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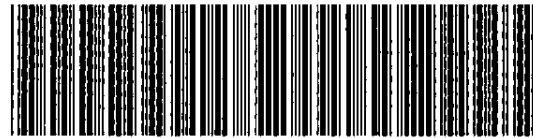
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: United States Paratroopers Port Charlotte Chapter, Inc.
(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
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: John Ross
Name (Printed or typed)

4019 Flamingo Rd.
Address

Port Charlotte FL 33948
City, State & Zip

941 456-9658
Daytime Telephone number

john-e-ross2000@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: United States Paratroopers Port Charlotte Chapter, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1330 Aqui Esta Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- a) to establish a permanent organization that will further develop a common bond existing between all who have served with any airborne division and/or other units
- b) to maintain records and publish the history and achievements of the United States Paratroopers Port Charlotte Chapter, Inc.
- c) to perpetuate the memory of the members of any and all airborne units who have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country
- d) to maintain contact with our local and statewide all service airborne veterans who have become disabled in the service of their country and provide what comfort we may
- e) to be of assistance and service in matters pertaining to veterans' benefits
- f) to encourage and promote the airborne aspect of national defense
- g) to maintain close liaison with any active airborne units
- h) to provide administrative and financial assistance as well as hands-on help to the disabled, deserving and homeless American veterans of all wars
- i) to liaise with local radio and television stations and sponsor booths at local festivals and air shows
- j) to coordinate with local elementary schools, high schools and colleges to have a chapter speaker share information about the military as a career and give the students personal insight

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

At least thirty days before the election the Commander shall announce the nominees in alphabetical order. On the day fixed for the election, a ballot listing the names of the nominees will be generally distributed and the members may cast their vote. The General Secretary shall tally the votes; promptly announce the winning candidates; file the vote in the records of the Chapter. If there are no more nominees than offices to be filled, the above formalities shall be dispensed with and the Commander shall notify the Chapter membership the nominees declared elected.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Names, Titles and Addresses:

Charles Christopher, President Emeritus, 1330 Aqui Esta Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

John Ross, Commander, 4019 Flamingo Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Ed Barker, Executive Officer, 6405 Acorn Blvd., Punta Gorda, FL 33982

William Tobey, Chief Financial Officer, 3389 Penny Royal Rd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953

Edwin Rosado, General Secretary, 2011 Pratt Ave., North Port, FL 34286

Cledith Coleman, Quartermaster, 3324 Sumter Blvd, North Port, FL 34287

William Jackson, Historian, 20119 Susan Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33952

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:
William Tobey, 3389 Penny Royal Rd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953.

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

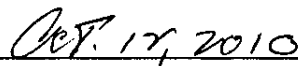
The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:
John Ross, 4019 Flamingo Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948.

ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making adequate provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the remaining assets of the corporation to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, and/or educational purposes and which has established its exempt status under I.R.C. Section 501 (c)(3), or the corresponding provisions of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any corporate assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court or the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for said purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as this corporation is organized.

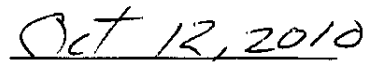
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


Required Signature of Registered Agent William Tobey


Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.


Required Signature of Incorporator John Ross


Date