

in the District of Columbia, 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. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240102(a)	36:3101.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 3097, 3099.
240102(b)	36:3114 (last sentence). 36:3115.	

In subsection (a), the words “incorporated in” are substituted for “organized under the laws of”, and the words “is a federally chartered corporation” are substituted for “is recognized as such and is granted a Federal charter”, for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the word “restrictions” is omitted as included in “any provision”.

§ 240103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and include a continuing commitment on a national basis—

(1) to promote the general welfare of all veterans, especially women veterans, who have served or are serving in the United States Army, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard;

(2) to recognize outstanding women in college ROTC units throughout the United States; and

(3) to provide services and support to patients in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs throughout the United States.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240103	36:3103.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §3, 98 Stat. 3097; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102-54, §13(n)(7), 105 Stat. 278.

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

§ 240104. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240104	36:3105.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §5, 98 Stat. 3097.

§ 240105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240105(a)	36:3106.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §§6, 7, 98 Stat. 3097.
240105(b)	36:3107.	

The words “and in conformity with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated” in 36:3106 and “and shall be in conformity with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated” in 36:3107 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 240106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240106	36:3102.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §2, 98 Stat. 3097.

The words “provided in” are substituted for “granted to it through” for consistency in the revised title. The words “and subject to the laws of such States” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 240107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or otherwise participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim the approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240107(a)	36:3108(d).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §8, 98 Stat. 3098.
240107(b)	36:3108(c).	
240107(c)	36:3108(a).	
240107(d)	36:3108(b).	
240107(e)	36:3108(e).	

In subsection (a), the words “any shares of” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “as such” are substituted for “thereof” for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words “inure to the benefit of” are substituted for “inure” for consistency in the revised title. The words “This subsection does not prevent” are substituted for “Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 240108. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240108	36:3114 (1st sentence).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 3099.

§ 240109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

- (1) correct and complete records of account;
- (2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and
- (3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240109	36:3110.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §10, 98 Stat. 3098.

In this section, the word “records” is substituted for “books and records” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words “Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(3), the words “in any proceeding of the corporation” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “in any corporation proceeding” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 240110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1490.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240110	36:3104.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §4, 98 Stat. 3097.

The words “in furtherance of its corporate purposes” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 240111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers or agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1490.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240111	36:3109.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §9, 98 Stat. 3098.

§ 240112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1490.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240112	36:3111.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-584, §12, 98 Stat. 3099.

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 208 of House Document No. 103-7.

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AMENDMENTS

2007—Pub. L. 110-26, §11(b), May 11, 2007, 121 Stat. 110, added items 300111 to 300113 and struck out former item 300111 “Reservation of right to amend or repeal”.

§ 300101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The American National Red Cross (in this chapter, the “corpora-