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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09/01, 2009, and ending 08/31, 2010****B Check if applicable**

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization**VFW MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE US AUXILIARY**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

c/o 14431 Hillview Drive

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Largo, FL 33774**D Employer identification number****43-6064284****E Telephone number****727-596-8461****F Group Exemption Number**Number ► **1710**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ► **CASH/ACCRUAL****I Website:** ►**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H Check** ► ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K Check** ► ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ** ► \$ **119,617****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														0																
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																														
	3	Membership dues and assessments																														
	4	Investment income																														
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory														0																
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses														0																
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																														
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>																														
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)														0																
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses														0																
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)																															
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances														25,411																	
b	Less: cost of goods sold														19,046																	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																															
8	Other revenue (describe ►)																															
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8																															
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)																														
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																														
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits																														
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors																														
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																														
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																														
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 1)																														
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16																														
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																														
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)																														
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 2																														
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20																														

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	191,773	188,668
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ► See Statement 3)	59,980	54,651
25	Total assets	251,753	243,319
26	Total liabilities (describe ► See Statement 4)	17,083	14,890
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	234,670	228,429

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Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28	Donate to VA Hospitals for hospitalized veterans and the Parke scholarship.		
	(Grants \$ 12,460) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	5,195
29	VFW National Home for Children awarded scholarships, donated for Christmas party, donated the money to purchase a fuel-efficient car.		
	(Grants \$ 11,113) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30	Scholarships awarded to students pursuing medical careers.		
	(Grants \$ 8,500) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	144
31	Other program services (attach schedule) . See Statement 5		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶	32	65,119

(a) Name and address

[illegible]

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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	40b	✓
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Sandra McKinley Telephone no. ▶ 727-596-8461 Located at ▶ 14431 Hillview Drive, Largo, FL 33774 ZIP + 4 ▶ 33774		
b	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)?	42b	✓
	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 .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46** 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 **46**

Yes	No
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II **47**

Yes	No
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48**

Yes	No
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a**

Yes	No
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b**

Yes	No
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

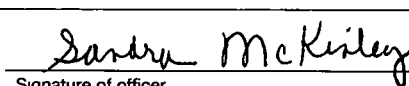
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

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		1/11/11 Date	
	Sandra McKinley, Treasurer Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4			EIN
				Phone no

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☐ No

Statement 1 : Other Expenses Schedule

Statement 2 : Other Changes In Net Assets Schedule

Statement 3 : Other Assets

Statement 4 : Liabilities Schedule

Statement 5 : Other Program Service Accomplishments

Line Number: Part I Line 16

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Amount
Bank Charges	225
Chaplain Expenses	198
Hospital and VAVS Programs	17,655
Membership Program Awards	700
National Home Program	11,113
Scholarship Program	8,644
Supreme Convention Awards & Expenses	5,013
Travel and Lodging	14,256
Treasurer's Bond	342
Office Assistant	1,256
Office Supplies	2,134
Total:	61,536

Line Number Part I Line 20

Other Changes In Net Assets Schedule

Description	Amount
Inventory Adjustment	-2,282
Total:	-2,282

Line Number Part II Line 24

Other Assets

Description	BOY	EOY
	Amount	Amount
Accounts Receivable	13,524	11,876
Inventory	45,456	41,775
Equipment Rent, Repair	1,000	1,000
Total:	59,980	54,651

Line Number Part II Line 26

Liabilities Schedule

Description	BOY Amount	EOY Amount
Accounts Payable	17,083	14,890
Total:	17,083	14,890

Line Number Part III Line 31

Other Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants And Allocations	Includes Foreign Grants	Program Service Expenses
Various expenses to accomplish the above program services	0		59,780
Total:			59,780