

## About Us

The "legalese" behind the Chapter:

1. Original Articles of Incorporation: Retired Officers' Club of St. Petersburg, Florida, Inc., County of Pinellas, State of Florida, original certificate dated February 11, 1960; probated copy February 11, 1960: State of Florida Recognition, February 13, 1960; Corporate Charter No. 700438 (renewable each year by June 30).

2. Internal Revenue Service, Department. of US Treasury: IRS Code 501 (c) (19), Veterans' Organization is tax exempt and does not have to file annual tax reports to the IRS unless the Chapter's assets exceed the dollar amount designated in IRS regulations (currently \$25,000). The original letter conferring tax exempt status from the Department of the Treasury, dated May 27, 1976 is kept by the President with a copy held by the Secretary.

3. The Chapter became a TROA affiliate on October 18, 1960. The Charter certificate lists the names of all charter members.

4. The Chapter changed is name to the St. Petersburg Chapter, Military Officers Association of America on October 11, 2002.

5. The Chapter changed its name to the St. Petersburg Area Chapter, Military Officers Association of America on April 5, 2006.

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The St Petersburg Area Chapter is comprised of over 200 members from all branches of the uniformed services, including the Guard and Reserve, active duty and retired. That total includes over 70 Auxillary members.