

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 03-01, 2018, and ending 02-28, 2019	
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization Vietnam Veterans of America Inc Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 8719 Colesville Road 100 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Silver Spring, MD 20910 D Employer identification no. 13-2929110 E Telephone number (301) 585-4000 G Gross receipts \$ 31,107,920 F Name and address of principal officer: Joseph Sternburg Same as C above H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number
I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(19) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	J Website: www.vva.org
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	L Year of formation: 1978 M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary	
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To support a full range of issues affecting Vietnam Veterans, as well as, all veterans. VVA is the only Congressionally chartered organization exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era veterans and their families.
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 24 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 20 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) 5 95 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 120 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 200,624 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38 7b 0
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 2,761,706 3,690,783 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 332,339 264,914 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 6,747,336 6,459,484 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 88,496 82,259 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 9,929,877 10,497,440
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 1,253,952 1,330,624 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 3,510,374 3,641,282 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 160,349 178,445 b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,571,253
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 3,912,118 4,075,035 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 8,836,793 9,225,386 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 1,093,084 1,272,054
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 17,744,146 18,773,108 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 4,612,384 4,109,521 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 13,131,762 14,663,587

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Joseph Sternburg Signature of officer	Date 7-27-19		
	Joseph Sternburg, CFO Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name John K. Mullins	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if PTIN self-employed P01429307
	Firm's name Mullins, PC	Firm's EIN	Phone no.	
	Firm's address 7625 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda MD 20814			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

To support a full range of issues affecting Vietnam Veterans, as well as, all veterans. VVA
is the only Congressionally chartered organization exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era
veterans and their families.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 6,322,820 including grants of \$ 1,330,624) (Revenue \$)
See SERVICES page for a description of this program service.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 6,322,820

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21 X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b Enter the number of Form W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	95
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	X
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See Instructions for filing requirements for FincEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	
Note. See the Instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year	15	X
If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16	X
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 24		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 20		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	X
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	12a	X
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	X

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **Statement #17**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **The Organization (301) 585-4000, 8719 Colesville Road 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910**

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) John Rowan President	40.00	X		X				79,007	0	0
(2) Marsha Four Vice President	40.00	X		X				39,506	0	0
(3) Bill Meeks Jr. Secretary	25.00	X		X				39,506	0	0
(4) Dr. Wayne Reynolds Treasurer	20.00	X		X				39,506	0	0
(5) John Margowski Director	15.00	X						0	0	0
(6) Dottie Barickman Director	18.00	X						0	0	0
(7) Tom Burke Director	15.00	X						0	0	0
(8) Richard C DeLong Director	30.00	X						0	0	0
(9) Gumersindo Gomez Director	30.00	X						0	0	0
(10) Robert Grabinski Director	12.00	X						0	0	0
(11) Herman Hochreich Director	10.00	X						0	0	0
(12) Sara J McVicker Director	15.00	X						0	0	0
(13) Charles Montgomery Director	15.00	X						0	0	0
(14) Sandie Wilson Jr. Director	16.00	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) <u>Spence Davis</u> Director	30.00	X						0	0	0
(16) <u>Felix Peterson Jr.</u> Director	20.00	X						0	0	0
(17) <u>Dave Simmons</u> Director	40.00	X						0	0	0
(18) <u>Dick Southern</u> Director	20.00	X						0	0	0
(19) <u>Dan Stenvold</u> Director	14.00	X						0	0	0
(20) <u>Kerwin Stone</u> Director	20.00	X						0	0	0
(21) <u>Allen Manuel</u> Director	20.00	X						0	0	0
(22) <u>Ted Wilkinson</u> Director	8.00	X						0	0	0
(23) <u>Francisco Ivarra</u> Director	15.00	X						0	0	0
(24) <u>Rex Moody</u> Director	30.00	X						0	0	0
(25) <u>Joseph Sternburg</u> CFO	40.00			X				123,413	0	15,826
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								320,938	0	15,826
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization										1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Charity Funding, 1700 W Hamlin Rd Second Floor, MI 48309	Car Donation Prog	734,439
Next Generation, 1235 Westlakes Drive, Berwyn, PA 19312	Fundraising	141,649
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		2

