

Short Form

OMB No 1545-1150

Form 990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2017

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2017, and ending June 30, 2017

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Disabled American Veterans Chapter 55 Metchet County. D Employer identification number: 31 0922550. E Telephone number. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: Cash [checked], Accrual, Other (specify). H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website. J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3), 501(c)(19) [checked], (insert no.), 4947(a)(1) or 527.

K Form of organization: Corporation, Trust, Association, Other [checked] Fraternal Vets.

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.

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 [checked]

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Handwritten values are provided for each row, such as 30173 for line 1 and 20018 for line 21.

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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	14927-	22 20018-
23 Land and buildings	1	23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	14927-	25 20018-
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)	-	27 20018-

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? assist & aid disabled vets and families

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.

	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)
28	
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a 31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
John B. VanVeth Commander 2016-2017- yr bal	2.5	0	0	116.-
James Young Treasurer	1.5	0	0	0-
Robert Thruxy Service Officer	unknown	0	0	173 ⁰⁰
Tim McGee 2017-2018 Commander	1.	0	0	849 ⁰⁰
Vincent Dancongeto legal & District Delegate	2.5	0	0	-
Wayne Stratos ADJUTANT	1.7	0	0	-
	re-emb for travel/training			1137 ⁰⁰

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

		Yes	No
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35c	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <u>0</u>		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <u>0</u>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <u>0</u>		
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <u>0</u>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
40b	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40c	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 <u>0</u>		
40d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <u>0</u>		
40e	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>JAMES E. Young Treasurer</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>724-588-8410</u> Located at ▶ <u>18 OAK DOWNS Greenville Pa 16125-8610</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ _____		
42b	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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <u>NO</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42c	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <u>NO</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <u>0</u>		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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 **46**

Yes	No
	✓

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 **47**

Yes	No
	✓

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

Yes	No
	✓

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

Yes	No
	✓

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

Yes	No
	✓

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

(a) Name and 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
None				

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

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

(a) Name and 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: James P. Young **Treasurer** Date: MARCH 10, 2018
 Type or print name and title: JAMES P. YOUNG **TREASURER** DAU # 55

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: None Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed PTIN: _____
 Firm's name: _____ Firm's EIN: _____
 Firm's address: _____ Phone no: _____

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 55 Mercer Co

Employer identification number

31 0922550

(a) # OTHER EXPENSES LINE 16 donations to

membership picnic and guests	\$ 148.04
Chapter 55 outreach Oct 6	594.40
guide post magazine for troops	100.00
Mercer County Veterans food bank donation	450.00
Lilac Springs Veterans Project	100.00
Penn State Shennago Campus Veterans Room	200.00
D.A.V van (Butler Hospital VA) Hermitage CBOC	\$ 20000.00
Mercer County Memorial Day 500 parade	100.00
Erie V.A. V.S. general patient fund	200.00
Mercer County Veterans Day donuts & coffee	42.50
Erie Soldiers & Sailor Home	200.00
purchase lift chair for area vet in need	749.00
Shaking & Caring (4vers on Gateway Clipper Cruise Pitts.	200.00
emergency grant @ Grant Eagle card	50.00
Butler V.A.V.S. patient fund	200.00

~~\$23,333.94~~

service / programs of chapter 55

TOTAL 23,333.94

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MERCER COUNTY

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Jeffery Treasurer

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