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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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and be on the alert for any eventuality from any and all belligerent nations PERIOD
 This, with all due respect to diplomacy and the Charter for World Peace, would be
 the most effective protection for the happiness and welfare of our great country
 Period. No one dared jump on Jess Willard or Jack Dempsey in their prime PERIOD
 My best regard to General Arnold and again my regrets in not being able to be
 with you for this great occasion.

AMON CARTER

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CONSTITUTION
OF
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ARTICLE I

NATURE

As provided in the Certificate of Incorporation by which The Air Power League (hereinafter called the "League") was incorporated in the District of Columbia, the League shall be entirely non-partisan and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual.

ARTICLE II

POLICY

The major policy objectives of the League shall be,—

- (1) To promote wide and continued interest in, and study of, the influence of air power in world affairs;
- (2) To develop public comprehension of the important role of United States Air Power in establishing and preserving world peace;
- (3) To foster a broad understanding of the importance to national security of adequate United States Air Power;
- (4) To emphasize and stimulate progress in all fields of importance to the maintenance of the Air Power requisite for the Nation's security and its part in the preservation of world peace; and
- (5) To encourage research, experimental and developmental activities in fields of importance to military and naval aviation of the United States.

ARTICLE III

SEAL

The seal of the League shall be circular and shall show an ascending eagle with wings spread, beak parted and talons tensed, against a background of clouds, and shall have the name of the League inscribed around and within the lower half of the perimeter.

The seal may be affixed by impression or attachment. It may be reproduced on publications and stationery of the League and may be used in reproduction by affiliated organizations when and as authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTION

The direction and management of the property and affairs of the League shall be vested in its Board of Directors and all powers of the League, whether or not by this Constitution expressly appointed to the Board, shall be exercised by the Board or, subject to the By-laws, may be delegated to any committee, officer or agent.

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than twenty Members of the League. The number of Directors and the manner of their election by the Members shall be as provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

The President shall, subject to the Board of Directors and to the By-laws, have general direction of the affairs and projects of the League.

The League shall have such other officers with such duties and authority as may be provided in the By-laws or determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

REPORTS

The President, on behalf of the Board of Directors, shall render to the Members an annual report of the activities of the League and of its fiscal affairs. Other reports to the Members or to the public may be made from time to time as determined by the Board or by the President.

ARTICLE VII

MEMBERS

Membership in the League shall be restricted to citizens of the United States of good repute of either sex, except that members of any of its Armed Services, while on active duty, may not be elected to membership and, if already Members, shall be precluded from exercising any right or privilege as such.

Classes of membership, admission to membership, termination of membership and dues, privileges and voting and other rights of Members shall be as provided in the By-laws or as determined, from time to time, by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the League shall be held in the year 1946 and in subsequent years during the month of September, or such other month as the Board of Directors may in any year determine, on such day and at such time and place as the Board of Directors may determine.

Notice of the Annual Meeting and of all Special Meetings shall be given to all Members in the manner provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE IX**CHAPTERS AND AFFILIATES**

The League may provide for the establishment of State or local Chapters or other organizations in the District of Columbia and the several states and the territories and possessions of the United States. The form of organization and activities of State or local Chapters or other organizations may be defined, limited and encouraged as the Board of Directors may, in each instance, from time to time, deem advisable and in furtherance of the policy objectives of the League.

The League may also grant affiliation to suitable organizations upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem advisable and may extend to any affiliate such benefits and privileges as the Board of Directors may, in each instance, from time to time, deem advisable and in furtherance of the policy objectives of the League.

ARTICLE X**PUBLICATIONS**

In furtherance of its policy objectives, the League may publish a magazine or other periodical and circulate the same, with or without charge, to Members of the League and, if deemed advisable, to the public as well. The League may also publish and circulate such other literature as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, deem advisable and in furtherance of the policy objectives of the League.

Profit realized on publications shall be treated as general funds of the League available for the furtherance of its policy objectives, and any loss on publications, as well as the cost of any yielding no revenue, shall be a general expense of the League.

ARTICLE XI

SPEAKERS

The League may provide speakers on subjects germane to its policy objectives and arrange for their appearances at meetings of any kind, public or private, whether or not sponsored by the League or in any way identified with it, and may compensate such speakers and pay expenses incident to their appearances.

ARTICLE XII

SCHOLARSHIPS

The League may establish or provide scholarships in such amounts and at such colleges, universities or scientific or technical schools as the Board of Directors may deem advisable to stimulate training or research in the field of aviation.

ARTICLE XIII

AWARDS

The League may annually award "The Air Power League Trophy" to the individual selected by the Board of Directors to have made, during the preceding year, the most significant contribution to the cause of military or naval aviation in the United States.

Other trophies and awards in fields germane to the policy objectives of the League may be made, from time to time, by the Board of Directors in its discretion.

ARTICLE XIV

AIR POWER DAY

The League may sponsor and seek national observance and celebration of an annual "Air Power Day" and may

sponsor, assist and participate in the observance and celebration thereof in such manner as the Board of Directors may deem advisable.

ARTICLE XV

FLYING EXHIBITIONS

The League may sponsor, assist and participate in such flying exhibitions as the Board of Directors may deem advisable and in furtherance of its policy objectives.

ARTICLE XVI

MUSEUM

The League may establish, maintain, assist or sponsor a national museum devoted to air exhibits and other displays calculated to further its policy objectives.

ARTICLE XVII

LIBRARY

The League may assemble a library of publications and information germane to its policy objectives, may cause studies to be made thereof and may make the same available to its Members, to interested organizations and to the public generally.

ARTICLE XVIII

CO-OPERATION

The League may sponsor, endorse, advise, generally cooperate with and financially assist other organizations as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, deem advisable and in furtherance of the policy objectives of the League.

ARTICLE XIX

GENERAL

The League may engage in any other activities deemed by the Board of Directors to be advisable and in furtherance of its policy objectives and, as the development of the League warrants, may embark upon additional projects to that end.

ARTICLE XX

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended, enlarged or repealed by vote of a majority of the Members present in person or by duly authorized proxy at any meeting of the Members, annual or special, the notice of which shall have included notice of the proposed amendment, enlargement or repeal, but only if such majority shall consist of not less than ten per cent. of all the Members.

This Constitution, including any part adopted, amended or enlarged by the subscribers to the Certificate of Incorporation of the League or by its Members, may also be amended, enlarged or repealed by the Board of Directors, or by any Committee thereof to which may have been delegated either specific power to such effect or the powers of the Board generally, at any meeting of the Board or of such Committee, the notice of which shall have included notice of the proposed amendment, enlargement or repeal.

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