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	247,052			
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d	231,082			
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3,212,649			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,690,783			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Advertising	Business Code 900099	200,624		200,624	
	b	Convention/Conference	900099	64,290	64,290		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		264,914			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		199,837			199,837
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties		73,283			73,283
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other	4,540,855 22,329,272			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		4,789,060 15,821,420			
	c	Gain or (loss)		(248,205) 6,507,852			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		6,259,647 6,507,852			(248,205)
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	Other	900099	8,976	8,976			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		8,976				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		10,497,440	6,581,118	200,624	24,915	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	1,330,624	1,330,624		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	320,938	214,469	73,451	33,018
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,387,726	1,595,610	546,460	245,656
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . .	138,674	88,794	32,046	17,834
9 Other employee benefits	589,398	377,397	136,204	75,797
10 Payroll taxes	204,546	130,972	47,269	26,305
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	53,005	42,691	10,314	
c Accounting	52,163	32,309	19,854	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . .	178,445			178,445
f Investment management fees	43,644		43,644	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . .	465,320	415,905	16,841	32,574
12 Advertising and promotion	16,689	14,291	1,781	617
13 Office expenses	1,596,661	718,620	68,451	809,590
14 Information technology	162,101	100,402	61,699	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	475,853	282,039	120,330	73,484
17 Travel	640,991	551,033	77,299	12,659
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	90,920	84,674	6,246	
20 Interest	11,087	6,575	2,805	1,707
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	76,726	45,499	19,411	11,816
23 Insurance	129,330	91,185	23,712	14,433
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Awards	8,411	7,074	168	1,169
b Misc	66,702	46,040	13,951	6,711
c Temporary Help	56,677	26,110	2,705	27,862
d Training	128,755	120,507	6,672	1,576
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e . .	9,225,386	6,322,820	1,331,313	1,571,253
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	4,340,172	1	4,334,661
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,498,282	2	4,265,847
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	580,875	4	827,396
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	211,884	9	194,091
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 658,857		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 483,813	286,205	10c 175,044
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	8,793,169	11	8,942,510
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	33,559	15	33,559
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	17,744,146	16	18,773,108	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	879,682	17	918,128
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,350,482	19	1,095,918
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	2,382,220	25	2,095,475
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,612,384	26	4,109,521
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	13,131,762	27	14,663,587
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	13,131,762	33	14,663,587
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	17,744,146	34	18,773,108

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,497,440
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,225,386
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,272,054
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	13,131,762
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	259,771
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	14,663,587

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form **990-T****Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0087

2018Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceFor calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning 03-01, 2018, and ending 02-28 20 19.▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	Print or Type	Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) Vietnam Veterans of America Inc	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 13-2929110
B Exempt under section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (19) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. STE 100 8719 Colesville Road City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Silver Spring, MD 20910	E Unrelated business activity code (See instructions.)
C Book value of all assets at end of year 18,773,108		F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶	
G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust			

H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. ▶ 0 Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here ▶ . If only one, complete Parts I-V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III-V.

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation ▶

J The books are in care of ▶ **The Organization** Telephone number ▶ **(301) 585-4000**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales				
b Less returns and allowances	c Balance ▶	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)		2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c		3		
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)		4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)		4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts		4c		
5 Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)		5		
6 Rent income (Schedule C)		6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)		7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Schedule F)		8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (17) organization (Schedule G)		9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)		10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)		11		
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)		12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12		13		

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)		14
15 Salaries and wages		15
16 Repairs and maintenance		16
17 Bad debts		17
18 Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions)		18
19 Taxes and licenses		19
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)		20
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	22b
23 Depletion		23
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans		24
25 Employee benefit programs		25
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)		26
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)		27
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)		28
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28		29
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13		30
31 Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions)		31
32 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 31 from line 30		32

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

33	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	33	
34	Amounts paid for disallowed fringes	34	
35	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 (see instructions)	35	
36	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 35 from the sum of lines 33 and 34	36	
37	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 37 Instructions for exceptions)	37	
38	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 37 from line 36. If line 37 is greater than line 36, enter the smaller of zero or line 36	38	0

Part IV Tax Computation

39	Organizations Taxable as Corporations. Multiply line 38 by 21% (0.21)	39	
40	Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 38 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	40	
41	Proxy tax. See instructions	41	
42	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	42	
43	Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions	43	
44	Total. Add lines 41, 42 and 43 to line 39 or 40, whichever applies	44	

