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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Open to Public Inspection

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2009, and ending 6/30, 2010

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	C AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT P.O. BOX 396 MONTPELIER, VT 05602-0396	D Employer identification number 03-0101085
		E Telephone number (802) 223-7131	
		F Name and address of principal officer SAME AS C ABOVE	G Gross receipts \$ 655,587.
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (19) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: WWW.LEGIONVTHQ.COM		H(c) Group exemption number	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other		L Year of formation 1920	M State of legal domicile VT

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE AMERICAN LEGION IS THE NATION'S LARGEST WARTIME VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION FOUNDED ON THE VALUES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED THE NATION'S CALL TO ARMS. THEREFORE, WE MUST:</u>			
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	5	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	4	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	100	
	Revenue	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	9,195.
7b		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	2,092.	
Expenses	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	504,806.	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	54,763.	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,955.	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	36,356.	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	598,880.	
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	11,100.	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	178,423.	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	168,414.	
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11)		
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (A), line 25)	36,826.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11f, 11g-11j, 11k-11l, 11m-11n, 11o-11p, 11q-11r, 11s-11t, 11u-11v, 11w-11x, 11y-11z, 11aa-11ad, 11ae-11af, 11ag-11ah, 11ai-11aj, 11ak-11al, 11am-11an, 11ao-11ap, 11aq-11ar, 11as-11at, 11au-11av, 11aw-11ax, 11ay-11az, 11ba-11bd, 11be-11bf, 11bg-11bh, 11bi-11bj, 11bk-11bl, 11bm-11bn, 11bo-11bp, 11bq-11br, 11bs-11bt, 11bu-11bv, 11bw-11bx, 11by-11bz, 11ca-11cd, 11ce-11cf, 11cg-11ch, 11ci-11cj, 11ck-11cl, 11cm-11cn, 11co-11cp, 11cq-11cr, 11cs-11ct, 11cu-11cv, 11cw-11cx, 11cy-11cz, 11da-11dd, 11de-11df, 11dg-11dh, 11di-11dj, 11dk-11dl, 11dm-11dn, 11do-11dp, 11dq-11dr, 11ds-11dt, 11du-11dv, 11dw-11dx, 11dy-11dz, 11ea-11ed, 11ee-11ef, 11eg-11eh, 11ei-11ej, 11ek-11el, 11em-11en, 11eo-11ep, 11eq-11er, 11es-11et, 11eu-11ev, 11ew-11ex, 11ey-11ez, 11fa-11fd, 11fe-11ff, 11fg-11fh, 11fi-11fj, 11fk-11fl, 11fm-11fn, 11fo-11fp, 11fq-11fr, 11fs-11ft, 11fu-11fv, 11fw-11fx, 11fy-11fz, 11ga-11gd, 11ge-11gf, 11gg-11gh, 11gi-11gj, 11gk-11gl, 11gm-11gn, 11go-11gp, 11gq-11gr, 11gs-11gt, 11gu-11gv, 11gw-11gx, 11gy-11gz, 11ha-11hd, 11he-11hf, 11hg-11hh, 11hi-11hj, 11hk-11hl, 11hm-11hn, 11ho-11hp, 11hq-11hr, 11hs-11ht, 11hu-11hv, 11hw-11hx, 11hy-11hz, 11ia-11id, 11ie-11if, 11ig-11ih, 11ii-11ij, 11ik-11il, 