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SUBJECT: WEST CENTRAL CHAPTER, THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for: \$78.75 for Filing  
Fee & Certificate of Status

FROM: Donald Knutson, Incorporator  
3263 Abervys St.  
Spring Hill, FL 34606  
(352) 666-4104, Day time telephone number

enc; original and one copy of articles  
Check \$78.75

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: West Central Chapter, The Retired Officers Association, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: West Central Chapter, TROA, 3263 Abernys St., Spring Hill, Florida, 34606.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): The purpose of the organization shall be to:

- (A) Promote the purpose and objectives of The Retired Officers Association also known as TROA,
- (B) To foster fraternal relations among retired, active and former officers of the uniformed United States Armed Services,
- (C) To protect the rights and interests of personnel of the uniformed military services and their dependents and survivors,
- (D) To provide useful services for members and their dependents and survivors.
- (E) To serve the community and the nation.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The elective officers shall be a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Five directors shall be elected. Each officer and director shall be regular member of this chapter and a member of National TROA. The board of directors shall consist of the elected officers and directors, and the immediate past president.

Section 2. The elective officers, except for the directors, shall be elected annually by the membership at the annual meeting. Directors shall be elected for two-year terms, with three directors elected in one year, two in the next year. Each elective officer shall take office at the first regular meeting in the calendar year the election and shall serve of a term of one year and until a successor is duly elected and installed.

Section 3. No member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms as president.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Mrs. Dorothy Oberg, 7614 Jomel Dr., Spring Hill, Florida 34607.

### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Donald Knutson, 3263 Abernys St., Spring Hill, Florida 34606.

Donald Knutson

Signature/Incorporator

May 1, 1999

Date

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.

Dorothy S. Oberg

Signature/Registered Agent

5/1/99

Date