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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Aerocover, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: The Colonel's Rugged Liner, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ( ) Yes No (X)

Street Address: 620 South Platt Road

City: Milan State: MI ZIP: 48160

3. Nature of conveyance:

( ) Assignment (X) Merger

( ) Security Agreement ( ) Change of Name

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ( ) Yes (X) No

Execution Date: April 23, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s): 4,313,636; 4,824,162

Additional numbers attached? ( ) Yes (X) No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: PRICE & ADAMS

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 4135 Brownsville Road

P.O. Box 98127

City: Pittsburgh State: PA ZIP: 15227

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ..... (2)

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 80.00

(X) Enclosed

( ) Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

John M. Adams

Name of Person Signing

John M. Adams  
Signature

July 31, 2000

Date

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Box ASSIGNMENT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Gretta K. ...  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

ARTICLES OF MERGER-DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATION  
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In compliance with the requirements of 15 Pa.C.S. § 1926 (relating to the articles of merger or consolidation), the undersigned business corporations, desiring to effect a merger, hereby state that:

1. The name of the corporation surviving the merger is: The Colonel's Rummel Lager, Inc.

2. (Check and complete one of the following):

The surviving corporation is a domestic business corporation and the (a) address of its current registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is (the Department is hereby authorized to correct the following information to conform to the records of the Department):

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip County

(b) c/o: CT Corporation System Delaware  
Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

For a corporation represented by a commercial registered office provider, the county in (b) shall be deemed the county in which the corporation is located for venue and official publication purposes.

— The surviving corporation is a qualified foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ and the (a) address of its current registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is (the Department is hereby authorized to correct the following information to conform to the records of the Department):

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip County

(b) c/o: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

For a corporation represented by a commercial registered office provider, the county in (b) shall be deemed the county in which the corporation is located for venue and official publication purposes.

— The surviving corporation is a nonqualified foreign business corporation incorporated under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_   
Number and Street City State Zip County

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3. The name and the address of the registered office in this Commonwealth or name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue of each other domestic business corporation and qualified foreign business corporation which is a party to the plan of merger are as follows:

Name of Corporation	Address of Registered Office or Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider	County
Rugged Livestock, Inc.	237 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401	Fayette
Triad Management Group, Inc.	237 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401	Fayette
Arroyaverde, Inc.	261 McClellandtown Road, Uniontown, PA 15401	Fayette
Ground Force, Inc.	261 McClellandtown Road, Uniontown, PA 15401	Fayette

4. (Check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following):

The plan of merger shall be effective upon filing these Articles of Merger in the Department of State.  
 \_\_\_ The plan of merger shall be effective on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
   Date  Hour

5. The manner in which the plan of merger was adopted by each domestic corporation is as follows:

Name of Corporation	Manner of adoption
Rugged Livestock, Inc.	Adopted by the directors and shareholders*
Triad Management Group, Inc.	Adopted by the directors and shareholders*
Arroyaverde, Inc.	Adopted by the directors and shareholders*
Ground Force, Inc.	Adopted by the directors and shareholders*

\*Pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 1727(a).

6. (Strike out this paragraph if no foreign corporation is a party to the merger). The plan was authorized, adopted or approved, as the case may be, by the foreign business corporation (or each of the foreign corporations) party to the plan in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is incorporated.

Not applicable.

7. (Check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following):

\_\_\_ The plan of merger is set forth in full in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 1901 (relating to omission of certain provisions from filed plans) the provisions, if any, of the plan of merger that amend or constitute the operative Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation as in effect subsequent to the effective date of the plan are set forth in full in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof. The full text of the plan of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, the address of which is:

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P.O. Box 294                      Mt. Airy                      PA                      15465  
Nauden and Street                      City                      State                      Zip

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, corporation or each undersigned corporation has caused these Articles of Merger to be signed by a duly authorized officer thereof this 23rd day of April, 1998.

THE COLONIAL RUGGED LINE, INC.  
(Name of Corporation)

BY: [Signature]  
(Signature)  
RICHARD S. SCHICHTLILLOT  
TITLE: PRESIDENT

RUGGED LINE, INC.  
(Name of Corporation)

BY: [Signature]  
(Signature) MFR R. G. GRIMM  
TITLE: PRESIDENT

TRIAD MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.  
(Name of Corporation)

BY: [Signature]  
(Signature) MFR R. G. GRIMM  
TITLE: PRESIDENT

AEROCOVER, INC.  
(Name of Corporation)

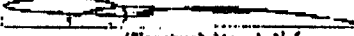
BY: [Signature]  
(Signature) MFR R. G. GRIMM  
TITLE: PRESIDENT

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GROUND FORCE, INC.  
(Name of Corporation)

BY:   
(Signature) MARK K GINN

TITLE: PRESIDENT

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**EXHIBIT A**

Upon the effective time of the mergers described in these Articles of Merger, the name of the surviving corporation shall be "Rugged Liner, Inc." No other changes to the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be effected by the mergers.

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