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POST APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT CHARTER

To the Adjutant, Department of California

We, the members of J. B. Clark Post No. 149 being organized, do hereby request a Permanent Charter for this Post under the above name, said name being official for this Post. We, the members of this Post, certify that our purposes and ideals conform with the National Constitution of The American Legion and the Department Constitution of this Department. We further agree to establish and maintain a Post Organization in conformity with the policies of our Department and National Organizations, and, in view of this, will immediately select such officers and committees as will place our organization in a position to further and maintain the ideals of The American Legion. We further agree to forward all changes in our Post Organization that may be made from time to time and all necessary information relative to our Post to Department Headquarters for the information and guidance of the Department and National Organizations.

1. Permanent Charter Name J. B. Clark Post No. 149
2. Address of Post Headquarters Escondido - Calif.
3. Names and Addresses of Post Officers:
   A. COMMANDER Dean E. Howell - Escondido
   B. ADJUTANT Wm. M. Kellie Jr. Escondido
   C. TREASURER H. G. Donaldson "
   D. SERVICE OFFICER E. E. Dotson "
   E. EMPLOYMENT OFFICER Hal. F. Johnson "
   F. CHAPLAIN Murray Howell "
   G. HISTORIAN L. C. Hoffman "
   H. ATHLETIC OFFICER Dr R. V. Fargalone Escondido
   I. SERGT.-AT-ARMS Cyril Warren "

   (After every election a list of Post Officers should be sent to your State Headquarters and a copy direct to National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind.)
4. Post Committees.
   A. Post Activities and Welfare Work (3). B. Americanism and Americanization (_____). C. Finance (5). D. Resolutions and Legal Committee (2). E. Beneficial Legislation (_____). F. Membership and News Service (5).
5. Speakers Bureau:

Department	Subject	National	Subject

6. Statistics:
   A. Total number of members enrolled since formation of Post _____.
   B. Total number of members paid up for the past year 60; for present year 76.
   C. Approximate number of ex-service persons to draw from 130.
   D. Amount of Post Dues per member $3.00. Are dues adequate to cover all forms of Post Activities and Welfare Work? yes.
   E. Have any members withdrawn on account of too high dues? no. If so, how many? _____
   F. Do you maintain clubroom facilities? yes. If not, do you plan to in the future? yes
   G. Do you issue a Post Paper or any form of Information Pamphlet? (Yes or No) no

      If you are not at present, do you plan to do so within the near future? (Yes or No) _____
   H. Have you waged a membership campaign since your Post formed? (Yes or No) yes

      If not, do you plan to do so in the near future? (Yes or No) _____.
   I. Do you know that National Headquarters can supply your Post with Motion Picture programs? (Yes or No.) yes. Have you facilities for producing such a program? (Yes or No.) no.
7. General Information:

   We are erecting a new building for our club rooms and a large auditorium, for social entertainments, and Community Service

PERMANENT CHARTER
Issued Sept 15 1925
Registration number 8137

SUGGESTIONS FOR FILLING OUT APPLICATION

(See Other Side)

Note: Information should be entered with care by the typewriter in order to insure its being legible when received by Department and National Headquarters. Where the information is not available at this time, the space should be left blank. Department and National Headquarters sincerely trust, however, that it will be possible for your Post to complete its organization by taking advantage of the recommendations that they have issued with a view of establishing eventually a uniform system throughout our entire organization. This application must be endorsed by Department Headquarters before same can be acted upon by National Headquarters.

1. Enter here the name under which you desire Post to be permanently chartered.

2. Give address to which you want all official information sent.

3. Enter here the name of the respective Post Officer. In the event of no one having been appointed, leave space blank and as soon as a selection is made, forward the name and address to your Department Headquarters in duplicate. (D) "Service Officer" is the same as "War Risk Officer." (F) "Chaplain," does not necessarily need to be a minister of the Gospel.

4. Insert "Yes" or "No" in the space provided. Each of your committees have an important part to play. Suggestions will be issued later, setting forth the duties of each.

5. Care should be used in selecting members of your Post who are competent and willing to fill speaking engagements in any city within your department and their names should be entered under the word "Department." If they are capable of dealing with any special subject, enter that subject under the title "Subject." If they are able to handle general questions, please classify them as "General" and place this classification under the word "Subject" opposite their name. The same method should be followed with reference to any member of your Post who is capable and willing to fill any engagement outside of your department, and their name should be entered under the national classification. It is definitely understood that any speaker filling any engagement, either departmental or national, will receive their actual expenses from the persons requesting their services. No speaker should be listed who is not willing to accept engagements on this basis, except when special request is made volunteering extra money for that particular speaker's service.

6. In filling in the answers to these questions, care should be used to make answers as correct as possible. This information is very important inasmuch as service can be rendered your Post in accordance with the needs which this information will show. Please send under separate cover, to National Headquarters direct for our information and guidance, copies of all publicity matter and forms now in use, or which you have found helpful.

7. Under the classification of General Information, please enter as many facts about your Post as you would want either your Department Headquarters or National Headquarters to know. This information should touch upon the nature of your Post, that is, whether or not it is on geographical, community, racial, professional or service qualifications. Example: Does it cover 14th Ward, Cook County, railroad men, Greeks, 334th Infantry, nurses or any such classification. In addition to this classification, please enter any additional information which you feel will help your department officials or national officials in making suggestions to you which will in turn help to make your Post an efficient organization. State any needs of your Post at this time. If necessary, add a sheet in answering this question.

_____, 192____

Approved with recommendation that charter be issued.

_____
Commander or Adjutant.

Department of_____

This application was accompanied with a letter of approval Feb - 9-3-25
J.L.

APPLICATION FOR POST OF AMERICAN LEGION

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Provisions of Constitution Adopted at St. Louis Caucus, May 8-10, 1919

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

All persons shall be eligible to membership in this organization who were in the military or naval service of the United States during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, and all persons who served in the military or naval services of any of the governments associated with the United States during the World War, provided that they were citizens of the United States at the time of their enlistment and are again citizens at the time of application, except also those persons who separated from the service under terms amounting to dishonorable discharge, and except also those persons who refused to perform their military duties on the ground of conscientious or political objection.

ARTICLE VI.

THE LOCAL UNIT.

The Local Unit shall be termed the Post, which shall have a minimum membership of fifteen. No Post shall be received into this organization until it shall have received a charter. A Post desiring a charter shall apply to the State Organization and the charter shall be issued by the National Executive Committee whenever recommended by the State Organization. The National Executive Committee shall not issue a charter in the name of any living person.

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INSTRUCTIONS (Read carefully).—Each local group will designate a representative to sign the certificate at the foot of this application and to receive the charter when issued. No application can be considered unless properly executed by at least fifteen men. Applications must be made in triplicate, one original and two copies. All three will be forwarded to the State Chairman. The original application will be returned by indorsement to the Local Post with the charter. One copy of application will be retained by State Headquarters, and the other by National Headquarters.

To David P. Barrows

State Chairman of the American Legion (State of Cal.)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have served in the military or naval forces of the United States, between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and are entitled to membership in THE AMERICAN LEGION under Article II of the Constitution, as above quoted. We hereby request the issuance of a charter for the formation of a Post at Escondido, to be known as J. B. Clark Post, State of Calif., No. 149 On the issuance of a charter we hereby agree to organize and maintain a Post under the above name with a minimum membership of fifteen. We hereby further agree to uphold the principles of THE AMERICAN LEGION and to comply with all rules and regulations prescribed by the State and National Organizations of the Legion.

(Name of Post)

NAMES	ADDRESSES
Laurence H. Tuppenteen	Escondido Cal
Hugh M. Hoffman	" "
Murray Harrell	" "
Stanley W. Holmes	
Dean O. Howell	" "
Lincoln D. Meeker	" "
Fred Worthington	" "
Frank H. Axe	" "
William P. Rice	"
Paul Knoxdal	
Lloyd White	"
Burt L. Wade	" "
Harry L. Moore	" "
Byron Franklin	" "
James C. Soper	" "
Escondido	Nov 26, 1919
(Place)	(Date)

I hereby certify to the accuracy and good faith of the above application. The charter when issued is to be mailed to me at the address below.

Hugh M. Hoffman — (Signature)

Escondido Calif. — (Address)

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

N. B.—This copy will be retained for record by the National Executive Committee.

FIRST INDORSEMENT

Date Nov. 28 19 19

Address

To the Secretary, National Executive Committee,

19 West 44th Street, New York City.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing application. Approval is (~~is not~~) recommended.

Charter to be issued under name J B Clark (Name of Post), State of CALIFORNIA, No. 149

Fred F Fleharty

Secretary, State Organization.

(State of.....)

SECOND INDORSEMENT

Date Dec. 10, 1919 19

To the Secretary, State Organization,

The American Legion (State of California)

Returned. Approved. Charter issued and inclosed herewith.

Secretary, National Executive Committee.

THIRD INDORSEMENT

Date.....19.....

To.....

(Name of representative of Post)

Forwarded. Charter applied for herewith inclosed.

Secretary, State Organization.

(State of.....)

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APPLICATION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER

For Use of Incorporated American Legion Posts

(IN TRIPLICATE)

July 21, 1966
(Date)

To The American Legion, Department of California

We, the members of J. B. Clark Post No. 149 having functioned under a regular American Legion charter, hereby request the issuance of a supplemental charter in our corporate capacity.

Since the issuance of said original charter, this Post has incorporated under the laws of the State of California for the sole purpose of protecting individual members thereof from liability in the event of litigation against said Post.

This Post has since its incorporation continued its allegiance to the National Constitution and By-Laws of The American Legion and the Constitution and By-Laws of the California Department thereof, and the National organization of The American Legion and the California Department have continued to recognize said Post as a subordinate unit of The American Legion and of said Department regardless of its incorporation.

The said Post in its corporate capacity makes application for a supplemental charter and by said application it acknowledges and will continue to be bound by all the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of The American Legion and the Department of California and any and all amendments thereof, and supplements thereto, or repealers thereof, now existing or which in the future may be adopted, as well as all the rules, regulations and orders heretofore, or hereafter, promulgated in pursuance thereof.

1. Present Charter Name J. B. Clark Post No. 149
2. Incorporated Name J. B. Clark Post No. 149
3. City or Town in which Post is located Escondido, California
4. Date of Incorporation of Post July 22, 1957

Supplemental charter issued August 12, 1966.

ATTEST: [signature]
Post Adjutant

[signature]
Post Commander

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