

Objects of the Organization.

In their application to General Miles for a charter these ladies stated: "We have organized a command of ladies as an auxiliary to your organization for the purpose of building up the various commands, in aiding the members in relief work, and, in general, to be interested workers with your organization."

As there was no provision in the constitution of the National Army, Spanish War Veterans, for chartering auxiliary bodies, General Miles postponed action on the application until the following general assembly at Buffalo. In the meantime a meeting of the national council of administration, held in Brooklyn, recommended that the application of Mrs. Logan and others be granted, and the paper was later issued by the late Gen. William H. Hubbell, who succeeded General Miles as commander-in-chief.

The object of the order is to maintain state and local organizations; to give aid and sympathy to all soldiers, sailors and marines of the Spanish War Veterans and their families and dependents; to co-operate with them in all their work and social functions, and to promote patriotism, humanity, and a proper reverence for the flag.