Part V Tax and Payments

45a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	45a	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	45b	
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	45c	
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	45d	
e	Total credits. Add lines 45a through 45d	45e	
46	Subtract line 45e from line 44	46	
47	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	47	
48	Total tax. Add lines 46 and 47 (see instructions)	48	
49	2018 net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 2	49	
50a	Payments: A 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	50a	
b	2018 estimated tax payments	50b	
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	50c	
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	50d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	50e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	50f	
g	Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	50g	
51	Total payments. Add lines 50a through 50g	51	
52	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	52	
53	Tax due. If line 51 is less than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount owed	53	
54	Overpayment. If line 51 is larger than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount overpaid	54	
55	Enter the amount of line 54 you want: Credited to 2019 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	55	

Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

56	At any time during the 2018 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
57	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
58	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		X

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
	Signature of officer <i>J. A. Stenly</i>	Date <i>12-23-19</i> Title <i>CFO</i>			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<i>John K. Mullins</i>				<i>P01429307</i>
	Firm's name <i>Mullins, PC</i>	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address <i>7625 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda MD 20814</i>	Phone no. <i>202-770-6371</i>			

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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2018

Name of the organization

Vietnam Veterans of America Inc

Employer identification number

13-2929110

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- ☒ 501(c)(19) (enter number) organization
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- ☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	N/A N/A	\$ 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	N/A N/A	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	N/A N/A	\$ 42,244	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	N/A N/A	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	N/A N/A	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	N/A N/A	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	N/A N/A	\$ 47,991	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	N/A N/A	\$ 49,460	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	N/A N/A	\$ 103,666	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	N/A N/A	\$ 10,101	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	N/A N/A	\$ 6,350	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	N/A N/A	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	N/A N/A	\$ 270,557	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	N/A N/A	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	N/A N/A	\$ 187,205	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	N/A N/A	\$ 5,202	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	N/A N/A	\$ 6,487	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- ☐ a Public exhibition
☐ b Scholarly research
☐ c Preservation for future generations
☐ d Loan or exchange programs
☐ e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
 b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
 c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		658,857	483,813	175,044
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				175,044

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Deposits	33,559
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶ 33,559

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Capital Leases	167,489
(3) Due to State Councils and Chapters	1,585,876
(4) Deferred Rent	342,110
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ 2,095,475

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII. ☒

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	10,757,211
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	259,771
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	259,771
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,497,440
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	10,497,440

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	9,225,386
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,225,386
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	9,225,386

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

01. Footnote for uncertain tax position under FIN 48 (Part X)

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under that guidance, The Organization may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of The Organization and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business income tax (UBIT).

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)**01. Footnote for uncertain tax position under FIN 48 (Part X)**

The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions identified or recorded as liabilities for the current year.

The Organization's policy would be to recognize interest and penalties, if any, on tax positions related to its unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense in the financial statements. No interest and penalties were assessed or recorded during the year.

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☒ Internet and email solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☐ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(I) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(II) Activity	(III) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(IV) Gross receipts from activity	(V) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (I)	(VI) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 Charity Funding 1700 W Hamlin RD, MI 48309	Car Donation Program		X	4,870,144	734,439	4,135,705
2 Next Generation 1235 Westlakes Drive, 19312	Direct Mail Campaigns		X	1,825,989	141,649	1,684,340
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				6,696,133	876,088	5,820,045

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
1 Gross revenue				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
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Vietnam Veterans of America Inc

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Arizona State Council 4544 N Camino Tucson, AZ 85745	86-0675875	501 (c) (19)	38,165				General Support
(2) California State Council PO Box 3007 Fontana, CA 92336	77-0134068	501 (c) (19)	271,540				General Support
(3) Colorado State Council PO Box 60912 Colorado Springs, CO 80960	84-1208019	501 (c) (19)	44,712				General Support
(4) Connecticut State Council 299 Goodwin Street East Hartford, CT 06108	06-1179893	501 (c) (19)	23,101				General Support
(5) Florida State Council 229 Golf View Drive Auburndale, FL 33823	59-3025759	501 (c) (19)	69,072				General Support
(6) DC Chapter 958 PO Box 4262 Capitol Heights, MD 20791	59-3813157	501 (c) (19)	8,892				General Support
(7) Illinois State Council 3419 24th Street Rock Island, IL 61201	36-3743195	501 (c) (19)	48,576				General Support
(8) Kansas State Council PO Box 1492 Junction City, KS 66441	52-1850858	501 (c) (19)	9,192				General Support
(9) Kentucky State Council PO Box 2573 Elizabethtown, KY 42702	61-1095505	501 (c) (19)	6,738				General Support
(10) Louisiana State Council 3913 Highway 383 Kinder, LA 70648	61-1696368	501 (c) (19)	30,960				General Support

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	Massachusetts State Council 281 Franklin Street Springfield, MA 01104	04-3280051	501(c)(19)	62,396				General Support
(2)	Maryland State Council 17 N Liberty Street Cumberland, MD 21502	52-1422752	501(c)(19)	69,276				General Support
(3)	Michigan State Council 30039 Beechwood Street Garden City, MI 48135	38-2705392	501(c)(19)	47,984				General Support
(4)	Minnesota State Council 20 W 12th St Saint Paul, MN 55155	41-1557908	501(c)(19)	32,564				General Support
(5)	Missouri State Council 10990 New Halls Ferry Saint Louis, MO 63136	43-1524258	501(c)(19)	10,584				General Support
(6)	Nebraska State Council 6789 County Road 32 Fort Calhoun, NE 68023	47-0729830	501(c)(19)	5,316				General Support
(7)	New Jersey State Council 559 W 9th Ave Roselle, NJ 07203	22-2695251	501(c)(19)	109,605				General Support
(8)	New Mexico State Council 1615 Agua Fria St Santa Fe, NM 87505	85-0385975	501(c)(19)	11,256				General Support
(9)	New York State Council 2975 Orangevill Center Rd Warsaw, NY 14569	11-3132217	501(c)(19)	97,944				General Support
(10)	Puckeye State Council 12 Valley Lane Goshen, OH 45122	31-1031745	501(c)(19)	90,748				General Support

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	Oklahoma State Council 4703 NW Ridgecrest Dr Tulsa, OK 74170	73-1365895	501(c)(19)	12,684				General Support
(2)	North Carolina State Council 4104 Cape Landing Rd Castle Hayne, NC 28429	56-1921071	501(c)(19)	10,056				General Support
(3)	Oregon State Council PO Box 1221 La Pine, OR 97739	93-1106196	501(c)(19)	78,396				General Support
(4)	Texas State Council PO Box 330245 Fort Worth, TX 76163	75-2160799	501(c)(19)	7,860				General Support
(5)	Virginia State Council 2258 Bayberry St Virginia Beach, VA 23451	54-1808591	501(c)(19)	59,748				General Support
(6)	Puerto Rico State Council Calle F B41A Sabana Grande, PR 00637	66-0784220	501(c)(19)	5,000				General Support
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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01. Members or stockholder classes and rights (Part VI, line 6)

The Organization has members that pay dues.

02. Member election for additional members (Part VI, line 7a)

Board members are elected by delegates who represent State and Local Council chapters at
the biennial convention which is held every odd year.

03. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)

The 990 is reviewed in detail with the preparer, an independent CPA. The 990 is also
reviewed by the leadership team and the full board prior to its filing.

04. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)

Board members are required to disclose conflicts of interest on a regular basis.

05. CEO, executive director, top management comp (Part VI, line 15a)

Compensation is determined through the budget process. Annual raises include cost of
living adjustments. The Board regularly consults with compensation surveys to determine
the reasonableness of specific salary ranges.

06. Other officer or key employee compensation (Part VI, line 15b)

Compensation is determined through the budget process. Annual raises include cost of
living adjustments. The Board regularly consults with compensation surveys to determine
the reasonableness of specific salary ranges.

07. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)

These documents are available upon request.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2018)

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08. General explanation attachment

The Organization files a copy of its 990 with every state.

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Statement #4

Statement of Service Accomplishment**Program Service Code****Program Service Expenses**

\$6322820

Grants and allocations included in above expense \$1330624**Program Services Revenue**

