

Form **990EZ**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
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OMB No 1545-1150  
**2018**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018**

- B** Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

**C** Name of organization: AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON  
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 5717 S TYLER STREET  
Room/suite: [blank]  
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: TACOMA, WA 98409

**D** Employer identification number: 91-0029399  
**E** Telephone number: [blank]  
**F** Group Exemption Number: 0838

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
**I** Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)(19) (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

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

**K** 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. \$ 20,482

**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

Revenue	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . . 4,976
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .
3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . . 15,505
4	Investment income . . . . . 1
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . . 5a
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . . 5b
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . . 5c
6	Gaming and fundraising events
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . . 6a
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . . 6b
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . . 6c
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . . 6d
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . 7a
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . . 7b
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . . 7c
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . 8
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . 20,482
Expenses	
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . . 10
11	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . . 11
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . . 12
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . . 13
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . . 14
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . . 15
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . 20,743
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . 20,743
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . . -261
Net Assets	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . . 55,368
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . . 5,274
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . 60,381

**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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	17,591	<b>22</b>	19,563
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .	0	<b>23</b>	0
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	37,777	<b>24</b>	40,818
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	55,368	<b>25</b>	60,381
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O). . . . .	0	<b>26</b>	0
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21)	55,368	<b>27</b>	60,381

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

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

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others )

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?  
**TO COLLECT MEMBERS DUES**

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

<b>28</b> See Additional Data Table			
(Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	
<b>29</b>		<b>29a</b>	
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<b>30</b>		<b>30a</b>	
(Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .			
(Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)		<b>32</b>	

**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
STEVEN BIRD Officer	1 00	0	0	0
STEVEN MORRIS 1ST V COMMANDER	1 00	0	0	0
DON SHACK 1ST V COMMANDER	1 00	0	0	0
BRENDA M MARTIN FINANCE OFFICER	1 00	0	0	0
TARYN M HOPEY 3RD VICE COMMANDER	1 00	0	0	0
DUANE HERMAN Commander	1 00	0	0	0
Chuck Morton Judge Advocate	1 00	0	0	0

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37a, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41.

42a The organization's books are in care of BRENDA M MARTIN Telephone no (253) 677-5727 Located at 5028 47TH AVE SE LACEY, WA ZIP + 4 98503

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 42b, 42c.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, 45b.

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>46</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>46</b>		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 . . . . .

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>47</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 . . . . .	<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>48</b>		
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	<b>49a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	<b>49b</b>		

**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

**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.

***** Signature of officer	2019-04-09 Date
BRENDA M MARTIN FINANCE OFFICER Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Gary J Merz CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 2019-04-12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00047392
	Firm's name ▶ Budd Bay CPA Inc PS			Firm's EIN ▶ 45-2781218	
	Firm's address ▶ PO Box 245 Olympia, WA 98507			Phone no (360) 786-9515	

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

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 91-0029399

**Name:** AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON

### Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

<b>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.</b>	<b>Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</b>	
<b>28</b> TO COLLECT DUES TO REDISTRIBUTE TO VARIOUS AMVET ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND AND HOLD MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS TO ASSIST VETERNS ABOUT NEW ISSUES AND PROGRAMS (Grants \$ ) <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<b>28a</b>	

**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON

Employer identification number

91-0029399

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other expenses Part I line 16	Description Amount DUES TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS 5,005 INSURANCE/BOND 2,679 NON PROFIT RENEWA L 10TAX PREPARATION FEES 375 Dinner 1,254 OFFICE SUPPLIES 3,946 DEPT OF AMVETS AWARDS 3,510 OF FICER EXPENSES 3,964

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other changes in net assets or fund balances Part I line 20	Description Amount Changes in assets 5,274

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Description of other assets Part II line 24	Category Beginning of Year End of Year Edward Jones Investment Accoun 37,777 40,818