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APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76)**

<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>AN AIRCRAFT PROVIDED WITH A BUOYANCY SYSTEM, AND A BUOYANCY METHOD</b>
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ United States application or PCT international application number  
15/446,401 filed on March 1, 2017. (I hereby authorize the  
insertion of the application filing date and number when they become known.)

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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Page 1 of 1 Supplemental Sheet with Additional Joint Inventors is attached if necessary

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