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Part IIISTatement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1Briefly describe the organization’s mission

PRESERVE AND STRENGTHEN COMRADESHIP AMONG VETERANS, TO ASSIST WORTHY COMRADES, TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY AND HISTORY OF THOSE AMERICANS KILLED IN FOREIGN WARS AND TO ASSIST THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

2Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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

3Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4Describe 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 \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF OHIO PERFORMS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ALSO CREATES AWARENESS OF HISTORY AND HELPS IN THE REHABILITATION OF VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

4b

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

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO PUBLISHES SEVERAL DIFFERENT PUBLICATION AND NEWS SERVICES TO CONNECT MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY WITH EVENTS AND SERVICES THE VFW PROVIDES

4c

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

4dOther program services (Describe in Schedule O )

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

4eTotal program service expenses

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Yes | No  |
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| 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   | No  |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2   | Yes |
| 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   | No  |
| 4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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   | No  |
| 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   | No  |
| 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   | No  |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III                                                                                                                                              | 8   | No  |
| 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   | No  |
| 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  | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| 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 | No  |
| 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 | No  |
| 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 | No  |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X                                                                                                                                                                      | 11e | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII                                                                                                                                           | 12a | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13  | No  |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 14a | No  |
| 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 | No  |
| 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  | No  |
| 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  | No  |
| 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  | No  |
| 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  | Yes |
| 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  | No  |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20a | No  |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20b |     |

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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| 21  | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .                                                                                                      | 21  | Yes |    |
| 22  | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or 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> . . . . .                                                                                                            | 22  | Yes |    |
| 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> . . . . .                                                      | 23  |     | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .                            | 24a |     | No |
| b   | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 24b |     |    |
| 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? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                       | 24c |     |    |
| d   | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 24d |     |    |
| 25a | <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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> . . . . .                                                                                                      | 25a |     |    |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .                                       | 25b |     |    |
| 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? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .                                    | 26  |     | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . . | 27  |     | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 28a |     | No |
| b   | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                | 28b |     | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . .                                                                                      | 28c |     | No |
| 29  | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 29  |     | No |
| 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> . . . . .                                                                                                                                  | 30  |     | No |
| 31  | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31  |     | No |
| 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> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      | 32  |     | No |
| 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> . . . . .                                                                                                                      | 33  |     | No |
| 34  | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                  | 34  | Yes |    |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 35a |     | No |
| 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . .                                                                                           | 35b |     |    |
| 36  | <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .                                                                                                                           | 36  |     |    |
| 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> . . .                                                                                 | 37  |     | No |
| 38  | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .                                                                                                                              | 38  | Yes |    |

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check 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.                                                                                                  | 2   |     |
| 1b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.                                                                                               | 0   |     |
| c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                | 1c  | Yes |
| 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  | 12  |
| b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?<br><b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                | 2b  | Yes |
| 3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                | 3a  | No  |
| 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  |     |
| 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  | No  |
| b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____<br>See instructions for 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?                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                | 5a  | No  |
| b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                | 5b  | No  |
| 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  | No  |
| 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  | No  |
| 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  | No  |
| 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  | No  |
| f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                | 7f  | No  |
| 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 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? |                                                                                                                                                                                | 8   |     |
| 9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                |     |     |
| a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                | 9a  |     |
| b Did the 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?<br><b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                | 13a |     |
| 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 | No  |
| b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                | 14b |     |

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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 . . . . .                                                                                                                                 |     |     |
|    | 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 . . . . .                                                                                                                                  |     |     |
| 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   | No  |
| 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   | No  |
| 4  | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .                                                                                                    | 4   | No  |
| 5  | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .                                                                                                          | 5   | No  |
| 6  | Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                  | 6   | Yes |
| 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  | Yes |
| 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  | Yes |
| 8  | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following                                                                                              |     |     |
| a  | The governing body? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8a  | Yes |
| b  | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .                                                                                                                                               | 8b  | Yes |
| 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   | No  |

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

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |     |
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|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes | No  |
| 10a | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10a | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                  | 11a | No  |
| b   | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |     |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 12a | Yes |
| b   | Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                          | 12b | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| 13  | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13  | No  |
| 14  | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 14  | No  |
| 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 | No  |
| b   | Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 15b | No  |
|     | 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 | No  |
| 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 |     |

Section C. Disclosure

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| 17 | List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 18 | Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization<br>▶ROBERT FUNK JR 35 E CHESTNUT STREET SUITE 411<br>COLUMBUS,OH 43215 (614) 224-1838                                                                                                                                                                                             |

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check 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, or 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)<br>Name and Title                          | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>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) KEITH JEFFERS<br>COMMANDER                 | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (2) ROBERT POOLE<br>SENIOR VICE COMMANDER      | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (3) CHRIS HAYNES<br>JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER      | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (4) ROBERT FUNK JR<br>QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT   | 40 00                                                                                      | X                                                                                                         |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 52,403                                                                | 19,500                                                                     | 22,664                                                                                        |
| (5) RONNIE DAVIS<br>JUDGE ADVOCATE             | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (6) ROBERT GLANNONE<br>SURGEON                 | 40 00                                                                                      | X                                                                                                         |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (7) TERRY FRASHER<br>CHAPLAIN                  | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (8) CHARLES SMITH<br>CHIEF OF STAFF            | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (9) ROBERT PUCHMAJER<br>INSPECTOR              | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (10) CHUCK KELLER<br>PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (11) RICHARD UZL JR<br>NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (12) SAM ADDIS<br>DISTRICT 1 COMMANDER         | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (13) SAM HIXSON<br>DISTRICT 2 COMMANDER        | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (14) GAREY TOOL<br>DISTRICT 3 COMMANDER        | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (15) HUTCH HUTCHISON<br>DISTRICT 4 COMMANDER   | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (16) RONALD GOTTKE<br>DISTRICT 5 COMMANDER     | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |
| (17) JAY NOLTE<br>DISTRICT 6 COMMANDER         | 1 00                                                                                       | X                                                                                                         |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 0                                                                                             |

## Part VII

|           |                                                                        |        |        |        |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>1b</b> | <b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>                                             |        |        |        |
| <b>c</b>  | <b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .</b> |        |        |        |
| <b>d</b>  | <b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .</b>                           | 52,403 | 19,500 | 22,664 |

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those I  
\$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization) 0

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes      | No |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|
| <b>3</b> | Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .                                        | <b>3</b> | No |
| <b>4</b> | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . . | <b>4</b> | No |
| <b>5</b> | Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .                       | <b>5</b> | No |

## **Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

| (A)<br>Name and business address | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |

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 ►0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

