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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

1. Registrant Name: ASSN OF THE U.S ARMY 2425 WILSON BLVD, ARLINGTON, VA 22201 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: WILLIAM B. LOPER Telephone: 7039072639 E-mail (optional): bloper@ausa.org Senate ID #: 4722-12 House ID #: 31519000 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X 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: X \$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000); 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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

Overall funding levels for the Army, Army end strength, military and Army civilian pay and compensation authorizations; Army modernization funding, to include Army Transformation, Homeland Security, quality of life initiatives, Weapons Systems, Space & Missile Defense, and military health care; Army Retiree issues. - Institute of Land Warfare Publications - Fiscal Support for the Army - Servicemembers Anti-Predatory Lending Amendment (S.A. 4331) - Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization Bill - FY 2007 Defense Appropriations Bill - TRICARE (Cost Increases and Enrollment) - Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Fixes - Guard and Reserve Health Care and Retirement - Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund (Section 589) - Concurrent Receipt - TRICARE (Physician Payment Rate Cut Reversal) - FY 2007 Military Construction/Military Quality of Life and Veterans Administration Appropriations Bill (H.R. 5385) (See Attachment)

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: LOPER, WILLIAM B.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Name: RUDOWSKI, JULIE C.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 09, 2007

Printed Name and Title: THOMAS G. RHAME, LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USA(R), VP FI -