

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except private foundations)

Form 990-EZ

2016

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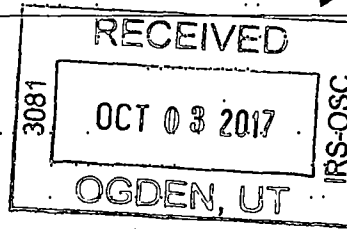
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUNE 01, 2016, and ending MAY 31, 2017
B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending
C Name of organization: AMVETS POST 565
D Employer identification number: 23-7251037
E Telephone number: (704) 279-7427
F Group Exemption Number: 0838
G Accounting Method: [X] Cash
H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B
I Website: N/A
J Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(19)
K Form of organization: [ ] Corporation, [ ] Trust, [ ] Association, [ ] Other
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 186,452

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values include 3,300, 903, 182,249, 176,356, 5,893, 10,096, 175, 164, 7,158, 7,497, 2,599, 18,390, 20,989.



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

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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	18,390	22	20,989
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	18,390	25	20,989
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	18,390	27	20,989

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE ATTACHMENT #1**

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

28 **SEE ATTACHMENT #2**

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29 **28a**

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30 **29a**

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31 **30a**

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

32 **31a**

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

**32** 0

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

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099 - MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
SEE ATTACHMENT #3				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V



33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O

	Yes	No
33		X

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)

34		X
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35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?

35a		X
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b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

35b		X
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c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

35c		X
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36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N

36		X
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37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions

37a

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

37b		X
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38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?

38a		X
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b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, and section 4955

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

40b		X
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c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T

40e		X
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41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

NONE

42a The organization's books are in care of

SEE ATTACHMENT #4

Telephone no.

Located at

ZIP + 4

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

	Yes	No
42b		X

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?

42c		X
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If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

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44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

	Yes	No
44a		X

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

44b		X
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c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

44c		X
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d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

N/A

44d		
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45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

45a		X
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45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

45b		X
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46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

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

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

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

49a		
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A  Yes  No

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

**Sign Here** Signature of officer: Harold W. Andrews Date: 13 Sept. 17  
 Type or print name and title: HAROLD W. ANDREWS ADJUTANT

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: BETTY AUTEN Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 9-5-17  
 Firm's name: H AND R BLOCK Firm's EIN: 300736220  
 Firm's address: 1804 E INNES Phone no.: 704-636-2065

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

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

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

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) thru col. (c))	
		1	Gross revenue	182,249		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes	125,000			125,000
	3	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs	36,755			36,755
	5	Other direct expenses	14,601			14,601
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				176,356	
8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				5,893	

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

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

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- f1** Does the organization conduct 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 conducted 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 ▶ SEE ATTACHMENT #5

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 to be 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 provide any additional information. See instructions

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

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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

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Name of the organization

AMVETS POST 565

Employer identification number

23-7251037

PAGE 1 LINE 16 - AMVETS NC STATE DUES 754

PAGE 1 LINE 16 - AMVETS DIDTRICT DUES 50

PAGE 1 LINE 16 - DONATIONS 2730

PAGE 1 LINE 16 - OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE 3300

PAGE 1 LINE 26 - INSURANCE BLDG LIABILITY 324

PAGE 1 LINE 16 - TOTAL FOR THIS LINE 7158