|                                                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                               | (A)<br>Total revenue                              | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt<br>function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue<br>excluded from<br>tax under<br>sections<br>512-514 |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants<br>and Other Similar Amounts | 1a                                                     | Federated campaigns . . . . .                                                                                                                 | 1a                                                |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | b                                                      | Membership dues . . . . .                                                                                                                     | 1b                                                |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | c                                                      | Fundraising events . . . . .                                                                                                                  | 1c                                                |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | d                                                      | Related organizations . . . . .                                                                                                               | 1d                                                |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | e                                                      | Government grants (contributions)                                                                                                             | 1e                                                | 284,841                                            |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | f                                                      | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and<br>similar amounts not included above                                                             | 1f                                                | 285,891                                            |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | g                                                      | Noncash contributions included in lines<br>1a-1f \$                                                                                           |                                                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | h                                                      | Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .                                                                                                              |                                                   | 570,732                                            |                                         |                                                                     |  |
| Program Service Revenue                                   | 2a                                                     | MEMBERSHIP DUES                                                                                                                               | Business Code                                     |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                               | 900099                                            | 436,505                                            | 436,505                                 |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | b                                                      | NATIONAL COOPERATIVE P                                                                                                                        | 900009                                            | 186,496                                            | 186,496                                 |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | c                                                      | MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS                                                                                                                        | 900099                                            | 93,328                                             | 93,328                                  |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | d                                                      | CONVENTION ADMISSION F                                                                                                                        | 900099                                            | 3,022                                              | 3,022                                   |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | e                                                      |                                                                                                                                               |                                                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | f                                                      | All other program service revenue                                                                                                             |                                                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | g                                                      | Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .                                                                                                              |                                                   | 719,351                                            |                                         |                                                                     |  |
| Other Revenue                                             | 3                                                      | Investment income (including dividends, interest,<br>and other similar amounts) . . . . .                                                     |                                                   | 103,228                                            |                                         | 103,228                                                             |  |
|                                                           | 4                                                      | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .                                                                                  |                                                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | 5                                                      | Royalties . . . . .                                                                                                                           |                                                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | 6a                                                     | Gross rents                                                                                                                                   | (i) Real                                          | (ii) Personal                                      |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                               |                                                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        | b                                                                                                                                             | Less rental<br>expenses                           |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        | c                                                                                                                                             | Rental income<br>or (loss)                        |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | d                                                      | Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .                                                                                                         |                                                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | 7a                                                     | Gross amount<br>from sales of<br>assets other<br>than inventory                                                                               | (i) Securities                                    | (ii) Other                                         |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                               | 140,832                                           | 17,374                                             |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        | b                                                                                                                                             | Less cost or<br>other basis and<br>sales expenses | 190,995                                            | 18,574                                  |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        | c                                                                                                                                             | Gain or (loss)                                    | -50,163                                            | -1,200                                  |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | d                                                      | Net gain or (loss) . . . . .                                                                                                                  |                                                   | -51,363                                            |                                         | -51,363                                                             |  |
|                                                           | 8a                                                     | Gross income from fundraising<br>events (not including<br>\$ _____<br>of contributions reported on line 1c)<br>See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . |                                                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        | a                                                                                                                                             | 35,268                                            |                                                    |                                         |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           |                                                        | b                                                                                                                                             | Less direct expenses . . . . .                    | b                                                  | 23,005                                  |                                                                     |  |
|                                                           | c                                                      | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .                                                                                        |                                                   | 12,263                                             |                                         | 12,263                                                              |  |
|                                                           | 9a                                                     | Gross income from gaming activities<br>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<br>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 . . . . .              |                                                                                                                                               | 1,354,211                                         | 719,351                                            | 0                                       | 64,128                                                              |  |

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)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                                                                              | Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21.                                                                                                                                | 134,766               |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 2                                                                              | Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.                                                                                                                                                  | 76,681                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 3                                                                              | Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.                                                                                                     |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 4                                                                              | Benefits paid to or for members.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 5                                                                              | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.                                                                                                                                                               | 69,985                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 338,634               |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 8                                                                              | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).                                                                                                                                     | 43,564                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 9                                                                              | Other employee benefits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 71,865                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 10                                                                             | Payroll taxes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 35,128                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 11                                                                             | Fees for services (non-employees):                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| a                                                                              | Management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| b                                                                              | Legal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,138                 |                                 |                                        |                             |
| c                                                                              | Accounting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21,700                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| d                                                                              | Lobbying.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| e                                                                              | Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| f                                                                              | Investment management fees.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| g                                                                              | Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).                                                                                                                             |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 12                                                                             | Advertising and promotion.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 13                                                                             | Office expenses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 80,588                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 14                                                                             | Information technology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 15                                                                             | Royalties.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 16                                                                             | Occupancy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 17                                                                             | Travel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20,457                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 18                                                                             | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.                                                                                                                                         |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 19                                                                             | Conferences, conventions, and meetings.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 84,004                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 20                                                                             | Interest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 21                                                                             | Payments to affiliates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 22                                                                             | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.                                                                                                                                                                                              | 17,319                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 23                                                                             | Insurance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7,312                 |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 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                                                                              | MISCELLANEOUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 67,560                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| b                                                                              | DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 52,718                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| c                                                                              | DEPARTMENT COMMANDER                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 44,505                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| d                                                                              | NATIONAL CANDIDATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 16,463                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| e                                                                              | All other expenses                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 14,470                |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 25                                                                             | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,199,857             |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 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 Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

|                             |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |           | (A)               |           | (B)         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                             |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |           | Beginning of year |           | End of year |
| Assets                      | 1                                                                                                                                                   | Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |           | 217,857           | 1         | 310,314     |
|                             | 2                                                                                                                                                   | Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |           | 174,613           | 2         | 90,094      |
|                             | 3                                                                                                                                                   | Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |           |                   | 3         |             |
|                             | 4                                                                                                                                                   | Accounts receivable, net . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |           | 4,244             | 4         | 5,705       |
|                             | 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 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |           | 23,142            | 9         | 15,539      |
|                             | 10a                                                                                                                                                 | Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10a | 423,427   | 69,297            | 10c       | 77,291      |
|                             | b                                                                                                                                                   | Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10b | 346,136   |                   |           |             |
|                             | 11                                                                                                                                                  | Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |           | 1,939,038         | 11        | 2,244,584   |
|                             | 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) . . . . .                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | 2,428,191 | 16                | 2,743,527 |             |
| Liabilities                 | 17                                                                                                                                                  | Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |           | 66,189            | 17        | 53,622      |
|                             | 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                                                                                                                                                  | 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 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |     |           | 625,876           | 25        | 409,700     |
|                             | 26                                                                                                                                                  | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |           | 692,065           | 26        | 463,322     |
| 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 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |           | 1,252,845         | 27        | 1,813,059   |
|                             | 28                                                                                                                                                  | Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |           | 483,281           | 28        | 467,146     |
|                             | 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 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |           | 1,736,126         | 33        | 2,280,205   |
|                             | 34                                                                                                                                                  | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |           | 2,428,191         | 34        | 2,743,527   |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check 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  | 1,354,211 |
| 2  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .                                            | 2  | 1,199,857 |
| 3  | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .                                                   | 3  | 154,354   |
| 4  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .           | 4  | 1,736,126 |
| 5  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .                                                        | 5  | 183,780   |
| 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  | 205,945   |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 2,280,205 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check 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 _____<br>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?<br>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<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis |     | No |
| 2b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?<br>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<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis                | Yes |    |
| 2c | 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?<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O                                                                    | Yes |    |
| 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     | No |
| 3b | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

|                                                                                              |                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Name of the organization<br>VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF OHIO | Employer identification number<br>31-4332217 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                              |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | (a) Donor advised funds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (b) Funds and other accounts |
| 1 | Total number at end of year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                              |
| 2 | Aggregate contributions to (during year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                              |
| 3 | Aggregate 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>                                                            |                              |
| 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |                              |

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ 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 Year                                                                                                              |
| a | Total number of conservation easements                                                                                                   |
| b | Total acreage restricted by conservation easements                                                                                       |
| c | Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)                                                       |
| d | Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register |

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, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, 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" to 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) Revenues included in 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

Revenues included in 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

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

b

☐

Scholarly research

e

☐

Other

c

☐

Preservation for future generations
- 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" to 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 |
| 1c |        |
| 1d |        |
| 1e |        |
| 1f |        |
- c
- Beginning balance
- d
- Additions during the year
- e
- Distributions during the year
- f
- Ending balance
- 2a
- Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?
- ☐ Yes

☐ No
- b
- If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

|                                                            | (a)Current year | (b)Prior year | b (c)Two years back | (d)Three years back | (e)Four years back |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .                     | 1,142,831       | 1,222,463     | 1,001,209           | 907,024             | 1,027,762          |
| b Contributions . . . . .                                  | 243,934         | 163,607       | 440,491             | 350,141             | 256,015            |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses               |                 |               |                     |                     |                    |
| d Grants or scholarships . . . . .                         |                 |               |                     |                     |                    |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . . | 54,442          | 243,239       | 219,237             | 255,956             | 376,753            |
| f Administrative expenses . . . . .                        |                 |               |                     |                     |                    |
| g End of year balance . . . . .                            | 1,332,323       | 1,142,831     | 1,222,463           | 1,001,209           | 907,024            |

- 2
- Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a
- Board designated or quasi-endowment 64 940 %
- b
- Permanent endowment 0 %
- c
- Temporarily restricted endowment 35 060 %
- The percentages in 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

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b
- If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 3b

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 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' to 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                            | 423,427                        | 346,136                      | 77,291         |
| e                                                                                                | Other                                |                                |                              |                |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) |                                      |                                |                              | 77,291         |



Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

|   |                                                                                          |    |           |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .       | 1  | 1,560,996 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12                       |    |           |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .                                            | 2a | 183,780   |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .                                         | 2b |           |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .                                                | 2c |           |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .                                                 | 2d | 23,005    |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .                                                        | 2e | 206,785   |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .                                                   | 3  | 1,354,211 |
| 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 | 0         |
| 5 | Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . . | 5  | 1,354,211 |

Part XII

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

|   |                                                                                           |    |           |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .                      | 1  | 1,222,862 |
| 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 | 23,005    |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .                                                         | 2e | 23,005    |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .                                                    | 3  | 1,199,857 |
| 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 | 0         |
| 5 | Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . . | 5  | 1,199,857 |

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.

| Return Reference                      | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PART V, LINE 4                        | BYLAWS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO PROVIDE THAT 75% OF THE INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS REALIZED EACH YEAR SHALL BE DESIGNATED FOR VETERANS SERVICE FUND AND THE REMAINDER SHALL BE DESIGNATED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO MAINTAINS THE LEROY SHELL MEMORIAL FUND, THE ROBERT E. COMBS CANCER FUND, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER RESTRICTED ASSET FUNDS. THE LEROY SHELL MEMORIAL FUND PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. THE ROBERT E. COMBS CANCER FUND, ESTABLISHED FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND HOSPICE CARE, PROVIDES 75% OF THE ANNUAL PROCEEDS TO THE VFW DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, LADIES AUXILIARY TO BE DONATED TO CANCER AND AID RESEARCH WHILE THE REMAINING 25% IS TRANSFERRED TO THE HOSPICE GRANT FUND. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO MAINTAINS OTHER VARIOUS RESTRICTED ASSETS THAT ARE COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR VARIOUS CHARITABLE PURPOSES.                                           |
| PART X, LINE 2                        | GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE THE LEVEL OF UNCERTAINTY RELATED TO WHETHER TAX POSITIONS TAKEN WILL BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION. ANY POSITIONS TAKEN THAT DO NOT MEET THE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THRESHOLD MUST BE QUANTIFIED AND RECORDED AS A LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN THE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION ALONG WITH ANY ASSOCIATED INTEREST AND PENALTIES THAT WOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE TAXING AUTHORITIES UPON EXAMINATION. INTEREST AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS ARE CLASSIFIED AS ADDITIONAL INCOME TAXES IN THE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES. THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT NONE OF THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN WOULD MATERIALLY IMPACT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NO SUCH LIABILITIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED. IN GENERAL, THE DEPARTMENT IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR THE YEARS BEFORE MAY 31, 2011. |
| PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS  | FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUES ON FORM 990 23,005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS | FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUES ON FORM 990 23,005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Employer identification number  
31-4332217

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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

e

☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☐ Internet and email solicitations

f

☐ Solicitation of government grants

c

☐ Phone solicitations

g

☐ Special fundraising events

d

☐ In-person solicitations

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 ten 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 |                                   |                                                                  |                                                   |
|                                                           |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                  |                                                   |
|                                                           |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                  |                                                   |
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|                                                           |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                  |                                                   |
|                                                           |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                  |                                                   |
| Total . . . . . ▶                                         |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                  |                                                   |

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" to 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                 |
|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
|                 |    | POPPY AND CVS<br>FLAGS<br>(event type)                                  | CVS FLAGS<br>(event type) | (total number)   | (add col (a) through<br>col (c)) |
| Revenue         | 1  | Gross receipts . . . .                                                  | 32,063                    | 3,205            | 35,268                           |
|                 | 2  | Less Contributions . .                                                  |                           |                  |                                  |
|                 | 3  | Gross income (line 1<br>minus line 2) . . . .                           | 32,063                    | 3,205            | 35,268                           |
| Direct Expenses | 4  | Cash prizes . . . .                                                     |                           |                  |                                  |
|                 | 5  | Noncash prizes . .                                                      |                           |                  |                                  |
|                 | 6  | Rent/facility costs . .                                                 |                           |                  |                                  |
|                 | 7  | Food and beverages .                                                    |                           |                  |                                  |
|                 | 8  | Entertainment . . . .                                                   |                           |                  |                                  |
|                 | 9  | Other direct expenses .                                                 | 23,005                    |                  | 23,005                           |
|                 | 10 | Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶  |                           |                  |                                  |
|                 | 11 | Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶ |                           |                  |                                  |
|                 |    |                                                                         |                           |                  | 12,263                           |

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<br>bingo/progressive bingo                               | (c) Other gaming                                                               | (d) Total gaming (add<br>col (a) through col<br>(c)) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                 | 1 Gross revenue . . . . .                                                       |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                      |
| Direct Expenses | 2 Cash prizes . . . . .                                                         |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                      |
|                 | 3 Non-cash prizes . . . . .                                                     |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                      |
|                 | 4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .                                                 |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                      |
|                 | 5 Other direct expenses . . . . .                                               |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                      |
|                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                      |
|                 | 6 Volunteer labor . . . . .                                                     | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes_____ %<br/><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes_____ %<br/><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes_____ %<br/><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |                                                      |
|                 | 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 operates gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to operate 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**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**

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

|                                      |            |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | % |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | % |

**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**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? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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Name of the organization  
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Employer identification number  
31-4332217

Part IGeneral 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 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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Name and address of organization or government                                                     | (b) EIN    | (c) IRC Code 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 non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| (1) HOSPICE OF MORROW COUNTY<br>228 SOUTH STREET<br>MOUNT GILEAD, OH 43338                             | 34-1676119 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| (2) HARDIN COUNTY HOSPICE<br>15 N DETROIT ST STE 4000<br>KENTON, OH 43326                              | 34-1521536 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| (3) HOLZER MEDICAL CENTER HOSPICE<br>100 JACKSON PIKE<br>GALLIPOLIS, OH 45631                          | 31-0927482 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| (4) STATE OF THE HEART HOSPICE (HOSPICE OF DARKE COUNTY)<br>1350 N BROADWAY ST<br>GREENVILLE, OH 45331 | 31-1004692 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| (5) JAMES CANCER HOSPITAL<br>310 W 10TH AVE<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43210                                      | 31-1301428 | 501(C)(3)                          | 29,413                   |                                   |                                                       |                                        | CANCER AID AND RESEARCH                |
| (6) VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN<br>3573 S WAVERLY ROAD<br>EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827                    | 38-1359597 | 501(C)(3)                          | 39,498                   |                                   |                                                       |                                        | HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF VETERANS |
| (7) HOSPICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL<br>715 S TAFT AVENUE<br>FREMONT, OH 43420                                | 34-4430849 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| (8) HOSPICE OF FAYETTE COUNTY<br>PO BOX 849<br>WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OH 43160                        | 31-1243376 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| (9) HOSPICE OF GUERNSEY INC<br>PO BOX 1165<br>CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725                                      | 31-1096439 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| (10) SENIOR INDEPENDENCE<br>1001 KINGSMILL PARKWAY<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43229                               | 27-2564811 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
|                                                                                                        |            |                                    |                          |                                   |                                                       |                                        |                                        |
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Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .

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3

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

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Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 non-cash assistance | (e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f)Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) SCHOLARSHIPS                | 28                      | 43,335                  |                                  |                                                      |                                       |
| (2) MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | 38                      | 33,345                  |                                  |                                                      |                                       |
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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.

| Return Reference | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| PART I, LINE 2   | SCHOLARSHIPS THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF OHIO OFFERS SEVERAL DIFFERENT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS THESE INCLUDE LEROY SCHELL/SAM FRUTTOSO VOICE OF DEMOCRACY/PATRIOT'S PEN YOU THE ESSAY SCHOLARSHIPS THE 2009-2010 COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION SETS FORTH THE AMOUNTS TO BE AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF OHIO FOR THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOT'S PEN YOUTH ESSAY CONTESTS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION FOR TUITION, TEXTBOOKS, LABORATORY FEES, COMPUTERS, AND/OR OTHER ITEMS RELATING SPECIFICALLY TO THE STUDENT'S FORMAL EDUCATION, AND PURCHASED THROUGH THE INSTITUTION ANY FUNDS NOT USED FOR THESE SPECIFIC PURPOSES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO GRANTS APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER, AND THE DEPARTMENT CANCER FUND CHAIRMAN |

Additional Data

Software ID:  
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Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

| (a) Name and address of organization or government                                                | (b) EIN    | (c) IRC Code 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 non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| HOSPICE OF MORROW COUNTY<br>228 SOUTH STREET<br>MOUNT GILEAD,OH 43338                             | 34-1676119 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| HARDIN COUNTY HOSPICE<br>15 N DETROIT ST STE 4000<br>KENTON,OH 43326                              | 34-1521536 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| HOLZER MEDICAL CENTER HOSPICE<br>100 JACKSON PIKE<br>GALLIPOLIS,OH 45631                          | 31-0927482 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
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| HOSPICE OF GUERNSEY INC<br>PO BOX 1165<br>CAMBRIDGE,OH 43725                                      | 31-1096439 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |
| SENIOR INDEPENDENCE<br>1001 KINGSMILL PARKWAY<br>COLUMBUS,OH 43229                                | 27-2564811 | 501(C)(3)                          | 5,000                    |                                   |                                                       |                                        | SUPPORT HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS          |

