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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Vietnam Veterans of America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8605 Cameron Street #400			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Silver Spring State/Zip (or Country) MD 20910			
4. Contact Name Richard Weidman	Telephone (301) 585-4000	E-mail (optional) rweidman@vva.org	5. Senate ID # 4008
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3144

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000.</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Richard Weidman

Printed Name and Title

Richard Weidman, Director, Government Relations

Registrant Name Vietnam Veterans of America Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Homeless veterans
- Veterans Healthcare
- Veterans employment
- Department of Veterans FY03 authorization/appropriations
- Women veterans
- Military Retirees
- SHAD

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committee
- House and Senate VA-HUD Appropriations
- House and Senate Defense Committee
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Office of Management and Budget
- Department of Labor
- Department of HUD

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard Weidman	Director, Government Relations
Sharon Hodge	Associate Director, Government Relations
Thomas Corey	President, Vietnam Veterans of America
Steve Robinson	Gulf War Research Center
Vernessa Franklin	Legislative Assistant, Government Relations

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Richard Weidman Date 8/23/02
 Printed Name and Title Richard Weidman, Dir of Gov Relations

Registrant Name Vietnam Veterans of America Client Name _____

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities:

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Patrick Eddington

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or cou

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature Richard Weidman Date 8/23/02

