



Preamble of the Forty & Eight

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

- To create a charitable and non-profit veterans' organization;
- to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- to assist and promote the welfare and well being of those who have served or are now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and their widows, widowers and orphans;
- to participate in all memorial services for and to be present at the funerals of departed comrades;
- to take part in and encourage others to participate in the proper observance of all days honoring veterans;
- to preserve the memories of our Service in the Armed Forces of our Country;
- to actively participate within our membership in projects relating to:
 - the welfare of the children of America;
 - the health of our Nation by fostering a nurses training program; and
 - selected charitable endeavors."