11im-11in, 11io-11ip, 11iq-11ir, 11is-11it, 11iu-11iv, 11iw-11ix, 11iy-11iz, 11ja-11jd, 11je-11jf, 11jg-11jh, 11ji-11jj, 11jk-11jl, 11jm-11jn, 11jo-11jp, 11jq-11jr, 11js-11jt, 11ju-11jv, 11jw-11jx, 11jy-11jz, 11ka-11kd, 11ke-11kf, 11kg-11kh, 11ki-11kj, 11kk-11kl, 11km-11kn, 11ko-11kp, 11kq-11kr, 11ks-11kt, 11ku-11kv, 11kw-11kx, 11ky-11kz, 11la-11ld, 11le-11lf, 11lg-11lh, 11li-11lj, 11lk-11ll, 11lm-11ln, 11lo-11lp, 11lq-11lr, 11ls-11lt, 11lu-11lv, 11lw-11lx, 11ly-11lz, 11ma-11md, 11me-11mf, 11mg-11mh, 11mi-11mj, 11mk-11ml, 11mm-11mn, 11mo-11mp, 11mq-11mr, 11ms-11mt, 11mu-11mv, 11mw-11mx, 11my-11mz, 11na-11nd, 11ne-11nf, 11ng-11nh, 11ni-11nj, 11nk-11nl, 11nm-11nn, 11no-11np, 11nq-11nr, 11ns-11nt, 11nu-11nv, 11nw-11nx, 11ny-11nz, 11oa-11od, 11oe-11of, 11og-11oh, 11oi-11oj, 11ok-11ol, 11om-11on, 11oo-11op, 11oq-11or, 11os-11ot, 11ou-11ov, 11ow-11ox, 11oy-11oz, 11pa-11pd, 11pe-11pf, 11pg-11ph, 11pi-11pj, 11pk-11pl, 11pm-11pn, 11po-11pp, 11pq-11pr, 11ps-11pt, 11pu-11pv, 11pw-11px, 11py-11pz, 11qa-11qd, 11qe-11qf, 11qg-11qh, 11qi-11qj, 11qk-11ql, 11qm-11qn, 11qo-11qp, 11qq-11qr, 11qs-11qt, 11qu-11qv, 11qw-11qx, 11qy-11qz, 11ra-11rd, 11re-11rf, 11rg-11rh, 11ri-11rj, 11rk-11rl, 11rm-11rn, 11ro-11rp, 11rq-11rr, 11rs-11rt, 11ru-11rv, 11rw-11rx, 11ry-11rz, 11sa-11sd, 11se-11sf, 11sg-11sh, 11si-11sj, 11sk-11sl, 11sm-11sn, 11so-11sp, 11sq-11sr, 11ss-11st, 11su-11sv, 11sw-11sx, 11sy-11sz, 11ta-11td, 11te-11tf, 11tg-11th, 11ti-11tj, 11tk-11tl, 11tm-11tn, 11to-11tp, 11tq-11tr, 11ts-11tt, 11tu-11tv, 11tw-11tx, 11ty-11tz, 11ua-11ud, 11ue-11uf, 11ug-11uh, 11ui-11uj, 11uk-11ul, 11um-11un, 11uo-11up, 11uq-11ur, 11us-11ut, 11uu-11uv, 11uw-11ux, 11uy-11uz, 11va-11vd, 11ve-11vf, 11vg-11vh, 11vi-11vj, 11vk-11vl, 11vm-11vn, 11vo-11vp, 11vq-11vr, 11vs-11vt, 11vu-11vv, 11vw-11vx, 11vy-11vz, 11wa-11wd, 11we-11wf, 11wg-11wh, 11wi-11wj, 11wk-11wl, 11wm-11wn, 11wo-11wp, 11wq-11wr, 11ws-11wt, 11wu-11wv, 11ww-11wx, 11wy-11wz, 11xa-11xd, 11xe-11xf, 11xg-11xh, 11xi-11xj, 11xk-11xl, 11xm-11xn, 11xo-11xp, 11xq-11xr, 11xs-11xt, 11xu-11xv, 11xw-11xx, 11xy-11xz, 11ya-11yd, 11ye-11yf, 11yg-11yh, 11yi-11yj, 11yk-11yl, 11ym-11yn, 11yo-11yp, 11yq-11yr, 11ys-11yt, 11yu-11yv, 11yw-11yx, 11yy-11yz, 11za-11zd, 11ze-11zf, 11zg-11zh, 11zi-11zj, 11zk-11zl, 11zm-11zn, 11zo-11zp, 11zq-11zr, 11zs-11zt, 11zu-11zv, 11zw-11zx, 11zy-11zz	338,120.	442,368.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	621,882.	
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-23,002.	
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	204,453.	
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	13,983.		
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	165,979.		

Part II Signature Block

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	Signature of officer <i>Dennis W. Minicelli</i> Type or print name and title DENNIS W MINICELLI, Finance Officer	Date 1/24/2011	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>Donald J. Murray, CPA</i> DONALD J. MURRAY, CPA	Date 1-17-11	Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 FOTHERGILL SEGALE & VALLEY, CPAS 143 BARRE STREET MONTPELIER, VT 05602	EIN 03-0300841	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00199531
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No			

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission.

