

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**RETIRED ENLISTED ASSN**

2. Address:

909 N. WASHINGTON STREET, #301, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: DEIRDRE PARKE HOLLEMAN

Telephone: 7036841981

E-mail (optional): dholleman@treadc.org

Senate ID #: 33157-12

House ID #: 30413000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30):  **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

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 Activity:

## INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

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).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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

15. General issue area code: CON (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied in support of a Constitutional Amendment to allow the protection of the American Flag from physical desecration HJRes 12 and HJRes 9

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: HOLLEMAN, DEIRDRE PARKE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: RETIRED ENLISTED ASSN Client Name: Self

## LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

members; Lobbied to end immediately all limitations for service connected disabled military retirees to receive both their full military retired pay and their VA disability pay regardless of the VA disability rating, whether the retiree is a longevity retiree, a Chapter 61 retiree, or a TERA retiree. Supported many bills to end this practice including HR333, HR303, S986, HR1436, S439 and HR89; Lobbied to improve benefits for the National Guard and Reserve, active, retired, their dependents and survivors including: improve retirement benefits including lowering the age when retired pay may begin to be collected S684 and HR1428; Lobbied to improve the education benefits for the Active Duty National Guard and Reserve S22. And to transfer the Reserve Montgomery GI Bill from DOD jurisdiction to VA jurisdiction S644, HR1641 Lobbied to improve medical treatment for our returning Wounded Warriors ( numerous provisions now included in S1606 and sections 101-501 in S1547) Lobbied to improve benefits for survivors of military personnel who died on active duty or as a result of service connected disability: by ending the dollar for dollar offset of DOD's Survivor Benefit Program (SBP) by payment of VA's Disability Indemnity Compensation (DIC) S935, HR1927 and HR704 Lobbied to move up paid up provision of SBP to October 1, 2007 Included in S935 and HR1927 and stand alone in HR784 Lobbied to improve TRICARE Program by waiving Medicare B Payments for TRICARE for Life for military retirees who entered the military prior to December 7, 1956 HR1223; allow military retirees to opt out of TRICARE for Life and into FEHBP while retaining TRICARE Pharmacy benefits HR1222. Lobbied to improve the Former Spouse Protection Act; Lobbied in support of emergency defense supplemental HR2206 Lobbied in support of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (HR1585) and (S1547) which may include many of the following issues: TRICARE to stop the proposed enrollment fee and co-pays for military retirees under the age of 65 and their dependents and survivors in TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Standard; lobbying against proposals to increase co-pays for TRICARE Pharmacy plan for all pharmacy beneficiaries except active duty

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: HOLLEMAN, DEIRDRE PARKE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MADISON, LARRY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: RETIRED ENLISTED ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

returns from 3 to 15 years to reflect changes in retired pay HR2234 Lobbied to make permanent the provisions to allow called up Reservists to withdraw money from IRA's 401ks etc without tax penalty HR867 Lobbied in support of the Active Duty Military Tax Relief Act of 2007 Lobbied on behalf of tax incentives for employers of mobilized reservists S384 "Hope at Home Act of 2007" Lobbied to allow Military retirees to pay TRICARE Premiums with pre-tax dollars HR1110 and S773 Lobbied to grant a refundable tax credit to military retirees for their Medicare B premiums HR383; Extend time when one can amend

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: HOLLEMAN, DEIRDRE PARKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MADISON, LARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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### LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied to increase the time all veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan qualify for VA care from 2 to 5 years. Lobbied to improve the speed and accuracy of VA claims adjudication. Lobbied in support of yearly COLA HR1284. Lobbied on behalf NG & R Montgomery GI Bill to be under the jurisdiction of USC Chapter 38 5644. Lobbied to lower the age that DIC recipients may remarry and retain DIC payments from the present 57 years to 55 years old. HR 704 Lobbied on behalf of gaining veterans status for National Guard longevity retirees (military retirees) who do not qualify for veterans status. Lobbied in opposition to proposed increases in co-payments and creation of enrolment fee for veterans enrolled in the VA in Categories 7 and 8. Lobbied adequate funding for VA healthcare HR2642

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Name: HOLLEMAN, DEIRDRE PARKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MADISON, LARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DEIRDRE PARKE HOLLEMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -

Registrant Name: RETIRED ENLISTED ASSN Client Name: Self

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -