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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8605 Cameron Street Suite 400			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Silver Spring State/Zip (or County) MD 20910			
4. Contact Name Rick Weidman	Telephone (301) 585-4000	E-mail (optional) rweidman@vva.org	5. Senate ID # 40087-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31442-000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Richard F. Weidman

Printed Name and Title Richard Weidman, Director Government Relations

Registrant Name Vietnam Veterans of America 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 VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 4635 FY 2001 VA Appropriations
- H.R. 3293 Duty to Assist Veterans
- H.R. 1020 - Hepatitis C
- H.R. 4791 Hepatitis C
- H.R. 4268 Veterans and Dependant Millennium Education Act
- H.R. 4850 Veterans Benefit Act 2000
- S.71 - Hepatitis C
- H.R. 303 - Concurrent Receipt of Retired Military Pay

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

- U.S. House/Senate and Veterans Affairs
- U.S. House/Senate Appropriations Committees
- U.S. House/Senate Small Business
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Rick Weidman</u>	<u>Director, Government Relations</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bill Frasure</u>	<u>Deputy Director, Government Relations</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Ed Croucher</u>	<u>Executive Director</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Len Seifun</u>	<u>Director, Veterans Benefits</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Sharon Hodge</u>	<u>Grassroots Specialist</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title RICHARD WEIDMAN, DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Registrant Name Vietnam Veterans of America Client Name Self

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

20. Client new address

8605 Cameron Street - Suite 400

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

City Silver Spring State/Zip (or Country) MD 20910

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

Bill Russo, Director Veterans Benefits  
Kellie West, Director Government Relations  
William Warfield, Deputy Director Government Relations

**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 Business (city and state or country)

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title RICHARD WEIDMAN, DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS