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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

2. Address:
200 MARYLAND AVENUE NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: DENNIS M. CULLINAN
Telephone: (202) 543-2239
E-mail (optional): dcullinan@vfwdc.org

Senate ID #: 40010-12
House ID #: 31323000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 13,000.00

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

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. 23 -- Belated Thank You to the Merchant Marines H.R. 601 -- Native American Veterans Cemetery Act of 2005 H.R. 2074 -- Servicemembers' Enhanced Transition Services Act of 2005|to develop and strengthen the existing Transitional Assistance Programs currently provided to members of the Armed Forces prior to discharge H.R. 2188 -- Authorization of Memorial Markers for the remains interred in American Battle Monuments109th Congress - Second Session (contd.) H.R. 3282 (HR 5766) -- creation of a Sunset Commissions (we adamantly oppose) H.R. 4791 -- Disabled Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act H.R. 4843 -- Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006 H.R. 4914 -- Veterans' Choice of Representation Act H.R. 5037 -- Respect for America's Fallen Heroes H.R. 5038 -- providing government markers for dependent children H.R. 5561 and S. 3475 -- Homes for Heroes Act, to develop and expand permanent housing opportunities for very low-income veterans. H.R. 5588 -- Veterans' Identity Protection Act--legislation that would protect veterans as a result of the lost of VA data H.R. 5835 -- Veterans Identity and Credit Security Act of 2006 S.J.Res 12 -- to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag. S. 1341 -- Veterans' Enhanced Transition Services Act of 2005. S. 1537 -- legislation to establish six centers for Parkinson's disease research and two centers for multiple sclerosis S. 1731 -- to name the VA Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma after Jack C. Montgomery S. 2157 -- Honor our Fallen Prisoners of War Act S. 2364 -- legislation to repeal the term of office and the requirement for a search commission for the VA Under Secretary of Health and VA Secretary for Benefits S. 2416 -- Veterans Employment and Training Act of 2006, to expand licensure based lump sum payments to areas of industry that are experiencing critical shortages of employees, as determined by the Secretary of Labor S. 2419 -- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Center Act, a bill providing a deadline for the designation of a visitor's center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. S. 2433 -- to recognize the growing access problems that rural veterans faces. S. 2500 -- Healing the Invisible Wounds Act S. 2562 -- Veterans' Compensation Cost of Living Adjustment Act of 2006 S. 2659 -- Native Americans Veterans Cemetery Act of 2006 S. 2694 -- Veterans Choice of Representation Act of 2006 S. 2736 -- legislation to create at least five VA centers for rehabilitation for veterans with amputations or prosthetics devices S. 2753 -- legislation to authorize a $10 million grant program for caregiver assistance S. 2762 -- legislation concerning improvements in VA's long-term healthcare S. 3274 -- Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act Amendments to S. 2766 -- 2007 National Defense Authorization Act: (1) to award the Purple Heart to prisoners of war who died in captivity (2) legislation to support Funeral Honor Guard which would expand VSOs role in providing military honors at veterans funeral (3) legislation to provide free credit reports to veterans and members of the Armed Forces who may have had their personal information compromised 109th Congress - Second Session (contd.) (4) concerning portability of educational benefits earned by mobilized National Guard servicemen and women. (5) DOL's Transitional Assistance Program (section 588 of HR 5122) Public Law 109-80 | Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Enhancement Act of 2005 Public Law 109-111 | Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Public Law 109-228 | Respect for Fallen Heroes Act Public Law 109-233 | Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Improvement Act of 2006 Other Legislative Issues of Interest: VA Construction Budget for FY 07 Veterans State Grant Improvement Act of 2006 GI Bill Flexibility Act of 2006 Veterans Certification and Licensure Act of 2006 The Call Home Act of 2006 Legislation to Provide for Accelerated Payment of Survivors and Dependents Education Benefits Legislation to authorize research for Gulf War veterans' illnesses. Legislation to eliminate the fees veterans pay for Small Business Administration loans Legislation to create the Veterans Eagle Parks Pass for admissions to any federal park, national forests, and wildlife refuges at a discount to veterans

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Department of Defense

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

Name: BRADSHAW, WILLIAM L. "BILL"
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE
Name: CULLINAN, DENNIS M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SERVICE
Name: HILLEMAN, ERIC A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASST. DIRECTOR, NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SERVICE
Name: KINDERMAN, QUENTIN P.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SERVICE
Name: WALLACE, ROBERT E. "BOB"
Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VFW WASHINGTON OFFICE
Name: WYSONG, MICHAEL H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY & FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 04, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Dennis M. Cullinan, Director, National Legislative -

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 04, 2006

Printed Name and Title: DENNIS M. CULLINAN, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE -