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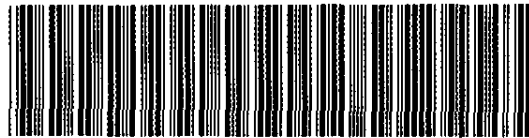
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
OPERATION PATRIOTISM INC.

A Florida Based Non-Profit Corporation

ARTICLE 1 NAME : The name of the Corporation is:

Operation Patriotism Inc.

ARTICLE 2 DURATION : The Duration of the Corporation is:

"Perpetual"

ARTICLE 3 PURPOSE : The Purpose of the Corporation is:

- A. To function as a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The Corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted by Non-Profit Corporation allowed to exist as a corporation that is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No part of the NET earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be Authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of these stated purposes.
- B. To work closely with State, Federal and Military Officials to identify and insure that no service member, past or present be homeless and hungry in America, or Alone in hospitals without visits.
- C. To establish a Veteran Work program and Lobby State and Federal Officials to offer special tax incentives to corporations, companies and businesses that hire Veteran service members.
- D. To establish Food Banks, Clothing Banks and Financial Assistance Programs for unemployed and economically disadvantaged service members and their families.

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- E. To contact transportation providers, ground, sea, and air to apply for special travel discounts for service members and their families.
 - F. To contact companies, businesses, and corporations to request their support for our Christmas Wish Program for Children, and to help with their school supplies.
 - G. To organize entertainment events for Celebrities, Athletes, Cheerleaders, and Students to visit and entertain hospitalized service members around the world.
 - H. To provide special support for parents returning home from war zones by providing them with all available resources to help them connect with their families and loved ones to organize support groups and establish group hot-lines for service member's in crisis.
 - I. To organize support groups to help save the Marriages of men and women with spouses deployed outside the Country to help them cope with the depression and loneliness that confronts all families with loved ones at war.
 - J. To set up Websites for service members to contact us for assistance in helping them or their families while they are at war or serving our country anywhere in the world.
 - K. To sponsor fundraising events, seek donations and apply for State, Federal and Corporate grants to generate the funds and resources necessary to succeed with these stated purposes and enhance the quality of life for American Service members and their families.
 - L. To do all things allowed by a Corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes to finance and achieve the objectives of these stated purposes and comply with the laws that allow a corporation to exist and be exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

FUTURE PURPOSE

1. To lobby Congress and the United States Government to donate one of the Military bases scheduled for closing for the Construction of "Veteran City". A sustainable Community with its own animal, fruit and vegetable farms with homes constructed by service members for service members from all branches of the American Armed Forces to help end Veteran homelessness.
2. To request one or more corporations to build facilities at Veteran village to provide jobs for the service members that has served them and their country so well.

ARTICLE 4 MEMBERS:

The corporation shall have voting members, who shall be elected by (and removed) by the voting members who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the corporation.

The By-Laws may provide for non-voting members of one or more classes who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are those set forth in the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of each initial voting member(s) is as follows:

Name	Address
<u>Jacqueline Carpenter</u>	<u>242 Sundance Dr. Monticello, FL 32344</u>
<u>Cecil Carpenter</u>	<u>242 Sundance Dr. Monticello, FL 32344</u>
<u>Roberta Williams</u>	<u>740 Sanders Lane Panama City, FL 32401</u>
<u>Raymond Lanier</u>	<u>242 Sundance Dr. Monticello, FL 32344</u>
<u>Brauderic Bush</u>	<u>2818 Harwood St. Tall, FL 32301</u>

ARTICLE 5: Initial Registered Agent and Office.

The Initial Registered Agent is Jacqueline L. Carpenter, and the Initial Registered Office is located at the following address 262 Sundance Drive Monticello, FL 32344.

ARTICLE 6: Initial Board of Directors.

The Initial Board of Directors shall have 5 members, whose names and addresses are as follows:

Name	Address
<u>Jacqueline L. Carpenter</u>	<u>262 Sundance Drive Monticello, FL 32344</u>
<u>Cecil Carpenter</u>	<u>262 Sundance Drive Monticello, FL 32344</u>
<u>Raymond Lanier</u>	<u>262 Sundance Drive Monticello, FL 32344</u>
<u>Roberta Williams</u>	<u>740 Sanders Lane Panama City, FL 32401</u>
<u>Jo-Carol Rivest</u>	<u>733 Attapulga Road Lamont, FL 32336</u>

ARTICLE 7: Officers

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasure. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and may be removed by the Board of Directors, at such time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. The names and addresses of each Initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title	Name	Address
President	<u>Jacqueline L. Carpenter</u>	<u>262 Sundance Dr. Monticello, FL 32344</u>
Vice President	<u>Cecil L. Carpenter</u>	<u>262 Sundance Dr. Monticello, FL 32344</u>
Secretary	<u>Roberta Williams</u>	<u>740 Sanders Lane Panama City, FL 32344</u>
Treasurer	<u>Jo Carol Rivest</u>	<u>733 Attapulga Rd. Lamont, FL 32336</u>

ARTICLE 8: Incorporators

The name and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

Name	Address
<i>Jacqueline L. Carpenter</i> Jacqueline L. Carpenter	262 Sundance Dr. Monticello, N.Y. 32344
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ARTICLE 9: Non-stock Basis

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on the non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue Membership certificates if so provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 10: Corporate Address

The street address of the Corporations Initial principle office is :

Street : 262 Sundance Drive
City : Monticello, N.Y. 32344

I accept the position of Registered Agent.

Jacqueline L. Carpenter
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