

Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2013

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2013, and ending 06-30-2014

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

C Name of organization: NATIONAL ORDER OF TRENCH RATS INC. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 500208. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: MALABAR, FL 32950

D Employer identification number: 65-0003196. E Telephone number: (321) 480-5353. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify)

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

I Website: WWW.NOTRHQ.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [ ] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(4) (insert no ) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 119,220

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values range from 46,661 to 456,423.

**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	434,259	<b>22</b> 424,851
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	31,372	<b>24</b> 31,853
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	465,631	<b>25</b> 456,704
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	3,258	<b>26</b> 281
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	462,373	<b>27</b> 456,423

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?  
 THE DEVOTION AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE DAV AND THE WELFARE OF THE DISABLED VETERANS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

<b>28</b> THE TRENCH RATS CONTRIBUTE AND SUPPORT THE SERVICE OFFICERS PROGRAM OF THE DAV THE NOTR ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS SERVICE FOUNDATION WHICH ASSIST THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS OF THE DAV AND TO THE MEMORIAL HONOR ROLL OF BENEFICIARIES OF THE PERPETUAL REHABILITATION FUND (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	4,000
<b>29</b> THE NATIONAL TRENCH RATS AND PROJECTS ADOPTED BY THE DUGOUTS IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES HAVE HELPED PUBLICIZE AND ENHANCE THE NAME AND PRESTIGE OF THE ORGANIZATION BY PROVIDING LOCAL SUPPORT TO DISABLED VETERANS, WIDOWS, AND ORPHANS (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	92,696
<b>30</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>32</b>	96,696

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a 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 tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
40c 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
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of NATIONAL ORDER OF TRENCH RATS Telephone no (321) 480-5353 Located at PO BOX 500208 MALABAR, FL ZIP + 4 32950
42b 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)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041? Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . 46 No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . . 47

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . . 48

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . 49a

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . 49b

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 "

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation.

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 "

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .

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 the taxpayer) is based on information furnished by the taxpayer. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on information furnished by the taxpayer.

Sign Here \*\*\*\*\* Signature of officer ALBERT SORRENTINO IREG Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name BARBARA NOONEY CPA Preparer's signature Firm's name FLAVIN NOONEY & PERSON Firm's address 330 FIFTH AVENUE INDIALANTIC, FL 32903

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . .

**Additional Data****Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 65-0003196**Name:** NATIONAL ORDER OF TRENCH RATS INC**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

(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
DENNIS THOMPASON DIR	000 00	0		
MICHAEL O'BRIEN DIR	000 00	0		
BOB BENT DIR	000 00	0		
BRUCE NOVAK DIR	000 00	0		
FREDERICK POWERS DIR	000 00	0		
ERIC JACKSON DIR	000 00	0		
HERBERT LEWIS DIR	000 00	0		
ALBERT SORRENTINO DIR	000 00	0		
JOEL DEVENISH DIR	000 00	0		
BOB ARENS DIR	000 00	0		
CHARLES PETTIGREW DIR	000 00	0		
KEN COUTURE DIR	000 00	0		
BUDDY RICKMAN DIR	000 00	0		
RONALD VOGEL DIR	000 00	0		
JEFF CARSON DIR	000 00	0		

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GEORGE JONES 123 MAIN ST WASHINGTON DC 20001	000 00	0		
EVERINGTON HOWELL 456 PINE ST WASHINGTON DC 20001	000 00	0		

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

**▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**Employer identification number**

65-0003196

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	RENDEZVOUS REGISTRATION 20,854 TOTAL 20,854
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES BOARD 13,997 IGR 7,000 IREG 2,953 RENDEZVOUS CONVENTION 15,457 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 606 TOTAL 40,013
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT -10,000
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	PLEDGES RECEIVABLE 15,914 16,914 INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 14,613 14,701 FIXED ASSETS 3,519 3,519 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 2,674 3,281 TOTAL 31,372 31,853
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 3,254 281 ACCRUED PAYROLL TAXES 4 0
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	THE DEVOTION AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE DAV AND THE WELFARE OF THE DISABLED VETERANS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	THE TRENCH RATS CONTRIBUTE AND SUPPORT THE SERVICE OFFICERS PROGRAM OF THE DAV THE NOTR ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS SERVICE FOUNDATION WHICH ASSIST THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS OF THE DAV AND TO THE MEMORIAL HONOR ROLL OF BENEFICIARIES OF THE PERPETUAL REHABILITATION FUND
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29	THE NATIONAL TRENCH RATS AND PROJECTS ADOPTED BY THE DUGOUTS IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES HAVE HELPED PUBLICIZE AND ENHANCE THE NAME AND PRESTIGE OF THE ORGANIZATION BY PROVIDING LOCAL SUPPORT TO DISABLED VETERANS, WIDOWS, AND ORPHANS

Form **4562**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
**(Including Information on Listed Property)**

OMB No 1545-0172  
**2013**  
 Attachment  
 Sequence No **179**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return NATIONAL ORDER OF TRENCH RATS INC	Business or activity to which this form relates INDIRECT DEPRECIATION	<b>Identifying number</b>  65-0003196
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**  
*Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2012 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2014 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	523

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2013	17	83
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see instructions.)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	606
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	



Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A-Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? 25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) 26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use 27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use 28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year 32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven 33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?

Section C-Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of vehicles, and retain the information received? 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions) Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs (b) Date amortization begins (c) Amortizable amount (d) Code section (e) Amortization period or percentage (f) Amortization for this year 42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2013 tax year (see instructions) 43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2013 tax year 44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report

# TY 2013 Compensation Explanation

**Name:** NATIONAL ORDER OF TRENCH RATS INC

**EIN:** 65-0003196

Person Name	Explanation
DENNIS THOMPASON	
MICHAEL OBRIEN	
BOB BENT	
BRUCE NOVAK	
FREDERICK POWERS	
ERIC JACKSON	
HERBERT LEWIS	
ALBERT SORRENTINO	
JOEL DEVENISH	
BOB ARENS	
CHARLES PETTIGREW	
KEN COUTURE	
BUDDY RICKMAN	
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