution of The American Legion and of the Department of Georgia, and the rules, regulations, orders and laws promulgated in pursuance thereof; and further the said Post pledges itself, through its members, to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of The United States and the principles of true Americanism, for the common welfare of the living and in solemn commemoration of those who died that liberty might not perish from the Earth.

In Witness Whereof, this Charter is given under the hand and seal of the National Commander, duly attested by the National Adjutant, at National Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, this 9th day of March, 2009; and countersigned by the Commander and the Adjutant for the Department of Georgia at Stockbridge, the 19th day of March, 2009.

Countersigned:

Fae Casper

Department Comm

Charles R. Knapp

Department Adjutant



David K. Reiklein

Post:

National Commander

Samuel D. Lisle

National Adjutant



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SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER FOR INCORPORATED AMERICAN LEGION POST Issued to

PIKE COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION POST #197, INC.
DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA

Pursuant to the authority extended by the National Executive Committee of the American Legion, a supplemental charter was issued to the above Post.

Since the original charter was issued, the Post has incorporated under the laws of its state for the sole purpose of protecting the individual members from liability in the event of litigation against the Post.

Since its incorporation, the Post has continued its allegiance to the National Constitution and By-laws of The American Legion, and the Constitution and By-laws of its Department and the rules, regulations, laws, and orders as promulgated, and has also continued to reap the benefit of its membership in said organization.

Now, the Post in its corporate capacity has applied for a Supplemental Charter and, by its application for same, acknowledges that it will continue to be bound by all the existing provisions of the Constitutions and By-laws of The American Legion and Department.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the National Organization, it hereby issues this Supplemental Charter to the Post. This Supplemental Charter is granted, June 12, 2013, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Given under the hand of the National Commander, duly attested by the National Adjutant of The American Legion, and countersigned by the Commander and Adjutant of the Department.

Countersigned:

William H. Gentry
Department Commander

Charles P. Karp
Department Adjutant

James E. Tim Korte
National Commander

David M. White
National Adjutant