\$0

Explanation

Communications - Our Communications Department in 2019 provided greater public awareness about issues dealing with Vietnam-era veterans as well as challenges facing veterans of the Global War on Terror, working with national news media, and by distributing information on an ongoing basis. VVA continues to expand its reach through the use of electronic media. On the web, VVA can be found at www.vva.org. Our e-newsletter, The Web Weekly, provides our subscribers with the latest developments in veterans' health and legislation. Our YouTube channels, Face Book pages, and twitter accounts are further expanding our reach and our number of followers continue to grow. Media and Press work In FY 2019, VVA's Communications Department issued 30 press releases on topics of import to VVA policy and government affairs. Follow-up outreach was conducted, providing journalists with VVA spokespersons on relevant topics to today's veterans--Toxic Exposure Research Legislation; Discharge Upgrades; the VA's healthcare crisis; and more. Placements included New York Times, Washington Post, U.S. News and World Report. A press conference was held on Capitol Hill to address PTSD and treatment at the VA for those with less than honorable discharges. Web Weekly In FY19, 36 issues of the Web Weekly were produced and distributed to VVA's membership, supporters, and members of the media. The open rate for the Web Weekly remains well above the industry average for nonprofits (20 percent). Social Media The VVA Face book page continues to gain followers, as measured by "Likes," evidence of the universal transition to electronic media: In FY19 the VVA Face book had a 4% increase in followers over FY18; the VVA Twitter account had a 193% increase in followers over FY19, issuing over 7,300 tweets; and the VVA YouTube channel had 101,031 views in FY19. In FY19 the VVA FAO twitter account had a 7% increase in followers over FY17, and the VVA FAO YouTube channel had 98,747 views in FY19. Publications IN FY2019, the Communications Department developed and produced the following new publications: The VVA Annual Report; The "Rainbow Agents" Poster; the VVA National Leadership Conference Notebook; the VVA Staff Directory; an Agent Orange trifold brochure with AVVA, "Has Your Child or Grandchild's Health been Affected by Your Military Service?"; and 3 reprints/updates of VVA Guide on Agent Orange. In addition to preparing the Leadership Conference Notebook for production by U-Haul, the Communications Department facilitated the production of educational materials for Leadership Conference presenters: "So you Want to be President" PowerPoint; Brochures and Education Materials The Communications Department distributes materials to the chapters and state councils to assist in education and outreach. In FY 2019, 44,305 brochures were mailed to our members in the field on the following topics: The Veterans Health Council; POW/MIA; Veterans Initiative Program; Women Veterans; PTSD; Suicide Prevention, Diabetes, Ischemic Heart Disease, and prostate Cancer. (total brochures distributed since FY13 is 391,391 brochures.) In FY 2019, 9,103 Agent Orange guides were distributed. (total guides distributed since FY2015 is 119,101.) In FY 2019, 2,325 Agent Orange Education Campaign folders were distributed (total folders distributed since FY13 is 30,176.) Programs VVA's Communications Department implements three programs, The Faces of Agent Orange; Veterans Initiative, and Awards, in coordination with the Agent Orange, POW/MIA, and Public Affairs Awards program. A. Faces of Agent Orange *In FY 2019, the Communications Department coordinated, publicized, and provided support and materials for 25 Agent Orange Town Hall Meetings, bringing the total to 323 town hall meetings since August 2009. In our seven-year battle for justice, we have achieved what many in Washington doubted could be done. On December 16, 2016, President Obama signed into law H.R. 6416, the Jeff Miller and Richard

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Blumenthal Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act. This legislation, a necessary first step, will establish the groundwork for the research we need on the health of our veterans' children and grandchildren, whom we believe have been impacted by exposures during our military service—and in keeping with our founding principle, this legislation will ensure that our newer veterans will not have to wait 50 years for answers, as it provides for the children of our Gulf War veterans as well as the children of our OEF/OIF/OND veterans. We continue to monitor the progress of this legislation. The VA is currently behind schedule in notifying Congress of its intent re the recommendation of NASEM. While the Communications Department initiated the "Faces of Agent Orange" Program, its success is due to our VVA and AVVA members who answered the call. From coast to coast, they mobilized at the grassroots, organizing Agent Orange town hall meetings to collect the personal stories of the children for the Faces of Agent Orange and to educate veterans and their families about dioxin and its toxic legacy. And as the word spread, other VSOs joined, initiating outreach efforts modeled after VVA's. VVA chapters and state councils worked with news outlets, met with legislators, built coalitions, sought resolutions, and participated in call-in days. It is due to the outreach and education of our members, fighting at the grassroots, that this legislation, which most in D.C. thought would never fly, is now Public Law. B. Veterans Initiative VVA's Communications Director provided logistical support and served as the protocol and policy advisor for the Veterans Initiative mission to Vietnam. For 22 days in January, VVA's Veterans Initiative Team travelled from North to South for meetings with Vietnamese veterans and officials at the national, province, district, and commune levels to discuss the issue of recovering the remains of the war dead—Arriving in Hanoi on January 19 for a week of meetings with the various government agencies and non-governmental agencies, including the leadership of our host organization, The Union of Friendship Organizations; the Vietnamese Veterans Association; the Ministry of Defense, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Vietnamese Association of Victims of Agent Orange. The team then travelled South for meetings with at the province and district levels in Hue, Quang Tri, Danang, Tam Ky, and Ho Chi Minh City.

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Statement #4

Statement of Service Accomplishment**Program Service Code****Program Service Expenses**

\$0

Grants and allocations included in above expense

\$0

Program Services Revenue

\$0

Explanation

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Statement #4

Statement of Service Accomplishment**Program Service Code****Program Service Expenses**

\$0

Grants and allocations included in above expense

\$0

Program Services Revenue

\$0

Explanation

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Statement #4

Statement of Service Accomplishment**Program Service Code****Program Service Expenses**

\$0

Grants and allocations included in above expense

\$0

Program Services Revenue

\$0

Explanation

This was VVA's 26th delegation of the Veterans Initiative since its inception in May 1994—Since that first delegation, Vietnam Veterans of America has provided to the Vietnamese 303 cases containing information with the potential to recover more than 15,000 KIA, of which the Vietnamese report 1,500 remains have been recovered. On the American side, according to DPAA, of February 22, 2019, the remains of 1,057 U.S. servicemen have been repatriated from Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and PRC, since January 27, 1973; today, 1,246 U.S. service members still unaccounted for in Vietnam, of which 698 are classified "Further Pursuit," 78 are "Deferred," and 570 are "No Further Pursuit." (In Laos, 288; Cambodia, 48; and PRC, 7). C. Awards The VVA Communications Department supports VVA's robust awards and recognition program, insuring that plaques, certificates, and medals are created and delivered to the worthy nominees, be they VVA members, chapters, and/or state councils. This year, 229 Achievement medals were awarded to worthy individuals nationwide who are going above and beyond on behalf of our nation's veterans and their families. VVA's highest award, the VVA Commendation Medal, was presented to four outstanding individuals whose stellar work has had a national impact. In FY 2019, VVA launched its JROTC medal and scholarship program, which was immediately embraced by our chapters and state councils. We have distributed 294 medals, and ten state councils provided their top candidate for the national scholarship award. This is an awesome beginning and we anticipate even greater participation in FY20. Government Relations - The core role of VVA's Office of Government Relations is to advocate to improve entitlement benefits and services for our nation's veterans, and to seek positive action on resolutions passed at the national convention. Staff works in concert with the leadership of VVA to "educate and agitate" federal officials and their staff members - in Congress, in the Executive Branch, in the Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal entities whose programs directly serve veterans. Staff - the office currently has an executive director, one director, two deputy directors, three associate directors and two senior advisors - coordinate with the national Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and various national committees to implement the mandates of convention resolutions and other organizational policies, and to strategize and advise on how best to realize VVA policy goals. Staff also works in concert with their colleagues in other veterans' service organizations and other associations on issues of common concern. VVA has long led the charge and galvanized action on such issues as Agent Orange, PTSD, Veterans Incarcerated, Homeless Veterans, Minority and Women Veterans, the fullest possible accounting of American POW/MIAs. It should be noted that any accomplishments and victories would not have been possible without the active support of VVA members at the local level and leadership on the national level. During VVA's current fiscal year (March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019), Government Relations staff was instrumental in working on the following issues: Veterans Health Care. We continue to press for additional funding for the VA's medical operations and for implementation of needed administrative reforms and with passage of Public Law 115-1812, VA Mission Act, this comprehensive law would strengthen the VA ability Caregivers Expansion. We, successfully lobbied Congress in support of expanding family caregivers of catastrophically wounded or injured warriors after 9/11 and with the passage of the Public Law 115-182, the MISSION Act, and pre- 9/11 veterans and their families are now eligible. Gulf War Illnesses. Similarly, we continue to work with to promote public awareness of diseases found in too many veterans of the first Persian Gulf War, and to press elements of the federal bureaucracy for

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information and studies of the possible causes and potential long-term effects of whatever Gulf War veterans may have been exposed to during their service. Agent Orange. We successfully lobbied Congress for the passage of Public Law 116-123, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act. Implementation of this law will provide presumptive service connection for veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam during the years of the war. Hepatitis C. VVA played a key role to get the VA to allocate funds for the very expensive cure, both securing the funds and ensuring it was used to cure veterans' with hep C. Vet Centers. We have maintained our unequivocal support for the need to provide additional funding for the Vet Centers, which have helped thousands of veterans and members of their families deal with the psychological wounds of war. VA Outreach. VVA has continued to push for additional access for all veterans to the VA resources that are key to them, given their age and their wounds. Homeless Veterans. We continue to promote the expansion of unique veteran-oriented homeless programs and advocate that a fair share of federal resources be directed to address this issue. And we continue to lobby to ensure full implementation of Public Law 107-95, the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act. Women Veterans. Since 1982, we have been a leader in advocacy and championing appropriate and quality health care for all women veterans. The VA has made many innovations, improvements, and advancements in this realm over the past thirty years. However, some concerns respective of VA policies, care, treatment, delivery mode, and monitoring of services to women veterans remain. Compensation and Pension. We continue to work to ensure that claims for benefits are adjudicated in a timely fashion in accordance with the law. Entrepreneurship and Employment. We have taken the lead in fighting for funding for veterans employment and training programs, and for action by the Executive Branch that would ensure that the 3% "goal" of awarding federal contracts to veterans - especially service-connected disabled veterans - is met if not exceeded. Veterans' Preference. We continue to advocate for the integrity of veterans preference laws and regulations at all agencies. POW-MIA. We continue to monitor that full funding is provided for the efforts of the Joint Task Force to locate and recover the remains of American personnel from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. On behalf of VVA, Government Relations staff presented the following testimony: May 17, 2018, submitted statement for the record before the House Veterans Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Health and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, regarding Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Prosthetic Research Program. August 1, 2018, before the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, regarding H.R. 299, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2018, the Veterans Dental Care Eligibility Expansion & Enhancement Act, & Other Pending Legislation March 7, 2019, presented testimony before the Joint House and Senate Committees on Veterans Affairs, regarding Legislative Priorities and Policy Initiatives April 29, 2019, submitted statement for the record to the House Veterans Affairs Committee, regarding "Tragic Trends Suicide Prevention Among Veterans" May 1, 2019, before House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, regarding H.R. 1199, H.R. 1200, H.R. 1126, H.R. 1628, H.R. 1826 and draft legislation and H.R. 299

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Program Services Revenue

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Explanation

May 2, 2019, submitted statement for the record to the House Veterans' Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Health, regarding Cultural Barriers Impacting Women Veterans' Access to Healthcare June 20, 2019, submitted statement for the record before the House Veterans' Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, regarding Ensuring Access to Disability Benefits for Veterans Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma VVA membership is now over 84,000 with 90% of these members having committed to VVA by becoming Life Members. In the past fiscal year seven new VVA Chapters have been chartered. The Membership Department is moving to implement online joins and renewals. We are continuing our efforts to propel VVA into the future with the electronic submission of election reports and further developing mass electronic communication with state councils and chapters. Over the past year, the VHC has been busy in its efforts to both educate and inform America's veterans, their families, and its partners in the health care community about the illnesses and maladies associated with their military service. This effort is augmented by the VHC brochures, which has been widely distributed throughout the nation via public events and meetings. VHC plan to update and reprint these brochures and continue this effort. In partnership with Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) and Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) during this calendar year, The Veterans Health Council (VHC) of VVA initiated an information and outreach campaign focused on educating veterans and their families about their possible toxic exposures and what steps they need to take within the VA for diagnoses, as well as for joining the VA's Burn Pits Registry. One particular example of this outreach is the design, development, and printing of a toxic exposure brochure that is now being distributed nationwide with the assistance of VHC partners. We created toxic exposure articles appearing in the national newsletter, Marine for Life, Soldier for Life, the National Grange newsletter, the VVA Web Weekly, and other national military and veteran-related newsletters. We also appeared CBS Connecting Vets in a podcast aimed at educating Post 9/11 veterans of their toxic exposures. These efforts alone have allowed us to reach over one million veterans to date. In addition, the VHC has met one-on-one with other VHC partners in the health care arena informing them of the initiative and asking for their support. We are also in the process of updating the VHC website to include toxic exposure among Post 9/11 veterans and have begun a social media campaign to raise public awareness and facilitate broader discussion on toxic exposures. In addition, the VHC has begun compiling one of the most extensive databases on disease linked to military service toxic exposures. By educating veterans, their family members, and their healthcare providers about toxic exposures, during military service, we can not only help increase screening for health risks associated with toxic exposure but also identify clusters of illnesses and injuries-related to toxic exposures, as well as empower individuals with the information they need to ensure they are receiving the healthcare they deserve. Ms. Rebecca Patterson (Master of Public Health), newly promoted, will continue to manage this project. We also recognize the broader outreach and education efforts are necessary, so we are attempting to collaborate with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Studies (CMS) to include veteran health questions (i.e. Did you ever serve in the U.S. military? If "yes" then When did you serve; Where did you serve and What was your MOS? (military occupation specialty code-what was your specific job) on the electronic medical record systems (EHRs) of Medicare, as well as working to understand what it will take to get these questions onto state Medicaid EHRs. The VHC also joined with other

