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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1026, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

Street Address: 19611 East Fifth Street, Umatilla, FL 32784

Mailing Address: PO Box 1754, Eustis, FL 32727

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attached.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

See Attached.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

See Attached.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Ronald Shaut, 19611 East Fifth Street, Umatilla, FL 32784

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Ernestine G. Horton, 8605 Cameron Street, Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20910

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.

By: Ronald L. Shaut Sr.
Signature/Registered Agent

8/7/09
Date

Ernestine G. Horton
Signature/Incorporator

8/15/09
Date

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Purpose Statement for Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #1026, Inc.

To help foster, encourage, and promote the improvement of the condition of Vietnam-era Veterans.

To promote physical and cultural improvements, growth and development, self-respect, self-confidence, and usefulness of Vietnam-era veterans and others.

To eliminate discrimination suffered by Vietnam-era veterans and to develop channels of communication which will assist Vietnam-era veterans to maximize self-realization and enrichment of their lives and enhance life-fulfillment.

To study, on a non-partisan basis, proposed legislation, rules, or regulations introduced in any Federal, State, or local legislative or administrative body which may affect the social, economic, educational, or physical welfare of the Vietnam-era veteran or others; and to develop public policy proposals designed to improve the quality of life of the Vietnam-era veteran and others, especially in the areas of employment, education, training, and health.

To conduct and publish research, on a non-partisan basis, pertaining to the relationship between Vietnam-era veterans and the American society, the Vietnam War experience, the role of the United States in securing peaceful co-existence for the world community, and other matters which affect the social, economic, educational, or physical welfare of the Vietnam-era veterans or others.

To assist disabled and needy military veterans including, but not limited to, Vietnam-era veterans and their dependents, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1026, Inc.

List of Officers

President	Ronald Shaut	19611 East Fifth St., Umatilla, FL 32784
Vice President	Lloyd Thorne	PO Box 1754, Eustis, FL 32727
Secretary	John Gurschick	163 Tara Drive, Tavares, FL 32778
Treasurer	Michael D. Rowlett	69 Myrtle Leaf Trail, Mt. Dora 32757

List of Directors

Henry Land	PO Box 205, Taughtine, FL 32777
Tom Payton	232 Paradise Street, Leesburgh, FL 34788
Angelo J. Messano	12418 Insim Lane, Leesburg, FL 34788
Bill May	35823 Shelly Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788
Michael Vachna	1023 Stires Ct., Mt. Dora, 32757

MANNER OF ELECTION

The Directors shall be elected from among the members in good standing for the Chapter by the vote of the members present, in person, and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the members, or as in hereinafter provided.