



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is 2nd Armored Division (Forward) Association

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

THE MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF 2ND ARMORED DIVISION (FORWARD), US ARMY EUROPE, BY HONORING THE SERVICE

AND SACRIFICE OF ITS FORMER SOLDIERS AND ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS. IT PERPETUATES THE MEMORY OF THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION (FORWARD) BY MAINTAINING THE HERITAGE OF 3RD BRIGADE AND ITS PREDECESSOR, BRIGADE 75, AS THE FORMER FORWARD DEPLOYED PRESENCE OF 2ND ARMORED DIVISION IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING THE COLD WAR FROM 1975 UNTIL DEACTIVATION IN 1992.

THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION (FORWARD) ASSOCIATION STRIVES TO MAINTAIN THE LEGACY OF 2ND ARMORED DIVISION (FORWARD) BY PLANNING AND EXECUTING COMMEMORATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT CELEBRATE THE UNIT'S HISTORY AND HONOR ITS VETERANS AND FAMILIES. SPECIFICALLY, IT IS DEDICATED TO HONORING THOSE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION (FORWARD) SOLDIERS WHO

MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND SHALL SPONSOR MEMORIAL SERVICES IN THEIR MEMORY.

THROUGH ITS LOCATOR AND REUNION ACTIVITIES, THE ORGANIZATION WILL CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO REESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FOXHOLE FRIENDSHIPS MADE IN 2ND ARMORED DIVISION (FORWARD) UNITS AND WILL CONDUCT OUTREACH AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH ITS COUNTERPART, THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION ASSOCIATION, TO PERPETUATE OUR SHARED AND COMMON HERITAGE.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

SAID CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501 (C)

(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION

SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE THIRD HEREOF. 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 OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. 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, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C)

(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY

IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS,

AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 432 PARK AVE.

City or Town: PORTSMOUTH

State: RI

Zip: 02871

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

PAUL DULCHINOS

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	PAUL CONSTANTINE DULCHINOS SR.	432 PARK AVE. PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871 USA
DIRECTOR	KENNETH WILLIAM TABONY	72440 GOLDFINCH ST COVINGTON, LA 70435 USA
DIRECTOR	JAMES J. PURCELL	108 ROXIE LANE FRANKLIN, NC 28734 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	PAUL C. DULCHINOS SR.	432 PARK AVE PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871 USA
INCORPORATOR	JAMES J. PURCELL	108 ROXIE LANE FRANKLIN, NC 28734 USA
INCORPORATOR	KENNETH WILLIAM TABONY	72440 GOLDFINCH ST COVINGTON, LA 70435 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/29/2021

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 29 Day of April, 2021 at 1:13:22 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

PAUL C. DULCHINOS, SR.

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