

**§ 22508. Meetings**

The corporation may hold its meetings at any place the corporation decides.  
(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
22508 .....	36:94.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, § 4, 43 Stat. 967.

**§ 22509. Service of process**

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.  
(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
22509 .....	36:102.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, § 12, 43 Stat. 968.

The words “precedent”, “herein”, and “or conferred” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “with the secretary of state or other designated official” are substituted for “in the office of the secretary of each State” for consistency in the revised title. The words “post-office” and “authorized” are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 22510. Annual report**

Not later than January 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. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
22510 .....	36:101.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, § 11, 43 Stat. 968; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88-504, § 4(9), 78 Stat. 636.

The word “submit” is substituted for “make and transmit” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word “activities” is substituted for “proceedings” for consistency in the revised title.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 197 of House Document No. 103-7.

**CHAPTER 227—AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS)**

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AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107-241, §1(a)(2)(A), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496, substituted “AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS)” for “AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, KOREA, AND VIETNAM)” in chapter heading.

**§ 22701. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—AMVETS (American Veterans) (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.  
(b) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.  
(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1306; Pub. L. 107-241, §1(a)(1), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
22701 .....	36:67.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §1, 61 Stat. 403; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95-98, §1(a), 91 Stat. 830.
	36:67a.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §§2, 4 (related to perpetual succession), 10(1), 61 Stat. 405, 406, 407.
	36:67c (related to perpetual succession). 36:67i(1).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.  
This text of 36:67a is omitted as executed and obsolete.

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-241 substituted “AMVETS (American Veterans)” for “AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)”.

**§ 22702. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are—  
(1) to preserve for ourselves and our posterity the great and basic truths and enduring principles upon which this Nation was founded;  
(2) to maintain a continuing interest in the welfare and rehabilitation of the disabled veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era and to establish facilities for the assistance of all veterans and to represent them in their claims before the Department of