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SUBJECT: FLORIDA CHAPTER SOCIETY/ASSOCIATION OF THE 173rd AIRBORNE BRIGADE, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: WILLIAM C. VOSE, RESIDENT AGENT
Name (Printed or typed)

1104 Bahama Drive

Address

Orlando, Fl, 32806

City, State & Zip

321-689-0633

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**FLORIDA CHAPTER-SOCIETY/ASSOCIATION/OF THE 173RD
AIRBORNE BRIGADE**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND INITIAL BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

The Corporation shall be known as the “Florida Chapter-Society/Association Of The 173rd Airborne Brigade, Incorporated” a not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE

Section 1: To develop the common bonds existing between all Sky Soldiers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade, past, present and future.

Section 2: To perpetuate the memory of Sky Soldiers who died in the service of their country.

Section 3: To support the Sky Soldiers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade currently serving with the Brigade.

Section 4: To perform charitable acts of service in support of Sky Soldiers, past, present and future.

ARTICLE 3 – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Types and Qualifications- -Membership in the Chapter shall consist of three (3) types: Regular Members, Honorary Members and Associate Members.

- Regular Members: Any past or present member of the Armed Forces Of The United States who has been assigned or attached to and honorably served with The Brigade, under competent orders, upon paying the then regular or annual membership fee for the Society/Association and chapter fees, shall be eligible for regular membership.
- Honorary Members: Any person whose activities have fostered the Airborne ideals on a national scale or who has provided great service to the United States or to the Brigade may be elected an honorary member of The Society/Association by the Board of Directors. Any member of The Society/Association may propose a candidate for honorary membership by written recommendation to the Board of Directors, stating the qualifications of that candidate.
- Associate Members: Any past or present member of the Armed Forces Of The United States who served honorably with any other Airborne Unit shall be eligible for associate membership in the Chapter, upon application as prescribed in regular or annual membership.

ARTICLE 4 - EXISTENCE

The existence of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

The Officers of The Corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 6 - ELECTIONS

Section 1: At the regular annual meeting in the Spring of 2005 and each two (2) years thereafter, at Wickham Park in Melbourne, Florida, the Corporation shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2: Each officer elected will hold office for two (2) years, beginning at the end of the annual meeting.

Section 3: Nomination(s) for all elected officers shall be made by any regular member from the floor.

Section 4: If two or more candidates are nominated for any office, the election will be conducted by secret ballot and handled by the existing Secretary.

ARTICLE 7 - CURRENT OFFICERS

The Officers who will serve until the first election under the Articles Of Incorporation are:

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| ▪ President | James Bradley |
| ▪ Vice-President | Steve Vassoli |
| ▪ Secretary | William C. Vose |
| ▪ Treasurer | William Klinger |

ARTICLE 8 - FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The First Board of Directors, until selection under the Articles Of Incorporation, shall consist of the Officers whose names and addresses are:

President:	James Bradley 5640 Wellfield Road New Port Richey, Florida 34655
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Secretary:

William C. Vose
1104 Bahama Drive
Orlando, Florida 32806

Treasurer:

William Klinger
13004 Smoketree Way
Hudson, Florida 34667

ARTICLE 9 – MAJORITY VOTE

The Board of Directors shall consist of the four (4) Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Their decisions shall be made by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 10 – AMENDMENT OF THE CORPORATION BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation may be amended after a proposal by any regular member; and, after review by the By-Laws Committee, shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration. Any modification of the By-Laws must be distributed to the Board of Directors Thirty (30) days prior to a Board Meeting. After discussion, a vote shall be taken and a majority of the Board at the meeting is necessary to make any change(s) in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE 11 – ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS

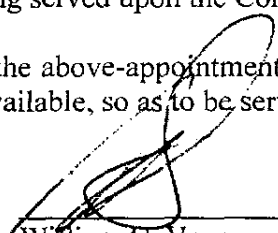
The process enumerated in Article 10 shall be the same process used in proposing and adopting amendments to the Articles Of Incorporation.

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DESIGNATION OF OFFICE, RESIDENT AGENT AND INCORPORATOR

The Florida Chapter-Society/Association Of The 173rd Airborne Brigade, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, designates 1104 Bahama Drive, Orlando, Florida 32806, Day Telephone: 321-689-0633 as its principle office of business and William C. Vose as its Resident Agent and Incorporator for the purpose of process being served upon the Corporation.

I, William C. Vose, hereby accept the above-appointment as Office, Resident Agent and Incorporator and further certify that I am available, so as to be served with legal process.



William C. Vose
Resident Agent and Incorporator

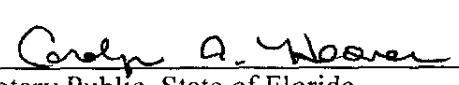
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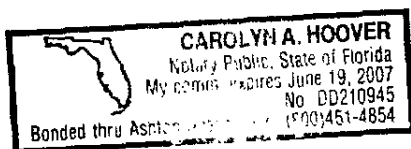
Before me personally appeared William C. Vose, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

2004 Witness my hand and official seal, this 25 day of October



Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:



Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐
Type of Identification Produced _____