

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Other Matter

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of functional expenses on page 11 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Franklin & Vaughn, LLC

Edwardsville, Illinois  
February 22, 2016

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

ASSETS

	<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 156,938	\$ 138,344
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 156,938	\$ 138,344
INVESTMENTS	759,240	783,735
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 916,178</u>	<u>\$ 922,079</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 21,426	\$ 18,417
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 21,426</u>	<u>\$ 18,417</u>
NET ASSETS:		
UNRESTRICTED	\$ 894,752	\$ 903,662
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 894,752</u>	<u>\$ 903,662</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 916,178</u>	<u>\$ 922,079</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:		
UNRESTRICTED REVENUES AND GAINS:		
Membership Dues	\$ 215,062	\$ 224,892
Fundraising	117,703	55,116
Donations	31,583	61,399
Advertising Income	16,283	10,497
Dividends	27,639	31,335
Convention Registration	22,142	17,267
Realized (Losses) Gains	(30,782)	19,115
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(42,784)	(15,656)
Miscellaneous	533	630
Total Unrestricted Revenues and Gains	\$ 357,379	\$ 404,595
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	20,000	
Total Unrestricted Revenues, Gains, and other Support	<u>\$ 377,379</u>	<u>\$ 404,595</u>
EXPENSES:		
Program Services	\$ 203,961	\$ 175,982
Management and General	164,431	119,342
Fundraising	17,897	18,802
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 386,289</u>	<u>\$ 314,126</u>
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:	\$ (8,910)	\$ 90,469
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:		
Donations	\$ 20,000	
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(20,000)	
CHANGE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:	<u>\$ -</u>	
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>903,662</u>	<u>813,193</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 894,752</u>	<u>\$ 903,662</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in Total Net Assets	\$ (8,910)	\$ 90,469
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Realized (Gain) Loss on Investments	30,782	(19,115)
Net Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Investments	42,784	15,656
Accounts Payable	3,009	1,082
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 67,665</u>	<u>\$ 88,092</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	\$ 4,600	\$ 7,562
Purchase of Investments	(53,671)	(80,936)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (49,071)</u>	<u>\$ (73,374)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 18,594	\$ 14,718
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>138,344</u>	<u>123,626</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 156,938</u>	<u>\$ 138,344</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

NOTE 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. (Association) is a perpetual non-profit corporation issued a Certificate of Incorporation by the State of New York. The purpose of the Association is to organize, promote, and maintain for benevolent and charitable purposes an Association of persons who have seen honorable service within Korea any time beginning September 3, 1945 to present or outside Korea beginning June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955, and certain other veterans and persons, with the qualifications for membership per the Bylaws. The Association is organized to grant charters to groups at large, provide a means of contact and communication among the members of the Association, and to establish and maintain a national headquarters. The Association promotes the establishment of war and other memorials commemorative of any persons who served in the Korean War and aids needy Association members and their families. The Association is also organized to recognize the achievements of those who served in the armed services of the United States and the United Nations Command during the Korean War era. Through its "Tell America Program", the association conducts programs at the local schools to help today's students understand the true meaning of the freedoms that we all enjoy in this country.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the obligation is incurred.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the combined statement of cash flows, the Association uses the indirect method of reporting net cash flows from operating activities, and considers all cash and checking accounts not held within a brokerage account to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and investments in debt securities are valued at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change of net assets. There are no known material unrecorded permanent market value declines in marketable securities.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are carried at cost at the date of acquisition if purchased or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. The Association capitalizes acquisitions of furniture and



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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Furniture and Equipment (Continued)

equipment in excess of \$500. Lesser amounts are expensed. Depreciation and amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated economic useful lives of the assets (5-7 years).

When property and equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, the related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is recorded in the statement of activities.

Financial Statement Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendation of FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under ASC 958, the Association is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. In addition, the Association is required to present a statement of cash flows.

Unrestricted Net Assets

Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use by the Association has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, there were no temporarily restricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets are those whose use by the Association has been restricted by donors requiring that they be maintained permanently by the Association. Generally the donors of these assets permit the Association to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, there were no permanently restricted net assets.

Accrued Compensated Absences

The Association has no full-time employees that are eligible for compensated absences. Accordingly, no accrual was recorded at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Revenue and Expense Recognition

Program services fees and unrestricted revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. Contributions restricted by donors or grantors for particular operating purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as support when received.

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue and Expense Recognition (Continued)

Dues are assessed on a yearly basis based on the member's anniversary date. Revenues of the *Graybeards* magazine are from nonmember subscriptions and advertising. Advertising revenues are recorded when earned. Members automatically receive a magazine subscription, but none of the membership dues are allocated to magazine revenues for financial statement purposes.

Functional Expenses

The costs of the Association's programs and supporting services have been reported on a functional basis. Allocations of certain costs have been made between the various programs and supporting services based on estimates made by management.