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 187,757. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 8,309.)
VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS - WE MAINTAIN A SERVICE OFFICE AT THE VA HOSPITAL CENTER
LOCATED IN WHITE RIVER JCT. VERMONT TO ASSIST VETERAN'S FILING CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS
AND SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 31,228. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 15,068.)
GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS STATE - THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT, IS SPONSORING
BOYS' STATE TO ASSIST IN THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH IN THE DUTIES, PRIVILEGES, RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP; TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL
OBLIGATION TO COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION; AND TO TEACH THE FUNDAMENTAL PRECEPTS OF
GOVERNMENT.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 18,412. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 8,850.)
LAW AND ORDER - APPROXIMATELY 30 CHILDREN SPEND A WEEK AT THE VERMONT POLICE ACADEMY
LEARNING ABOUT OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

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

SEE SCHEDULE O

(Expenses \$ 20,860. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,705.)

4e Total program service expenses 258,257.

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		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where 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		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		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, 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		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		X
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• 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		
• 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		
• 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		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
• 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III		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		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	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	X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>		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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
25b 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		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):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
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		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	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)?		X
4b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
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?		X
6b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	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?		X
7b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from other members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body

	Yes	No
1a	5	
1b	5	

1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent

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? SEE SCHEDULE O

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 organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

4 X

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?

5 X

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?

6 X

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

7a X

b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?

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 or 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)

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

10a X

b If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?

10b X

11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

11 X

11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 SEE SCHEDULE O

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13

12a X

b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12b X

c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done. SEE SCHEDULE O

12c X

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

13 X

14 Does 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 of 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 X

b If 'Yes,' has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

16b

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:

► DENNIS MINOLI P.O. BOX 396 MONTPELIER VT 05602-0396 (802) 223-7131

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. See instructions for definition of 'key employees.'
- 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 the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
EDWARD BROWN COMMANDER	25			X				0.	0.	0.
ROBERT PERHAM ADJUTANT	30			X				0.	0.	0.
DENNIS MINOLI FINANCE OFFICER	20			X				0.	0.	0.
LEONARD NORMANDEAU ASST FINANCE OF	5			X				0.	0.	0.
FRANK KILLAY SR VICE COMMAND	20			X				0.	0.	0.
GEORGE FRISBEE AREA CDR	15			X				0.	0.	0.
SANTLEY GARLAND AREA CDR	15			X				0.	0.	0.
LINDA PERHAM MEMBERSHIP DIR	30			X				0.	0.	0.
MILTON WILLIS, JR DEPT SERVICE OF	40			X				52,463.	0.	0.
KENNETH COONRADT CHAPLIN	25			X				0.	0.	0.
KEITH ARLUND JUDGE ADVOCATE	10			X				0.	0.	0.
RAY ST. JOHN HISTORIAN	10			X				0.	0.	0.
GEORGE MILLER SGT AT ARMS	10			X				0.	0.	0.
BARBARA BUSHAW NEC MAN	5			X				0.	0.	0.
RICHARD FARMER ALT NEC	5			X				0.	0.	0.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b 440,469.				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 64,337.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:	\$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		504,806.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code					
	2a VETERANS ASSISTANCE		17,945.	17,945.		
	b GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS STATE		15,068.	15,068.		
	c CONVENTION YEARBOOK	511190	9,195.		9,195.	
	d LAW AND ORDER		8,850.	8,850.		
	e AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL		3,705.	3,705.		
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		54,763.			
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		2,955.	2,955.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	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				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 19,499.				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 29,123.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-9,624.	-9,624.		
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a 73,564.				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 27,584.				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		45,980.	45,980.		
	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						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions		598,880.	84,879.	9,195.	0.	

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

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 governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	11,100.	11,100.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	51,813.	51,813.	0.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	94,959.	40,769.	33,307.	20,883.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	4,403.	2,777.	999.	627.
9 Other employee benefits	5,563.	3,337.	1,314.	912.
10 Payroll taxes	11,676.	7,082.	2,996.	1,598.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	2,487.		2,487.	
c Accounting	3,600.		3,600.	
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	612.		612.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	16,108.		16,108.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,818.		1,818.	
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates	216,045.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,096.		1,096.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>VETERANS ASSISTANCE</u>	113,712.	113,712.		
b <u>OFFICER ALLOWANCES</u>	27,989.		27,989.	
c <u>GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS STATE</u>	15,361.	15,361.		
d <u>SAL OFFICERS</u>	12,806.			12,806.
e <u>POSTAGE AND SHIPPING</u>	8,693.		8,693.	
f All other expenses	22,041.	12,306.	9,735.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	621,882.	258,257.	110,754.	36,826.
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	204,453.	1	72,737.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	106,225.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). 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		9	1,000.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities		11	
	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		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		204,453.	16	179,962.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,472.	17	13,983.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 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. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		15,472.	26
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	175,218.	27	154,552.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	13,763.	28	11,427.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	188,981.	33	165,979.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	204,453.	34	179,962.

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☒ Other SEE SCH. O

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?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

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.

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

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?

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.

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ ▶ See separate instructions.

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Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1 GOLF TOURNAMEN (event type)	(b) Event #2 EMBLEM SALES (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
	1 Gross receipts	13,710.	5,789.		19,499.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	13,710.	5,789.		19,499.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	1,839.			1,839.
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	18,777.	8,507.		27,284.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d)				29,123.
	11 Net income summary. Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10				-9,624.

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

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
DIRECT EXPENSES	1 Gross revenue			73,564.	73,564.
	2 Cash prizes			10,645.	10,645.
	3 Non-cash prizes			4,498.	4,498.
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses			12,441.	12,441.
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ 0 % ☒ No	☐ Yes _____ 0 % ☒ No	☒ Yes _____ 100 % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				27,584.
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7				45,980.

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: VT

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If 'No,' explain:

PERMITTED BY STATE STATUTE

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If 'Yes,' explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	YES	NO
9a		X
10a		X
11		X
12		X

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:**a** The organization's facility**b** An outside facility

13a	%
13b	100.0 %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:Name: ▶ DENNIS MINOLIAddress: ▶ P.O. BOX 396, MONTPELIER, VT 05602-0396**15a** Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? .**b** If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____.**c** If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:

Name: ▶ _____

Address: ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided: ▶ _____

☐

Director/officer

☐

Employee

☐

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

YES NO

15a

X

17a

X

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
► Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

Part I	General Information on Grants and Assistance
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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?

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 Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION MISSION

THE AMERICAN LEGION IS THE NATION'S LARGEST WARTIME VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION
FOUNDED ON THE VALUES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED THE
NATION'S CALL TO ARMS; THEREFORE, WE MUST:

RESPOND TO QUALITY OF LIFE NEEDS OF ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES;

PREPARE EACH GENERATION TO MEET ITS CITIZENSHIP OBLIGATIONS;

MAINTAIN A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE;

PERPETUATE THE PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT EMBODIED IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

AS A VALUES-BASED ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO SERVING GOD, COUNTRY, COMMUNITY AND

EVERY VETERAN TODAY, TOMORROW AND INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFERS
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS WITH FEW RESTRICTIONS TO PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE TO THOSE THAT MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WAS INITIATED IN 1938 TO DEVELOP A DEEPER
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL - THE AMERICAN LEGION IS COMMITTED TO AMERICA'S YOUTH AND
THAT IS WHY WE HAVE SPONSORED AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SINCE 1925. THE GOALS OF
AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEAM DISCIPLINE, INDIVIDUAL
CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT QUALITIES IN YOUNG PEOPLE.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - BUSINESS OR FAMILY RELATIONSHIP OF OFFICERS, DIRECT

ADJUTANT ROBERT PERHAM IS MARRIED TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR LINDA PERHAM.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11 - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESSFINANCE OFFICER REVIEWS THE 990 AND PRESENTS IT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR
APPROVAL AT A MEETING PRIOR TO FILING.**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS**

ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLEFORM 990S ARE AVAILABLE ON GUIDESTAR.ORG. ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON
REQUEST.**FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 1 - OTHER ACCOUNTING METHOD**

MODIFIED CASH

Name of the organization

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Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545 1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT	03-0101085
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	P.O. BOX 396	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	MONTPELIER, VT 05602-0396	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return).

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| ☒ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ _____

Telephone No. ▶ _____ FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 2/15, 20 11, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
- The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ ☐ calendar year 20__ or
- ▶ ☒ tax year beginning 7/01, 20 09, and ending 6/30, 20 10

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)