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Describe the mark. The description you provide is the way the mark will be recorded on our database.

(PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR LARGER PRINT DESCRIPTION) The mark is the corporation's LOGO. Its shape is a shield with wings on each side of the upper portion. The center top portion is a blue gradient field containing two crossed bugles which are white in color to represent the sounding of TAPS. Below the bugles is a field of white stars in the shape of a folded American Flag which is what that portion represents. Above the bugles is part of the name of the corporation "ALLEN COUNTY" plus the name of our state "Ohio", white in color and in all upper case letters. Below the field of white stars there is a banner slightly arked shaped, with a gold colored border on the top and bottom. The center of the banner has the remaining portion of the corporation's name, "VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION" white in color and in upper case letters. The banner extends from the left side of the logo across its entire front to the right side. It has the appearance that is is wrapped around the back side of the image. Below the banner are seven vertical alternating red and white stripes. There are four red and three white stripes. These stripes are representative of the stripes in the flag of the state of Ohio. The image has a gold border surrounding its outer dimensions but inside the wings. Offset inside the gold border there is another gold border surrounding the upper inside portion of the image that extends to the top of the banner. There are other color variations of the LOGO image used when appropriate.

Describe the goods or services used in connection with the mark.

Memorializing the contributions of veterans from Allen County, Ohio who have died in the service of our country through educational lectures, printed media, our web site, burial services, memorial events, and the construction of the "Allen County War Memorial".

The class in which the goods or services fall (see list following form instructions.)

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Describe mode or manner in which the mark is used on or in connection with the goods or services.

The LOGO image has, and will be used on the corporation's flag, letterhead, legal documents, web site, communications, promotional, and fundraising activities. It is also be used on items sold by the corporation such as hats, t-shirts, cuffee mugs and other promotional items. It is used as a unique identifier of the corporation and is representative of the mission and purpose of the corporation. It has, and will be displayed at all corporation events and at the site of the "Allen County War Memorial".

The mark has been used in business by the applicant (or predecessor) since March 16, 2013
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

and used in Ohio since March 16, 2013 .
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The applicant is the owner of the mark, the mark is in use, and to the knowledge of the person verifying the application, no other person has the right to use the mark in Ohio either in the identical form of the mark, or in near resemblance to the mark, as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods or services of another person, to cause confusion or mistake or to deceive.

To the knowledge of the person verifying the application, no other person has a registration or a pending intent to use application of the same or a confusingly similar mark in the United States Patent and Trademark office for the same or similar goods or services.

Applicant is ◉ **or** ○ **is not the owner (please check one)** of a concurrent registration in the United States Patent and Trademark office of the applicant's mark covering an area including Ohio.

A specimen of the mark which shows the mark <u>in use</u> is attached to the application.

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An Ohio Non-profit Corporation
Charter Number1758359

Attachment to Form 555 174-TSMO – Trademark and Service Mark Application

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By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

Required
Must be signed by the applicant or an authorized representative of the applicant.

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

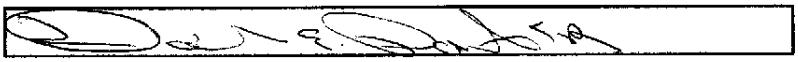
If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Allen County Veterans Memorial Foundation
Signature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