

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE CAPTAIN DAVID BROWN AEROSPACE AND MEDICAL
RESEARCH ENDOWMENT

The undersigned incorporators, being natural persons 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity adopts the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be:

The Captain David Brown Aerospace and Medical Research Endowment's registered office is located at;

128 Sleepy Point Way
Suffolk, VA 23435

The initial registered agent is Gordon Iiams, director of the corporation located at;

128 Sleepy Point Way
Suffolk, VA 23435

The registered office is physically located in the City of Suffolk, VA.

ARTICLE II

THE CAPTAIN DAVID BROWN AEROSPACE AND MEDICAL RESEARCH
ENDOWMENT


...is established for the Eastern Virginia Medical School by the Family of David Brown, M.D.; Dorothy R. Brown, Paul D. Brown and Douglas R. Brown in the year 2008 at the request of his EVMS classmates, this 26th year of his graduation from Eastern Medical School. The Class of 1982 classmates, colleagues and devoted friends are committed to support this endowment to perpetuity.

Background:

David McDowell Brown



NASA Astronaut

Nationality	American
Status	Deceased
Born	April 16, 1956 Arlington, Virginia
Died	February 1, 2003 Over Texas
Previous occupation	Test Pilot
Rank	Captain, USN
Space time	15d 22h 20m
Selection	1996 NASA Group
Missions	STS-107
Mission insignia	

David McDowell Brown (April 16, 1956 – February 1, 2003) was a United States Naval Captain and a NASA astronaut. He was killed on his first space flight, when the Space Shuttle *Columbia* (STS-107) disintegrated during orbital reentry into the Earth's atmosphere. Brown became an astronaut in 1996, but had not served on a space mission prior to the Columbia disaster.

Education

- 1974: Graduated from Yorktown High School, Arlington, Virginia
- 1978: Received bachelor of science degree in biology from the College of William and Mary
- 1982: Received a doctorate in medicine from Eastern Virginia Medical School

Organizations

- Active in the Boy Scouts of America where he achieved its second highest rank, Life Scout.
- Past President, International Association of Military Flight Surgeon Pilots
- Associate Fellow, Aerospace Medical Association
- Society of U.S. Naval Flight Surgeons.

Awards and honors

- Navy Operational Flight Surgeon of the Year in 1986
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Navy Achievement Medal

Posthumously awarded the:

- NASA Space Flight Medal
- Purple Heart
- NASA Distinguished Service Medal
- Defense Distinguished Service Medal
- Congressional Space Medal of Honor

Military career

Brown joined the Navy after his internship at the Medical University of South Carolina. Upon completion of flight surgeon training in 1984, he reported to the Navy Branch Hospital in Adak, Alaska, as Director of Medical Services. He was then assigned to Carrier Airwing Fifteen which deployed aboard the *USS Carl Vinson* in the western Pacific. In 1988, he was the only flight surgeon in a ten year period to be chosen for pilot training. He was ultimately designated a naval aviator in 1990 in Beeville, Texas, ranking number one in his class. Brown was then sent for training and carrier qualification in the A-6E Intruder. In 1991 he reported to the Naval Strike Warfare Center in Fallon, Nevada, where he served as a Strike Leader Attack Training Syllabus Instructor and a Contingency Cell Planning Officer. Additionally, he was qualified in the F-18 Hornet and deployed from Japan in 1992 aboard the *USS Independence* flying the A-6E with VA-115. In 1995, he reported to the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School as their flight surgeon where he also flew the T-38 Talon.

Brown logged over 2,700 flight hours with 1,700 in high performance military aircraft. He was qualified as first pilot in NASA T-38 aircraft.

He held an FCC issued Technician Class Amateur Radio license with the call sign KC5ZTC.

NASA career

Selected by NASA in April 1996, Brown reported to the Johnson Space Center in August 1996. He completed two years of training and evaluation, and was qualified for flight assignment as a mission specialist. He was initially assigned to support payload development for the International Space Station, followed by the astronaut support team responsible for orbiter cockpit setup, crew strap-in, and landing recovery. Brown flew aboard STS-107, logging 15 days, 22 hours, and 20 minutes in space.

Space flight experience

STS-107 *Columbia* (January 16 to February 1, 2003). The 16-day flight was a dedicated science and research mission. Working 24 hours a day, in two alternating shifts, the crew successfully conducted approximately 80 experiments. The STS-107 mission ended abruptly on February 1, 2003 when Space Shuttle *Columbia* and her crew perished during entry, 16 minutes before scheduled landing.

Tributes

- Asteroid 51825 Davidbrown was named after Brown
- Brown Hall, in the Columbia Village apartments, at the Florida Institute of Technology is named after him.
- He is the first person ever to be posthumously awarded the William & Mary Alumni Association's Alumni Medal.
- The Laurel B. Clark and David M. Brown Aerospace Medicine Academic Center, located at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, is named after him.

Purpose: The David Brown Endowment is established to provide financial assistance to medical students at Eastern Virginia Medical School who demonstrates academic excellence and a spirit of exploration and service thru the establishment of a permanent endowment. The goal is twofold: 1) to assist EVMS students in the pursuit of their career in aerospace medicine and/or explorative medical research and 2) to have David Brown's life and achievements be an inspiration to all future EVMS students. The intention is to begin by awarding a \$1,000 scholarship annually until such time the endowment can grow to a self-sustaining amount.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE III

EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its directors or officers. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation and/or reasonable expense reimbursements may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article II above.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

ARTICLE IV

DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's

bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is five, their names, terms and addresses being as follows:

Board member 1	5 years	Gordon Iiams, M.D. 128 Sleepy Point Way Suffolk, VA 23435
Board member 2	3 years	Dean Robert McCombs 2520 Entrada Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23456
Board member 3	3 years	Douglas Brown 10515 Daysailer Dr. Fairfax Station, VA 22039
Board member 4	2 years	Brenda Sexton, M.D. 642 East Main Street Yarmouth, ME 04096
Alumni President	As long as position held	Michael Bono, M.D. Raleigh Blvd. Room 304 600 Greshman Drive Norfolk, VA 23507

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve for the above terms, at which time the election of new directors or election of current directors to a second term will occur as the first item of business at the annual meeting of the corporation by a majority vote of the current directors.

ARTICLE VI

PERSONAL LIABILITY

No Director or committee member of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the Directors or committee members be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In no case shall a

disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR(S)

The incorporators of this corporation are:

Paul D. Brown
130 High Hill Lane
Washington, VA 22747

Dorothy R. Brown
130 High Hill Lane
Washington, VA 22747

Douglas Brown
10515 Daysailer Dr.
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

The undersigned incorporators certify that they execute these articles for the purposes herein stated.

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