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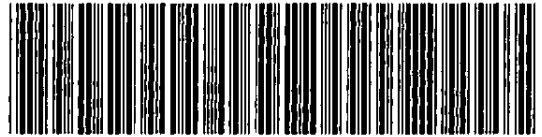
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Seabee Veterans Alumni Association, Incorporated  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Jason A. Clements  
Name (Printed or typed)

828 West American Eagle Drive  
Address

Saint Augustine, FL 32092  
City, State & Zip

850-510-6299  
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.**



# SEABEE VETERANS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SEABEES HELPING SEABEES



## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### Article I: Name

- (1) The name of the corporation shall be: The Seabee Veterans Alumni Association, Incorporated.
- (2) The location of the headquarters shall be in Saint Augustine, FL or other location as determined by the Board of Directors.

### Article II: Principle Office

- (1) The principle street address and mailing address is:  
828 W. American Eagle Drive  
Saint Augustine, Florida 32092

### Article III: Purpose

The Association is organized exclusively for the following purposes:

- (1) To assist disabled and needy war veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces (USAF) who have served or currently serve in the United States Navy (USN) or the United States Navy Reserve (USNR):
  - (a) While occupying an Occupational Field -13 (OF-13) Rating or;
  - (b) While occupying another enlisted Rating and attached to a Seabee Unit or;
  - (c) As a commissioned officer in the USN Civil Engineer Corp (CEC), designator 5100 or 5105 or;
  - (d) As a commissioned officer attached to a Seabee Unit or;
- (2) To assist disabled and needy war veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces (USAF) who have served or are currently serving within a Seabee Unit while occupying an official billet
- (3) To assist the dependants and the widows and the orphans of deceased veterans as defined in Article II (1), (2) herein.
- (4) To carry on programs to perpetuate the memory of deceased veterans and members of the USAF as defined in Article II (1), (2) herein, and to comfort their survivors.
- (5) To sponsor or participate in activities of a patriotic nature.
- (6) 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) a political campaign on behalf of 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 out on (a) by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a Carrion, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

### Article IV: Manner of Election

- (1) The initial officers shall serve until such time as they shall voluntarily resign themselves from their respective initial appointments
- (2) The Director of the Seabee Veterans Alumni Association, Incorporated shall have the authority to appoint individuals to fill any position on the Board of Directors.

### Article V: Dissolution

- (1) Upon dissolution, all assets shall be distributed to an organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, as specified In Compliance with Chapter 617 F.S., and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, Officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation, including room and board for official officer and Director meetings, to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.

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**Article VI: Indemnification**

- (1) The Corporation shall indemnify any member, director, officer or former member or officer for expenses and costs (including attorney fees) actually and necessarily incurred thereby in connection with any claim asserted there against, by action in court or otherwise, by reason of such person being or having been such member, director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which such person shall have been guilty to gross negligence or misconduct with respect to the matter in which indemnity is sought.

**Article VII: Initial Directors**

- (1) The initial officers appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of The Seabee Veterans Alumni Association, Incorporated shall be:
- (a) Jason A. Clements, Director and President  
828 W. American Eagle Drive  
Saint Augustine, FL 32092
  - (b) Lee Wiglesworth, Vice President  
266 Crooked Oak Drive  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
  - (c) Zibgniew Jasek, Vice President  
1732 Lake Avenue  
Whiting, IN 46394

**Article VIII: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

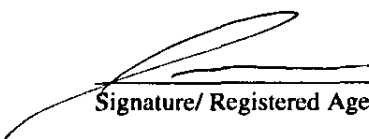
Jason A. Clements  
828 W. American Eagle Drive  
Saint Augustine, FL 32092

**Article VI: Incorporator**

Jason A. Clements  
828 W. American Eagle Drive  
Saint Augustine, FL 32092

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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.

  
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Signature/ Registered Agent

1-13-2010  
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Date

  
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Signature/ Incorporator

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