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To Whom It May Concern

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), Dallas Chapter 137 is hosting the VVA Texas State Council Convention on April 14-15, 2017. VVA Chapter 137 is the largest VVA Chapter in Texas with 487 members all of which are veterans who served during the Vietnam War Generation. Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., was Chartered by the Congress of the United States as a Veterans Service Organization in 1986. The VVA Texas State Council (VVA TSC) has 35 Chapters located in Texas all are a 501(c)(19) tax exempt Veterans Service Organization. Under the IRS group ruling issued to Vietnam Veterans of America, located in Silver Spring, MD.

Each chapter sends two delegates to the VVA Texas State Council Convention, which is held every two years and to General meetings held twice a year. The VVA Texas State Council at the convention and meetings has a Silent and a Live Auction. The Silent Auction raises funds for the Chapter Subsidy Fund which the state council uses to help Texas VVA chapters attend the VVA National Convention hosted in different cities around the nation. The Live Auction goes to provide college scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Vietnam veterans.

We are seeking donations to help offset the cost of hosting the convention and/or an item for the two auctions.

Attached is the letter from the I.R.S. which includes our Federal Identification Number (FEIN) 75-2067532 and Group Exemption Number 3202.

Can Chapter 137 count on a donation from you as an individual or a business? We are seeking cash donations and items for the Silent and Live Auctions. Your donation(s) are tax exempt.

Sincerely,

Jim W. Boyd

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VVA Chapter 137 Secretary-Treasurer
VVA Texas State Council Treasurer
VVAFT Treasurer

“Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another”

Internal Revenue Service

Date: April 24, 2007

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of April 24, 2007, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status. Your organization is included in a group ruling issued to Vietnam Veterans of America, located in Silver Spring, MD. That group ruling indicates your organization is exempt under section 501(c)(19) of the Code.

Based on your organization's representation that at least 90 percent of its members are war veterans and that it is organized and operated primarily for purposes consistent with its current status as a war veterans' organization, donors can deduct contributions made to or for the use of your organization.

If, in the future, your organization does not meet this membership test or if its purposes, character, or method of operation changes, donors cannot deduct contributions made to or for the use of your organization, as provided by section 170. Please notify your parent organization of any such change so that the effect on the deductibility of contributions made by these donors can be considered.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



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