

ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATIONS

The several constituted bodies of this organization shall be as follows:

Subordinate organizations to be known as (name) Unit number, Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary of the U.S.A., Inc. Each Unit is to take the name and number of the Chapter to which it is an Auxiliary and is to be under the jurisdiction of that Chapter.

Department organizations to be known as Department of (State), Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary of the U.S.A., Inc. Each such Department is to be under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Military Order of the Purple Heart to which it is an Auxiliary.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this Auxiliary shall be limited to parents, grandparents, spouses, widows, widowers, siblings, children, and grandchildren of persons who have been awarded the Purple Heart by the Armed Services of the United States and to those who served in the Armed Forces and have received the Purple Heart decoration in their own name. Those who have received the Purple Heart are eligible for the parent organization, if they so wish.

Associate membership in the Auxiliary is granted on the basis of a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild or sibling of a member in the Auxiliary.

All membership shall be governed by the provisions Article II (Membership) of the National Auxiliary Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended in the form of a Resolution at any National Convention by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in good standing in attendance, provided the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to the National Secretary by May 31st; and provided further, no proposed amendment shall be submitted unless said proposed amendment shall have been first submitted by a Department Convention, the National Executive Committee or by a Unit where there is no Department.

Nothing in the preceding paragraph shall prevent the National Auxiliary from adopting and making effective immediately amendments made necessary by changes adopted by the Parent Organization, upon formal notice thereof from the National Commander, attested to by the National Adjutant, Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.