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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2013

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundation) Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public. By law, the IRS generally cannot redact the information on the form. Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013, and ending 12-31-2013

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: AMERICAN LEGION POST 296. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): P O BOX 218. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: DESTIN, FL 32540

D Employer identification number: 59-6200343. E Telephone number: (850) 621-4267. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash, Accrual, Other (specify)

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3), 501(c)(19), 4947(a)(1), 527

K Form of organization: Corporation, Trust, Association, Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$107,513

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values range from 13,499 to 257,308.

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	7,659	22 50
23 Land and buildings	45,000	23 45,000
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	224,699	24 212,258
25 Total assets	277,358	25 257,308
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,662	26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	275,696	27 257,308

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

US ARMED FORCES VETERANS' ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE RECREATION AND SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL VETERANS, SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS LOCAL CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS, SUPPORT FOR OTHER VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE HEAD ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN LEGION

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 US ARMED FORCES VETERANS' ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE RECREATION AND SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL VETERANS, SUPPORT FOR THE VARIOUS LOCAL CHARITIES, AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 US ARMED FORCES VETERANS' ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE RECREATION AND SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL VETERANS, SUPPORT FOR THE VARIOUS LOCAL CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
TED DUNCAN COMMANDER	10 00	0		
GARY E OVERDIER 1ST VICE COM	000 00	0		
MERLE T HINTON 1ST VICE COM	000 00	0		
LARRY CARPENTER FINANCE OFFI	000 00	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Form 990-EZ (2013) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-45b regarding significant activities, changes, income, political expenditures, loans, and controlled entities.

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

47 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

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

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: Signature of officer (LARRY CARPENTER FINANCE) and Date (2014-08-05)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (WILLIAM P WELCH), Preparer's signature, Date (2014-08-05), Check self-employed, PTIN (P01224837), Firm's name (WM PAUL WELCH CPA PA), Firm's EIN (59-2522922), Firm's address (31 WALTER MARTIN RD NE, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 325484918), Phone no (850) 244-2731

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN LEGION POST 296

Employer identification number

59-6200343

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	KITCHEN FUND COST OF GOODS SOLD 11,066 BAR FUND COST OF GOODS SOLD 29,158 EXPENSES ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION 102 SUPPLIES 851 INSURANCE 4,045 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 13,088 TOTAL 58,310
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS OF DEPRECIATION 0 EXPENSES ON THE BUILDING RENOVATIONS & SIDING 0 IN THE PRIOR YEARS 0 BOOK / TAX DEPRECIATION DIFFERENCE 249
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 7,860 7,860 EQUIPMENT & OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS 470,522 470,877 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 253,683 266,479 TOTAL 224,699 212,258
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE 490 0 FICA TAXES PAYABLE 270 0 MEDICARE TAXES PAYABLE 93 0 WH TAXES PAYABLE 15 0 SUTA PAYABLE 287 0 FUTA PAYABLE 26 0 SALES TAXES PAYABLE 481 0 PAYROLL LIABILITIES 0 0
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	US ARMED FORCES VETERANS' ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE RECREATION AND SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL VETERANS, SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS LOCAL CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS, SUPPORT FOR OTHER VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE HEAD ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN LEGION
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31	US ARMED FORCES VETERANS' ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE RECREATION AND SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL VETERANS, SUPPORT FOR THE VARIOUS LOCAL CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Form **4562**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service (99)

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172
2013
 Attachment
 Sequence No **179**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return
 AMERICAN LEGION POST 296

Business or activity to which this form relates
 INDIRECT DEPRECIATION

Identifying number
 59-6200343

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179
Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2012 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2014 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	378
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2013	17	12,657
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		377	7 0	HY	200 DB	53
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions.)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	13,088
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A-Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? 25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) 26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use 27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use 28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year 32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven 33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?

Section C-Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of vehicles, and retain the information received? 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions) Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs (b) Date amortization begins (c) Amortizable amount (d) Code section (e) Amortization period or percentage (f) Amortization for this year 42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2013 tax year (see instructions) 43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2013 tax year 44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report

TY 2013 Compensation Explanation

Name: AMERICAN LEGION POST 296

EIN: 59-6200343

Person Name	Explanation
TED DUNCAN	
GARY E OVERDIER	
MERLE T HINTON	
LARRY CARPENTER	