Income Tax Status

The Association is exempt from income taxes under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code per a determination letter dated September 15, 1986. The Association has unrelated business income from the *Graybeards* magazine operations that would be subject to income taxes. However, the magazine incurred a loss for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The major taxing jurisdictions applicable to the Association's business affairs, for which tax returns have been filed, remain open and available for audit. Tax examinations are often complex, as tax authorities may disagree with the treatment of items reported by the Association, and such disagreements can take years to resolve. The Association establishes liabilities for possible assessments by taxing authorities for known tax exposures to the extent that a reasonable tax provision can be estimated. The normal statutory period impacting unaudited years is as follows: Federal (US) 2012 - 2015.

NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS AND PORTFOLIO INCOME

Investments held by the Association at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash and Money Market	\$ 35,866	\$ 5,519
Mutual Funds	318,577	282,302
Equities	84,802	156,695
Exchange Traded Funds	55,133	38,342
Unit Investment Trust	264,862	300,877
Total Investments	<u>\$ 759,240</u>	<u>\$ 783,735</u>

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NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS AND PORTFOLIO INCOME (CONTINUED)

Total portfolio income for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 consists of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	\$ (42,784)	\$ (15,656)
Dividend Distributions	27,639	31,335
Realized (Loss) Gain on Investments	<u>(30,782)</u>	<u>19,115</u>
	<u>\$ (45,927)</u>	<u>\$ 34,794</u>

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

*ASC 820 - Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a three-level valuation of hierarchy for disclosures of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 - Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Mutual funds: valued at the net asset value of shares held by the plan at year end.

Fixed income and equity securities: valued at the closing price reported in the New York Stock Exchange.

Cash and money market fund: valued at the net asset value of shares held by the plan at year end.

Financial instruments at fair values as of December 31, 2015:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and Money Market	\$ 35,866	\$	\$	\$ 35,866
Mutual Funds	318,577			318,577
Equities	84,802			84,802
Exchange Traded Funds	55,133			55,133
Unit Investment Trusts	<u>264,862</u>			<u>264,862</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 759,240</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 759,240</u>

Financial instruments at fair values as of December 31, 2014:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and Money Market	\$ 5,519	\$	\$	\$ 5,519
Mutual Funds	282,302			282,302
Equities	156,695			156,695
Exchange Traded Funds	38,342			38,342
Unit Investment Trusts	<u>300,877</u>			<u>300,877</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 783,735</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 783,735</u>

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NOTE 5 FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consisted of the following at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 5,298	\$ 5,298
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(5,298)</u>	<u>(5,298)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Depreciation charged to expense in 2015 and 2014 was \$0 and \$0, respectively.

NOTE 6 CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Association maintains cash funds in a financial institution. The account balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2015 and 2014 there were no uninsured balances.

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Association to credit risk consist primarily of investments in money market, bonds, and mutual funds. Future changes in economic conditions may make the investments less valuable.

Veterans who served in Korea during the Korean War have continued to decline and the average age of those that have served and are members is seventy-five plus years. The continued successful operation of the Association is dependent on recruitment of members that have served since the war and are currently serving.

NOTE 7. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

During 2015, the Association entered into a verbal agreement with a South Korean organization, American Veterans of Korea Foundation (AVKF), to select direct descendants of Korean War Veterans to receive college scholarships. The students must be at least High School Seniors planning to attend a college or university who demonstrate an affinity towards the Korean War Veterans, and a desire to learn and understand the legacy of the Korean War Veteran. AVKF funds the scholarships and the Association awards ten scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each.

NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 855, *Subsequent Events*, the Association has evaluated subsequent events occurring between the end of its most recent fiscal year and February 6, 2016, the date the financial statements were made available. All subsequent events requiring recognition as of February 22, 2016 have been incorporated into these financial statements.

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SCHEDULES OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
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	<u>PROGRAM</u> <u>SERVICES</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT</u> <u>&amp;</u> <u>GENERAL</u>	<u>FUNDRAISING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>2014</u>
Graybeards	\$ 131,114			\$ 131,114	\$ 133,846
Scholarships	20,000			20,000	
Meetings & Travel		\$ 67,670		67,670	52,125
Contract Labor	28,417	52,639	\$ 684	81,740	37,210
Professional Fees		9,683		9,683	12,001
Website		12,334		12,334	13,734
Postage	11,500		7,058	18,558	18,305
Insurance		5,809		5,809	5,809
Elections		3,571		3,571	5,030
Other	921	4,972	10,155	16,048	16,416
Headquarter Expense		6,084		6,084	12,182
Membership	5,075			5,075	3,697
Committees	6,002			6,002	1,676
Telephone	932			932	752
Bank Charges		1,669		1,669	1,343
Total Expense	<u>\$ 203,961</u>	<u>\$ 164,431</u>	<u>\$ 17,897</u>	<u>\$ 386,289</u>	<u>\$ 314,126</u>
Percentage	53%	43%	5%	100%	100%