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OPERATION WELCOME HOME A SOLDIER

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: MR 24 20%

163 N BRIGHTON RD

LECANTO, FL 34461

Employer Identification Number: 36-4687310

DLN:

17053173343001

Contact Person:

JOHN J KOESTER

ID# 31364

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

January 5, 2011

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,

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Lois G. Lerner

Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section

P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

Division of Corporations Welcome Home DOCUMENT NUMBER: _ The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following: (Name of Contact Person) (Firm/ Company) E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification) For further information concerning this matter, please call: Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State: □ \$35 Filing Fee □\$43.75 Filing Fee & □\$43.75 Filing Fee & ■\$52.50 Filing Fee Certificate of Status Certified Copy Certificate of Status (Additional copy is Certified Copy enclosed) (Additional Copy is Enclosed) **Mailing Address Street Address** Amendment Section Amendment Section **Division of Corporations** Division of Corporations

Clifton Building

2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation



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Doeration Welcome Home A Soldier Inc. (Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)
N11000000114
(Document Number of Corporation (if known)
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this <i>Florida Not For Profit Corporation</i> adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:
A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:
The new
name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.
B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:
(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)
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C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:
(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)
D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the
new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:
Name of New Registered Agent: \(\infty\) \(\righta\)
(Florida street address)
New Registered Office Address:
, Florida
(City) (Zip Code)
New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent: I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.
Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example: X Change X Remove X Add	<u>PT</u> <u>V</u> <u>SV</u>	John Doe Mike Jones Sally Smith	
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Hereby amended to:

The Operation Welcome Home A Soldier, Inc. charter is to honor former residents of Citrus County that have served honorably in the military and returned from current combat operations. This is expanded to incorporate two additional programs.

- (1) To honor and support Citrus County military veteran residents within the West Central Florida Honor Flight effort that is dedicated to the transport of America's veterans to Washington, D.C. in order to visit memorials dedicated in honor of their service and sacrifices. This expansion and necessary associated expenditures will continue to be restricted to Citrus County residents that have served in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. The expenditures will include but not be limited to transportation costs, billeting, or any support item deemed necessary to ensure program success. However, any such expenditure of funds on a single entity exceeding \$300 will require majority approval vote by the Board of Directors, Operation Welcome Home A Soldier, Inc.
- (2) Operation Welcome Home A Soldier, Inc. has been accepted as a Partner in the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Program. This program was established in Accordance with Public Law 110-181 SEC.598; by the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act which authorized the Secretary of Defense to conduct a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. As a Partner, four events must be conducted from 2015 2017 to honor Vietnam War veterans, their families and prisoners of war. Expenditures will be necessary for these programs; however, any such expenditure on a single entity exceeding \$300 will require majority approval vote by the Board of Directors, Operation Welcome Home A Soldier, Inc.

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here: (attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)					
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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _ date this document was signed.	SECRETARY OF STATE, if other than the DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
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Adoption of Amendment(s) (C	HECK ONE)
The amendment(s) was/were adopted by twas/were sufficient for approval.	he members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s)
There are no members or members entitle adopted by the board of directors.	d to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were
Dated June 10 Signature Barbaro	2, <u>a014</u>
(By the chairman or vic have not been selected	te chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors l, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or fiduciary by that fiduciary)
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