

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

2009

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
OPERATIONAL ADVOCATES SUPPORTING INJURED SOLDIERS GR
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
C/O WALTER METZLER 5527 TOPAZ ST SE
 City, town, or country State ZIP + 4
LACEY WA 98513

D Employer identification number
26-3181830

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (19) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **36,788**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	36,788
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	0
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 821 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8	0	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	36,788	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	7,863
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	118
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Attached Statement)	16	166
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	8,147	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	28,641
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	207
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	28,848

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	207	22 19,739
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ Goods in Lieu of Cash)	0	24 9,109
25 Total assets	207	25 28,848
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	207	27 28,848

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Veterans Services</u>		(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.			
28	Training for all Officers involved in Non Profit in serving veterans ----- ----- (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	0
29	----- ----- (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30	----- ----- (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32	0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Walter Milo Hetzler 5527 Topaz St, SE Lacey WA 98513	Title chairman of the board Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
Robert John Ervin 7911 122nd St Ct E Puyallup WA 98373	Title Secretary Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
----- -----	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
----- -----	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
----- -----	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
----- -----	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a	0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. ▶ 38b	0	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. ▶ 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. ▶ 39b		
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NC		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Nancy Ardmore Telephone no. ▶ (253) 846-5022 Located at ▶ 31418 Mountain Hwy E City Eatonville ST WA ZIP + 4 ▶ 98328		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.	46	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.	47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.	48	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49 a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name None City Str ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
Name City Str ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
Name City Str ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
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Name City Str ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None City Str ST ZIP		
Name City Str ST ZIP		
Name City Str ST ZIP		
Name City Str ST ZIP		
Name City Str ST ZIP		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title. _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature **Nancy Ardmore** Date **4/17/2010** Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 **Ardmore Accounting and Tax Svcs, Inc. 31418 Mountain Hwy E, Eatonville, WA 98328** EIN Phone no. **(253) 846-5022**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
OPERATIONAL ADVOCATES SUPPORTING INJURED SOLDIERS GROUP	26-3181830

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(19) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I, Line 10 (990-EZ) - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

	Class of activity	Grantee's name	Check (X) if grantee is a business	Address	City	State	Zip code	Foreign Country	Amount of cash grant
1	Program Service Expenses	various							7,863
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									7,863

0

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

166

1	Travel	1	
2	Meals and entertainment	2	
3	Fundraising	3	
4	Amortization	4	0
5	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5	
6	Depreciation	6	0
7	Depletion	7	
8	Equipment rental and maintenance	8	
9	Interest	9	
10	Supplies	10	
11	Telephone	11	
12	Unrelated business income taxes	12	0
13	Bank Charges	13	98
14	Supplies	14	48
15	Business Registration Fees	15	20
16		16	
17		17	
18		18	
19		19	
20		20	
21		21	
22		22	
23		23	
24		24	
25		25	
26		26	
27		27	
28		28	
29		29	

Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets

0 9,109

	Description	Beginning	End
1	Goods in Lieu of Cash		9,109
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			