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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Gateway to Soldiers 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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**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gateway to Soldiers Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

3001 Southwest 24th Avenue, Suite #2009, Ocala FL 34471

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

see attached page.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As stated in corporate by-laws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

Benjamin Adams, Pres/Dir.

3001 Southwest 24th Avenue, Suite #2009

Ocala, FL 34471

Robert Branch, VP/Dir

3001 Southwest 24th Avenue, Suite #2009

Ocala, FL 34471

David Hoyt, Sec

3001 Southwest 24th Avenue, Suite #2009

Ocala, FL 34471

Brandon Adams

3001 Southwest 24th Avenue, Suite #2009

Ocala, FL 34471

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Benjamin Adams

3001 Southwest 24th Avenue, Suite #2009

Ocala, FL 34471

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Benjamin Adams

3001 Southwest 24th Avenue, Suite #2009

Ocala, FL 34471

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*



Benjamin Adams

Signature/Registered Agent

October 12th, 2005

Date



Benjamin Adams

Signature/Incorporator

October 12th, 2005

Date

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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## Gateway To Soldiers Inc

### ARTICLE III:

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for one of the following purposes: **Public Benefit, charitable, educational, and scientific.** This includes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose is **to support the soldiers and their families who are deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, as well as provide assistance to the veterans of these operations.**

### ARTICLE VIII:

#### Section 1:

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements ) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Section 2:

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, literary, and scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3), Internal Revenue Code.