

In clause (2), the words “at pleasure” are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words “and transaction” are omitted as unnecessary. The word “activities” is substituted for “business” for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (6) is substituted for “acquire, by purchase, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, and hold, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of, such real and personal property as may be necessary or appropriate for its corporate purposes” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The text of 36:315 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (8), the words “and receive contributions of money or property to be devoted to the carrying out of the purposes of the organization” are omitted as unnecessary because of clause (6) of the revised section.

**§ 140304. Exclusive right to name**

The corporation and its area, State, and local chapters have the exclusive right to use the name “The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America”.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1381.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
140304 .....	36:316.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, § 6, 64 Stat. 869.

The words “sole and”, “to have and”, and “in carrying out its purpose” are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 140305. Annual report**

Not later than September 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1381.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
140305 .....	36:317.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, § 7, 64 Stat. 869; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(14), 78 Stat. 637.

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 202 of House Document No. 103–7.

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**§ 140401. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Military Officers Association of America (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a nonprofit organization that meets the requirements for a veterans service organization under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with the provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by subsection (a) shall expire.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3001.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in subsec. (a), is classified to section 501 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

**§ 140402. Purposes**

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

- (1) to inculcate and stimulate love of the United States and the flag;
- (2) to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of the Constitution of the United States and the United States Government;
- (3) to advocate military forces adequate to the defense of the United States;
- (4) to foster the integrity and prestige of the Armed Forces;
- (5) to foster fraternal relations between all branches of the various Armed Forces from which members are drawn;
- (6) to further the education of children of members of the Armed Forces;
- (7) to aid members of the Armed Forces and their family members and survivors in every proper and legitimate manner;
- (8) to present and support legislative proposals that provide for the fair and equitable treatment of members of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserves, military retirees, family members, survivors, and veterans; and
- (9) to encourage recruitment and appointment in the Armed Forces.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3001; amended Pub. L. 113–237, §3(c)(4), Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2840.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113–237 struck out subsec. (a) designation and heading “GENERAL” before “The purposes” in introductory provisions.

**§ 140403. Membership**

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