

VA



**U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs**



U.S. World War I Centennial
The war to end all wars.

Agency Financial Report
Fiscal Year 2018

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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA or the Department) Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Agency Financial Report (AFR) provides fiscal and summary performance results that enable the President, Congress, and the American people to assess our accomplishments for the reporting period beginning October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018. The AFR consists of three primary sections:

- **Management's Discussion and Analysis**
- **Financial Section**
- **Other Information**

Pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-136, the Department chose to produce an AFR and an Annual Performance Plan and Report. The FY 2018 Annual Performance Plan and Report will be provided along with the Congressional Budget Justification in February 2019 and will be available on the Department's Web site at www.va.gov/performance/.

The World War I (WWI) centennial year has arrived. VA and many Federal agencies participated in planning for November 11, 2018 - the 100th anniversary of the armistice bringing WWI to an end. VA partnered with the WWI Centennial Commission to plan, develop, and execute programs, projects, and activities to commemorate the Centennial of WWI.

WWI remains America's forgotten war even though more Americans gave their lives during that war than during the Korean and Vietnam Wars combined, and it profoundly shaped the rest of "the American century." The Commission will use the Centennial as a timely and essential opportunity to educate the country's citizens about the causes, courses, and consequences of the war; to honor the heroism and sacrifice of those Americans who served; and to commemorate through public programs and initiatives the centennial of this global event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Information about VA's programs is available at www.va.gov/.

VA's AFR and Strategic Plan are available at www.va.gov/performance.

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On May 22, 2018, in Washington, DC, VA was recognized by the Association of Government Accountants with a Best-in-Class Award for providing an “outstanding example of contacts for obtaining additional information about programs.” This was VA’s first award for its AFR, as part of the Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting (CEAR) program. The CEAR program recognized VA for providing readers of the AFR easy access to the list of offices and other information sources, such as Internet addresses, for obtaining more information about the agency’s programs.