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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Article 1.

Corporate Name: Challenge America

Article 2.

Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office in Illinois:

Registered Agent:	<u>Michael</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Mosher</u>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Registered Office:	<u>19</u>	<u>S. LaSalle St.</u>	<u>STE 1400</u>
	Number	Street	Suite # (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable)
	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>60603</u>
	City	ZIP Code	County

Article 3.

The first Board of Directors shall be three in number, their Names and Addresses being as follows
Not less than three

Director Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Howard H. Cowan	137 Diamond A Ranch Road	Carbondale	Colorado	81623
Dan E. Harrell	2103 Crestmoor Road	Nashville	Tennessee	37215
Kevin B. Berg	640 N. LaSalle Street, #295	Chicago	Illinois	60654

Article 4.

Purpose(s) for which the Corporation is organized:

See Attached Exhibit.

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Article 4.(continued)

Is this Corporation a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act? (check one)

Yes No

Is this Corporation a Cooperative Housing Corporation as defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954? (check one)

Yes No

Is this Corporation a Homeowner's Association, which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the code of Civil Procedure? (check one)

Yes No

Article 5.

Other provisions (For more space, attach additional sheets of this size.):

Article 6.


Names & Addresses of Incorporators

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated 29th of July, 2009
Month & Day Year

Signatures and Names

Post Office Address

<p>1. <u></u> Signature</p> <p><u>Michael P. Mosher</u> Name (print)</p> <p>2. _____ Signature</p> <p>_____ Name (print)</p> <p>3. _____ Signature</p> <p>_____ Name (print)</p> <p>4. _____ Signature</p> <p>_____ Name (print)</p> <p>5. _____ Signature</p> <p>_____ Name (print)</p>	<p>1. <u>19 S. LaSalle St., STE 1400</u> Street</p> <p><u>Chicago, IL 60603</u> City, State, ZIP</p> <p>2. _____ Street</p> <p>_____ City, State, ZIP</p> <p>3. _____ Street</p> <p>_____ City, State, ZIP</p> <p>4. _____ Street</p> <p>_____ City, State, ZIP</p> <p>5. _____ Street</p> <p>_____ City, State, ZIP</p>
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Signatures must be in BLACK INK on the original document.

Carbon copies, photocopies or rubber stamped signatures may only be used on the duplicate copy.

- If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by a duly authorized corporate officer. Please print name and title beneath the officer's signature.
- The registered agent cannot be the corporation itself.
- The registered agent may be an individual, resident in Illinois, or a domestic or foreign corporation, authorized to act as a registered agent.
- The registered office may be, but need not be, the same as its principal office.
- A corporation that is to function as a club, as defined in Section 1-3.24 of the "Liquor Control Act" of 1934, must insert in its purpose clause a statement that **it will comply with the State and local laws and ordinances relating to alcoholic liquors.**

EXHIBIT A
Addendum to Articles of Incorporation of
Challenge America

ARTICLE 4. PURPOSES

Challenge America (the Corporation) is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, purposes in accord with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or a corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, referred to below as the "Code"). More specifically, the Corporation is organized to link, coordinate and provide new and existing services to benefit wounded or disabled present or former members of the military and their families, and to support them in their recovery and reintegration into civilian and family life. Challenge America may offer other charitable services to nonmilitary disabled persons as its resources provide.

ARTICLE 5. LIMITATIONS OF CORPORATE AUTHORITY

- A. The Corporation, being organized exclusively for charitable purposes, may make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.
- B. No part of the net earnings of Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 4 above.
- C. 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.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.
- E. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the appropriate court of law 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 exempt purposes.