



By Authority of the National Encampment

Be it known that a petition for charter of a Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States having been submitted in due form by veterans who have served honorably in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States of America in wars, campaigns and expeditions for which the award of a campaign medal has been authorized in recognition of such service;

Therefore, these campaign service veterans and others who are eligible and who, from time to time, may be admitted into membership in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Charter and By-Laws of this Corporation, are hereby constituted a Post of the

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

with all the rights, privileges and obligations thereunto pertaining, to be located at
Shelbyville in the State of *Tennessee*
 to be recorded and known as *Bedford County Memorial* Post No. *5019*

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of
 the Corporation this *27th* day of *December* *1945*

R. L. Handy
 Adjutant General

Joseph M. Stack
 Commander-in-Chief