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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

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

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 5033[b](8) of the Internal Revenue Code
Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

14. Reporting Method.

1. Registrant Name: NATL ASSN FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES 5535 HEMPSTEAD WAY, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: RICHARD A. JONES Telephone: 7037501342 E-mail (optional): rjones@naus.org Senate ID #: 26615-12 House ID #: 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: -

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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: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Provide insight into the President's Fiscal Year Budget Proposal; Budget Resolution; military funding levels, military health care funding levels, military retiree pay and benefits, veterans pension compensation and health care, Medicare and Social Security funding levels.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Defense, Dept of (DOD) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA) White House Office

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

Name: BROWN, MORGAN D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRANT, HAROLD L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JONES, RICHARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MATZ, WILLIAM M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PLUMER, MICHAEL W.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PLUMER, MICHAEL W.

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- 15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Provide insight into the Military Health Care system; military retiree pay and benefits; Cost of Living adjustments; Morale, Welfare, Recreation (MWR) issues; Survivor Benefit Plan; Defense Authorization and Appropriations bills; equipment issues; Commissary and Exchange issues; change the Unformed Services Former Spouse Protection Act (USFSPA) to terminate payments when former spouse remarries and other changes to make the USFSPA more equitable for all involved parties.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Defense, Dept of (DOD) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE White House Office

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

Name: BROWN, MORGAN D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRANT, HAROLD L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JONES, RICHARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MATZ, WILLIAM M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Authorize military personnel voluntary participation in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; improve the TRICARE program benefits in cost and coverage and enhance the program to ensure adequate numbers of quality providers; eliminate all preauthorization and non-availability statements for TRICARE Standard beneficiaries; prohibit certain increases in fees.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Defense, Dept of (DOD) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE White House Office

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

Name: BROWN, MORGAN D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRANT, HARDLD L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JONES, RICHARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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- 15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Authorize Medicare reimbursement to DoD and DVA; stabilize Medicare without increasing costs prohibitively; protect Medicare by ensuring that any major change would grandfather retirees and those near retirement.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE
Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)
White House Office

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

Name: BROWN, MORGAN D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRANT, HAROLD L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JONES, RICHARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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- 15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

provisions; include a Social Security Lockbox. To protect the cost of living adjusted Social Security payments by ensuring that any major changes made would grandfather retirees and those near retirement; to improve the Medicare Benefit and provide adquate reimbursement rates to health care professionals; establish a Consumer Price Index for Elderly (CPI-E) to compute cost of living increases for Social Security and other medicare benefits; phase out the taxation of Social Security Benefits; repeal the government pension offset and windfall elimination

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE White House Office

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRANT, HAROLD L.
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- 15. General issue area code: VET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

provide for an annual Cost of Living increase for all benfits programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to extend Combat Related Special Compensation to medically retired military members; increase mileage compensation rate for veterans traveling to VA medical facilities for treament and testing. To permit all retired members of the Armed Forces who have service connected disabilities to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation; to improve veterans health care and access to it; to allow payment of military Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) concurrently with VA Dependency Indomenity Compensation (DIC); to provide a payment to members of the Merchant Marine from World War II; to rescind the freeze on enrollment of Priority 8 veterans into the VA health system; to

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Defense, Dept of (DOD) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Office of Personnel Management (DPM) SENATE Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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Name: PLUMER, MICHAEL W.

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 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: RICHARD A. JONES, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATION -

## 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 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -

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