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**SUBJECT:** SAND SOLDIERS OF AMERICA, 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: Damien D'Ascenzio, Esq.  
Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

damien@rrr-enterprises.com  
Daytime Telephone number

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

EFFECTIVE DATE 8/10/2009

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
SAND SOLDIERS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not For Profit)**

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**ARTICLE I: NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation shall be **SAND SOLDIERS OF AMERICA, INC.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the 8606 Government Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In furtherance of this Corporation's charitable nature, said corporation shall adhere to its mission statement which includes the assistance and aid of all military personnel who have served in the Central Asia wars, especially those wounded and disabled; to assist the widows and orphans of said soldiers; provide recreation and to provide counseling for: substance abuse, PTSD, marriage, jobs, buying homes, and coping with every day life.

**ARTICLE IV:**

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

## **ARTICLE V: DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VI: MANNER OF ELECTION**

This not for profit corporation shall have six (6) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

## **ARTICLE VII: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The initial directors for the Corporation shall be:

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|---------------------|--|
| 1. Tony Cardillo    | 13901 Whitby Drive, Hudson, FL 34667             |
| 2. Jeff Lucas       | 8606 Government Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654 |
| 3. Bob White        | 8700 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654   |
| 4. Tom Castriota    | 12930 U.S. Highway 19 Hudson, FL 34669           |
| 5. Claude Greorgrie | 8606 Government Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654 |
| 6. Ken Grenly       | 8606 Government Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654 |

The initial officers of the Corporation shall be:

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|-----------------|-------------|--|
| President:      | Bob White   | 13901 Whitby Drive, Hudson, FL 34667           |
| Vice President: | Bill Beal   | 12801 Hicks Road, Hudson, FL 34669             |
| Treasury:       | Tim Howells | 11905 Oak Trial Way Port Richey, FL 34668      |
| Secretary:      | Vinnie Rega | 8340-3 Highpoint Circle, Port Richey, FL 34668 |
| Judge Advocate  | Gary Mobbs  | 14535 Little Ranch Road, Shady Hills, FL 34610 |

## **ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The initial Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be Jeff Lucas, Esquire and the street address of said resisted agent is 8606 Government Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654.

**ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR:**

The name and address of the incorporator is Jeff Lucas, Esquire of 8606 Government Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654.

**ARTICLE X: EFFECTIVE DATE:**

The effective date of this Corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the state.

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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.

Jeff Lucas  
Jeff Lucas, Esquire  
Registered Agent

8/4/09  
Date

Jeff Lucas  
Jeff Lucas, Esquire  
Incorporator

8/4/09  
Date