

CONSTITUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH  
CAROLINA



RESERVE ORGANIZATION OF  
AMERICA

(Date)

Department of North Carolina

Reserve Organization of America

# CONSTITUTION

## Article I

### Name

**SECTION 1:** The name of this organization is the Reserve Organization of America doing business as Reserve Organization of America, Department of North Carolina.

## Article II

### Objective

**SECTION 1:** The object of this Department is to support and assist in the development and execution of a military policy for the United States which will provide adequate national security.

## Article III

### Membership

**SECTION 1:** Membership in the department is as set forth in the Reserve Organization of America National Constitution.

## Article IV

### Organization

**SECTION 1:** The membership of this Department may be organized into Chapters. If authorized by the Department Executive Committee (ExCom), they will be chartered by a two-thirds vote of members present at a department meeting. The Department may revoke the charter of a Chapter with a two-thirds vote of the members present at a department meeting. Upon

revocation of a Chapter's charter, the Chapter's records, property, and funds shall become the property of the Department.

**SECTION 2:** If chapters are authorized, members of the Department will be assigned to a Chapter.

## Article V

### Government

**SECTION 1:** The affairs of the Department shall be governed by scheduled Department meetings and Executive Committee (ExCom) as scheduled by Department President.

## Article VI

### Department Officers

**SECTION 1: Identity:** The Officers of the Department shall consist of the following: A President; Immediate Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer. If Chapters are established, Chapter Presidents; and such other officers as the Bylaws may provide.

**SECTION 2: Election and Tenure:** The Officers shall be selected as prescribed in the Bylaws and shall serve until the next scheduled annual department elections, or until their successors have been duly elected, provided, however, that should any Department Officer die or is incapacitated or resigns while in office, the office shall be declared vacant and shall be filled by the procedure set forth below in Article VI, Section 3 of this Constitution. Should any Department Officer move to a location outside the State of North Carolina, the Executive Committee shall declare the office to be vacant and it shall be filled by the procedures set forth below in Article VI, Section 3 of this Constitution.

**SECTION 3: Vacancies:** A vacancy in any elective office occurring between scheduled annual Department elections shall be filled by the Executive Committee except for the Department President.

**SECTION 4: Dual Offices:** No person may serve in more than one elected Department Office.

## Article VII

### Department Executive Committee

**SECTION 1: Duties:** The Affairs of the Department between Department meetings shall be administered by the Department Executive Committee.

**SECTION 2: Composition:** The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, Immediate Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chapter Presidents, if chapters are formed. Each member of the Executive Committee shall have one (1) vote at any meeting of the committee.

**SECTION 3: Quorum:** A quorum of the Executive Committee shall exist when three (3) members thereof are present.

**SECTION 4: Meetings:** The Executive Committee shall meet between regularly scheduled meetings as determined by the Department President. Department funds may be used for expenses associated with attending called meetings of the National President and/or Department Executive Committees as determined by the Department President.

**SECTION 5: Notice:** Notice of action taken by the Executive Committee shall be made to all Department members within thirty (30) days either in person or by electronic or physical mail means. As such, it is the responsibility of members to maintain accurate contact information with the National Headquarters.

## Article VIII

### Department Convention

**SECTION 1:** The Legislative Body of the Department shall be the Department Convention. The Annual Department Convention shall be held prior to the National Convention, and between such dates as are specified by the National Constitution.