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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 29 2018**

BROTHERHOOD OF THE BROWNOUT  
[REDACTED]  
CORONADO, CA 92118

Employer Identification Number:

DLN:

17053120305038

Contact Person:

JASON T SAMMONS

ID# 31616

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

February 28, 2018

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(19). This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

We based this determination on your representation that at least 75 percent of your members are past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States. We also based it on your representation that substantially all of your other members, if any, are individuals who are cadets, or are spouses, widows, or widowers of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States or of cadets (see IRC Section 501(c)(19)).

Based on your representation that at least 90 percent of your members are war veterans and that you're organized and operated primarily for purposes consistent with your current status as a war veteran's organization, donors can deduct contributions they make to you or for your use. If, in the future, you don't meet this membership test or if your purposes, character, or method of operation changes, donors cannot deduct contributions they make to you or for your use, as provided by IRC Section 170.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt

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organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-NC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-NC, Compliance Guide for Tax-Exempt Organizations (Other than 501(c)(3) Public Charities and Private Foundations), which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

*Stephen A. Martin*

Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements