



FULFILLING OUR PROMISES
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

Charter for the Shelby County Chapter No. 70, in the state of Tennessee

This is to certify that the National Executive Committee of Disabled American Veterans hereby grants a local Chapter to

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| <i>Garland B. Johnson</i> | <i>James Emoon</i> | <i>Abe L. Roberts</i> | <i>James Boyd Elder</i> | <i>William King</i> | <i>John D. Gault Jr.</i> |
| <i>Lawrence W. Ford</i> | <i>John D. Thomas</i> | <i>Edward M. Glidewell</i> | <i>Charles Grosjean</i> | <i>Maurice T. Power</i> | <i>Fred T. Linton</i> |
| <i>William R. Kenan</i> | <i>James A. Jarboe</i> | <i>H. W. Jack Burleigh</i> | <i>L. Lemsky</i> | <i>Sam M. Shelton</i> | <i>John Walls</i> |
| <i>Jessie S. Hillhouse</i> | <i>Thomas L. Moreland</i> | <i>Francis Young Gee</i> | <i>Joseph B. White</i> | <i>Charles S. Sims</i> | <i>Carl D. Wilson</i> |
| <i>Obrey Brotherton</i> | <i>Earl Lee Hardin</i> | <i>John Robert Allison</i> | <i>Charles E. Covey</i> | <i>Sol F. Beery</i> | <i>Arthur Atwood</i> |
| <i>Kenneth E. Gipson</i> | <i>Wallace R. Warren</i> | <i>Malcom J. Adams Jr.</i> | <i>Steve A. Fransioli</i> | <i>Gordon H. Bingham</i> | <i>Reynolds O. Dorris</i> |
| <i>Lewis M. Koenig</i> | <i>Sam Croxton</i> | <i>John F. Belote</i> | <i>David W. Henderson</i> | <i>William L. Fitzpatrick</i> | |

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

Now, therefore pursuant to the powers conferred by the National Constitution for the Disabled American Veterans, this charter is granted, and those applying, together with such others as may unite with them, are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans in Memphis, Tennessee to be known as Shelby County Chapter Number 70, Department of Tennessee, and this Chapter, unless revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

In accepting this Charter, the said Chapter acknowledges the jurisdiction of and declares itself to be in all things subject to the National Constitution and Bylaws, each annual National Convention, and the National Executive Committee, and to the rules, regulations, orders and laws promulgated in pursuance thereof, and further, said Chapter pledges itself, through its members, to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States; to realize the true ideals and aims for which we fought; to advance the interest and work for the betterment of all wounded, injured and disabled veterans; and to encourage in all people that spirit of understanding which will guard against future wars. This Charter is granted with the understanding that in the event of dissolution, inactivity or revocation, all properties, records and money of the Chapter immediately becomes the property of the Department or National Headquarters of the organization.

In witness thereof, this Charter is given under hand of the National Commander and seal of the National Executive Committee, duly attested by the National Adjutant, at National Headquarters in Cold Spring, Kentucky, this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen fifty-five, and countersigned by the Adjutant for the Department of Tennessee.

Countersigned:

Clyde A. Huson
Clyde Huson Department Adjutant



Attest:

Alfred L. English
Alfred L. English National Commander

Vivian D. Corbly
Vivian Corbly National Adjutant