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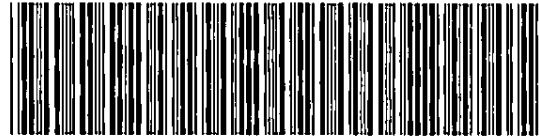
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September 10, 2018

Via 1st Class U.S. Mail

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

Re: USS Mullinnix DD-944 Association, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation and one copy and a check in the amount of Seventy Dollars and No/100 Dollars (\$78.75) for filing fee and designation of registered agent and a certificate of status.

The email for future notification of annual reports is jershirl1@yahoo.com.

Please contact me at the above address for any further information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Bart A. Brink

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Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
USS MULLINNIX DD-944 ASSOCIATION, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32374

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be USS MULLINNIX DD-944 ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 815 Angela Ave., Apt. B, Rockledge, FL 32955.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- (a) To exist and operate solely for purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of, any individual; more particularly the Association is to honor and preserve the history and memory of the USS Mullinnix DD-944 and its crew; to foster and strengthen the fraternal, civic and patriotic ties among the shipmates; to memorialize departed shipmates who served on USS Mullinnix; to render financial aid or other support to appropriate qualified historical, education, patriotic or charitable organizations; to maintain liaison with the Department of the Navy;
- (b) To operate without regard to race, age, sex, religion or national origin;
- (c) To carry out its functions such that no substantial part of the Corporation's activities 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) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office;

- (d) To operate, participate in and/or manage any other programs or activities that are not prohibited by law and that do not conflict with the provisions of Section 501(c)(19) of the Code;
- (e) To be organized in the United States or any of its possessions;
- (f) To maintain a membership of which at least 75% of the members are past or present members of the U.S. Armed Forces and that at least 97.5% of all members of the organization are past or present members of the U.S. Armed Forces, cadets (including only students in college or university ROTC programs or at armed services academies) or spouses, widows, widowers, ancestors, or lineal descendants of any of those listed here;
- (g) To assure that no part of net earnings inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; and
- (h) To purchase and utilize real and personal property for the purposes stated herein.

ARTICLE IV – POWERS

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers of any corporation not for profit as the same now exist or may hereafter exist under the laws of the State of Florida. No part of the assets, income or profits of the Corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors or officers or any private individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to its employees for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(19) of the Code or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of such Code.

ARTICLE V - DISSOLUTION ON LIQUIDATION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, or other liquidation of its assets, the Corporation's property shall not be conveyed to any organization created or operated for profit or to any individual, and all assets remaining after the payment of the Corporation's debts shall be conveyed or distributed at the direction of the then Directors of the Corporation to such other organization or organizations that are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(19) of the Code.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION

The Board of Directors shall consist of at least four (4) members. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The initial Directors shall be the following:

Roger Bocek
129 Timber Meadows Drive
O'Fallon, MO 63368

Jim Forbes
4500 West 89th Street
Hometown, IL 60456

Steve Hanyok
33 Elkmore Road
Elkton, MD 21921-7226

Jerry Kaufman
815 Angela Ave., Apt. B
Rockledge, FL 32955

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent are Brink Law Firm, P.A., 200 W. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation are Bart A. Brink, 200 W. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of September, 2018.



Bart A. Brink, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE


Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, USS MULLINNIX DD-944 ASSOCIATION, INC., organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is USS MULLINNIX DD-944 ASSOCIATION, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are Brink Law Firm, P.A., 200 W. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, FL 39253.


Bart A. Brink, Incorporator

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Brink Law Firm, P.A.

By: 
Bart Brink, its President
Date: September 10, 2018