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healthcare advocacy groups through letters and visits to Congress to advocate the critical role Medicare Part D plays in providing veterans and their families with access to affordable medications, along with other national healthcare policy initiatives such as electronic health care records and the rapidly growing use of genomics in healthcare. VHC will develop and pursue an independent study guide for VA healthcare providers and civilian healthcare providers for CME credits. In 2001, the VA Military History Subcommittee was tasked to oversee the incorporation of appropriate military data elements into veterans' histories. The Subcommittee's mandate stems from P.L. 106-419, Section 211, in which the Secretary of the VA is directed to "ensure that relevant military histories of veterans' are included in Department records." It is my intent, as Director VHC, to introduce this independent study guide not only to the Department of Veteran Affairs healthcare providers but to the 135 Accredited Medical Schools and 35 osteopathic medical schools for physician education that the VA has affiliation agreements. The authority for establishing VA's affiliation derives from Memorandum Number 2 (January 30, 1946). By forming affiliations with medical schools and universities, VA has become the largest provider of healthcare training in the United States. In Academic Year 2017, 43,565 medical residents, 24,683 medical students, 463 Advanced Fellows, and 849 dental residents and dental students received some or all of their clinical training in VA. Many trainees have their health profession degrees and contribute substantially to VA's ability to deliver cost-effective and high-quality patient care during their advanced clinical training at VA. These efforts will be in collaboration with Marsha Four and Dr. Linda Schwartz and the American Academy of Nursing. In addition and working with VHC will continue to develop military history cards for veterans to present to their healthcare provider about their military service and exposures. The VHC will also continue to focus on other veteran healthcare advocacy efforts including the over-prescribing of opioid medications for chronic and potential impact on veterans, military sexual trauma, and veterans' fertility issues, cancer linked to toxic exposures, prostate cancer and agent orange, healthcare genomics, and the proposed reforms to Medicare and Medicaid that will severely affect our nation's veterans and their families. The VHC also expects to utilize the social media and communications resources of VVA through the "Temporary Help" line item, which is used for outreach to military and veterans networks for dissemination of educational materials, information updates and reports designed to raise awareness of key public policy issues as well as building and encrypted veterans' healthcare information database, and maintaining the VHC's membership database. VHC and Chair, Dr. Tom Hall, is aggressively pursuing the issue of PTSD, Substance Abuse, Veteran Suicide Risk and Prevention and Mental health issues funded by some outside sources. (Mrs. Maureen Elias, Master of Mental Health, will manage this program). With approval of Mr. Rick Weidman, Executive Director Governmental Affairs, VHC will continue to make presentations before Congressional Committees, at professional meetings, trainings, academic conferences, and webinars. Lastly, the VHC continues to respond to requests from individual VVA members, VVA State Councils and Regional Directors for brochures, health care information and presentations, as well as assistance in preparing testimony for local, state and national VVA advocacy efforts.

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Program Services Revenue

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Explanation

In addition, the VHC will continue to partner with other members of the veterans' health advocacy community to develop educational outreach initiatives on the implementation of health care reform, including Congressional briefings that focus on the importance and inclusion of veteran stakeholders in health care public policy. Veterans Benefits - Over 77,000 Veterans and family members represented by the Vietnam Veterans of America Veterans Benefits Program (VBP) are receiving over eighty millions dollars a month in VA benefits as a result of the VVA VBP program. The VBP currently consists of 461 Veteran Service Officers covering 30 States and Puerto Rico, and three national offices located in Silver Spring, MD and Washington D.C. with 15 staff members that cover the remaining states and the Philippines as well as 80% of cases at the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA). Over the course of the fiscal year, claimants represented by the VBP were issued approximately 2,098 new benefit awards; totaling \$6,395,293. The VBP filed approximately 2,444 appeals at the Regional Office level. The VBP also processed 738 appeals at the BVA while maintaining a success rate of 80%.

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Iowa	Tennessee
Idaho	Texas
Illinois	Utah
Indiana	Virginia
Kansas	Vermont
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