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  
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference                       | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6   | THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF OHIO HAS TWO DIFFERENT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES, INCLUDING MEMBERS AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE. EACH ELIGIBLE MEMBER OF THE VFW DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SHALL ALSO BE A MEMBER OF ONE POST. ANY ONE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP WHO IS UNABLE TO JOIN OR DOES NOT DESIRE MEMBERSHIP IN A POST MAY BECOME A MEMBER-AT-LARGE IN THE DEPARTMENT UPON APPLICATION OF TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OR THE DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT, PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES. ANNUAL DUES ARE \$35, \$21 OF WHICH SHALL BE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION DUES AND \$14 OF WHICH SHALL BE DEPARTMENT DUES. ANY PERSON WHO IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES MAY BECOME A LIFE MEMBER BY PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE TO THE POST QUARTERMASTER.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A  | EACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE IN THE PROCESS OF ELECTING ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B  | EACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE TO APPROVE DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY PLACED BEFORE THEM.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11  | THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM. THE FORM 990 IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT PRIOR TO BEING FILED.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C | EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPLE OFFICER AND MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING BOARD DESIGNATED POWERS SHALL ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH AFFIRMS SUCH PERSON: A. HAD RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY; B. HAD READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY; C. HAS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY; AND D. UNDERSTANDS THE ORGANIZATION IS CHARITABLE AND IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION IT MUST ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES. TO ENSURE THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND DOES NOT ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, PERIODIC REVIEWS SHALL BE CONDUCTED. THE PERIODIC REVIEWS SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: A. WHETHER COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS AND BENEFITS ARE REASONABLE, BASED ON COMPETENT SURVEY INFORMATION AND THE RESULT OF ARM'S LENGTH BARGAINING; B. WHETHER PARTNERSHIPS, JOINT VENTURES, AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS CONFORM TO THE ORGANIZATION'S WRITTEN POLICIES, ARE PROPERLY RECORDED, REFLECT REASONABLE INVESTMENT OR PAYMENTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES, FURTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND DO NOT RESULT IN INUREMENT, IMPERMISSIBLE PRIVATE BENEFIT OR IN AN EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION. |
| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19  | THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9              | PENSION RELATED CHANGE 205,945                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C             | THE ORGANIZATION HAS A COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSEES THE AUDIT AND SELECTS THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEARS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A          | THE DEPARTMENT SOLD THE COMMANDER'S CAR TO THE COMMANDER AND RECOGNIZED A \$1,200 LOSS ON THE SALE. THE SALES PRICE APPROXIMATES THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE CAR.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.  
▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d)<br>Total income | (e)<br>End-of-year assets | (f)<br>Direct controlling entity |
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN of related organization                                                                        | (b)<br>Primary activity                                                | (c)<br>Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d)<br>Exempt Code section | (e)<br>Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f)<br>Direct controlling entity | (g)<br>Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----|
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                        |                                                  |                            |                                                     |                                  | Yes                                          | No |
| (1) VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF OHIO CHARITIES<br><br>35 E CHESTNUT STREET SUITE 411<br><br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215<br>41-2078103 | ADVANCE WELFARE OF VETERANS AND WIDOWS OR ORPHANS OF DECEASED VETERANS | OH                                               | 501(C)(3)                  | LINE 7                                              | N/A                              |                                              | No |
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Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN of<br>related organization | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal<br>domicile<br>(state or<br>foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Direct<br>controlling<br>entity | (e)<br>Predominant<br>income(related,<br>unrelated,<br>excluded from<br>tax under<br>sections 512-<br>514) | (f)<br>Share of<br>total income | (g)<br>Share of<br>end-of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Disproportionate<br>allocations? |    | (i)<br>Code V-UBI<br>amount in box<br>20 of<br>Schedule K-1<br>(Form 1065) | (j)<br>General or<br>managing<br>partner? |    | (k)<br>Percentage<br>ownership |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
|                                                          |                         |                                                              |                                        |                                                                                                            |                                 |                                          | Yes                                     | No |                                                                            | Yes                                       | No |                                |
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Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN of<br>related organization | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal<br>domicile<br>(state or foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity | (e)<br>Type of entity<br>(C corp, S<br>corp,<br>or trust) | (f)<br>Share of total<br>income | (g)<br>Share of end-<br>of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Percentage<br>ownership | (i)<br>Section 512<br>(b)(13)<br>controlled<br>entity? |    |
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Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

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| <b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV? |           | Yes | No |
| <b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest <b>(ii)</b> annuities <b>(iii)</b> royalties or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity                            | <b>1a</b> |     | No |
| <b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)                                                                                     | <b>1b</b> |     | No |
| <b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)                                                                                   | <b>1c</b> | Yes |    |
| <b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)                                                                                          | <b>1d</b> |     | No |
| <b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)                                                                                                 | <b>1e</b> |     | No |
| <b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)                                                                                                              | <b>1f</b> |     | No |
| <b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)                                                                                                           | <b>1g</b> |     | No |
| <b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)                                                                                                     | <b>1h</b> |     | No |
| <b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)                                                                                                     | <b>1i</b> |     | No |
| <b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)                                                                          | <b>1j</b> |     | No |
| <b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)                                                                        | <b>1k</b> |     | No |
| <b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)                                                      | <b>1l</b> |     | No |
| <b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)                                                       | <b>1m</b> |     | No |
| <b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)                                                       | <b>1n</b> | Yes |    |
| <b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)                                                                                              | <b>1o</b> | Yes |    |
| <b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses                                                                                          | <b>1p</b> |     | No |
| <b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses                                                                                          | <b>1q</b> |     | No |
| <b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)                                                                                       | <b>1r</b> |     | No |
| <b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)                                                                                     | <b>1s</b> |     | No |

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

| (a)<br>Name of related organization | (b)<br>Transaction<br>type (a-s) | (c)<br>Amount involved | (d)<br>Method of determining amount involved |
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Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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