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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

January 28, 1998

MARK LEWIS P.O. BOX 362172 MELBOURNE, FL 32936-2172

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONSE FORCE

MARINE CADETS, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000001928

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February 6, 1998

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As per our conversation of 10 Feb 98

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The Name of this Corporation is UNITED STATES SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONSE FORCE MARINE CADETS, INC.

ARTICLE II CORPORATE NATURE

This is a benevolent non-profit corporation, organized solely to promote the mental, moral and physical development of its cadets. To instill in its cadets the ideals of loyalty, honesty, fairness, courage, respect, dependability, attention to duty, academic achievement, love of God and fidelity to our country and its institutions. To advocate a drug free lifestyle through a continual drug prevention education program, to instill a respect for discipline through the teaching of military standards, customs and courtesies and other education purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations not for Profit law set forth in section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:

- a. For the education of young adults in a drug free lifestyle. To teach discipline, military standards, customs and courtesies. To teach loyalty, fidelity, respect, courage, dependability, attention to duty, honesty, fairness, academic achievement and love of God. To stimulate an interest in and respect for the history and traditions of the United States of America. To instill a respect for, pride in and admiration of the United States Marine Corps.
- b. To operate exclusively in any manner for such benevolent, educational and safety purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or any corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal Tax laws, covering the distribution to organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

#### ARTICLE V

#### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The affairs of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by the Executive Committee of United States Search and Rescue Response Force. The number of members of The Executive Committee shall be five (5), provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the Executive Committee of United States Search and Rescue Response Force.

Any action required or permitted by law to be taken by the Executive Committee under any provisions of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of The Executive Committee shall individually or collectively agree in writing to such action. Such written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, and any such written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous written consent of the Executive Committee without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of this Corporation authorized the Executive Committee to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

2. CORPORATE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: The Executive Committee shall elect the following officers and directors: The Commandant, the Assistant Commandant, Chief of Staff, and other officers as the bylaws of this Corporation may authorize the Executive Committee to elect from time to time. Initially the Officers and Directors shall be elected at the first meeting of the Executive Committee. Until such election is held the following persons shall serve as corporate officers and directors.

Lieutenant General Mark A. Lewis, USSARRF, Commandant Major General Deborah A. Lewis, USSARRF, Assistant Commandant Major General Orlando Ramirez II, USSARRF, Chief of Staff

#### ARTICLE VI EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to Executive Committee members, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable salaries, reimbursements and compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.
- (b) 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) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Executive Committee shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such a manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify for exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Committee shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence address of the subscribers of this Corporation are as follows:

Mark A. Lewis 78 Blue Bird Boulevard Indian Harbor Beach, Florida 32937

Deborah A. Lewis 78 Blue Bird Boulevard Indian Harbor Beach, Florida 32937

Orlando Ramirez II

915 Deer Run Drive Viera, Florida 32940

# ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitation set forth in the Corporation Not for Profit Statutes of the State of Florida, bylaws of this Corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws adopted either by resolution of the Executive Committee of the United States Search and Rescue Response Force procedure set forth in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE X DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to benevolent and educational purposes as set forth in Article IV and no part of the net income of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any officer thereof or any private individual.

ARTICLE XI

### PRINCIPAL OFFICE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The Principal Office and the Registered Office of the Corporation shall be: 78 Bluebird Boulevard, Indian Harbor Beach, Florida 32937

The Mailing Address of the Principal Office and the Registered Office shall be: P.O. Box 362172, Melbourne, Florida 32936-2172

The Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

Mark A. Lewis 78 Bluebird Boulevard Indian Harbor Beach, Florida 32937 Mail To: P.O. Box 362172, Melbourne, Florida 32936-3172

## ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES

Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

We the undersigned, being subscribers and incorporators of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida have executed these Article of Incorporation this 23rd day of January 1998. Subscriber

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Registered Agent

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Before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida, did personally appear Mark A. Lewis. Deborah A. Lewis, and Orlando Ramirez II. They have signed these Articles of Incorporation of United States Search and Rescue Response Force Marine Cadets in my presence on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC

KEVIN M. MCGUIRE

MY COMMISSION # CC 639852

EXPIRES: April 17, 2001

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters