

# 2019 4th Quarter Report (Jul '19 - Sep '19)

## Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

Approved by official entity action on: November 12, 2019  
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### OBC Liaison(s)

Jennifer Webster, Primary Liaison

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### Meetings

Held every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Location: Veterans Services Department, 134 Riverdale Dr. Oneida WI

Time: 5:00 PM

[Click here to list any Emergency Meetings that were held including the date, time, and the basis of the emergency for each meeting](#)

### Accomplishments

Please provide details of what the entity has accomplished that quarter, including any special events held during the reporting period and any travel by the members and/or staff.

#### ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary:

ONVAC remains engaged in extracurricular activities with our Oneida Community and have assisted the Veterans Service Officer with Veteran Meetings, celebration meals, etc. Attendance at these events have been very good and it is great to have our Community Veterans participating in these events, along with their respective families

Impact:

Much community participation

#### ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

ONVAC continually provides support to the Oneida Community by providing Color Guard Services in many ceremonies, funerals, meetings and conferences being held through out the Tribe, including Milwaukee and though out Wisconsin and "other" states based upon request and approval by the Oneida Business Committee.

Impact:

Engage community with services provided

#### ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary:

ONVAC continually works with the Veterans Service Office (VSO) on paver sales, reporting and monument up grade projects.

Impact:

Community pride and veteran recognition

## Goals

Please provide details of the entity's long-term goals, the entity's goals for the next quarter, and projected quarterly activities.

### LONG-TERM GOAL #1

Click here to enter a long-term goal – 25 words or less

Developing relationship with other veteran organizations.

Update on Goal:

ONVAC assists in developing relationships by working with other Veteran Organization and assisting other tribal Departments. Presently working with the Purple Heart

### LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Still working on the previous medal upgrade to Medal of Honor for Dr. Josiah Powless. Application Process for the "upgrade" of the Dr. Powless Award was submitted and the application was returned because it did not fall within the original time. Veterans Director resent the application to start the process over. The request went to the Records Retrieval storage area in St. Louis.

This is a very timely process which may take approximately 5 years to complete

Update on Goal:

The goal is a continuous process.

### QUARTERLY GOAL #1

DPW Director & Tourism will be assisting ONVAC with the development of a Master Plan for the maintenance and upkeep of the park as well as the layout for additions to the park, i.e, and ther eagle, monuments, etc.

Share knowledge of the veterans organization & providing support to veteran services.

Update on Goal:

Had meetings with DPW

### QUARTERLY GOAL #2

ONVAC requested OBC to approval travel for ONVAC to Washington DC.

ONVAC is able to provide representation at a national historical event.

Update on Goal:

Submitted request to the Business Committee for the travel procedural exception

## QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

Participated in the budget process, attended color guards, pow-wows, Northern training Event at Radisson, etc

Update on Activities:

[Click here to enter an update on your projected quarterly activities – less than 200 words](#)

## Budget

Please provide the amount of the entity's budget, the status of the budget at that quarter, the total amount of stipends paid for the quarter, how the budget is being utilized by the entity and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

Total Budget for FY-2019: Value A: 30,424  
Status of Budget at Choose an item. Quarter: Value B: 28,537

Stipend Type	Eligible Stipends	Total Stipend Amounts Received in Quarter
Meeting	\$75	\$ 1,725
Joint Meetings with the OBC	\$75	\$ 0
Oneida Judiciary Hearings	\$50	\$ 0
Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions	\$50	\$ 0
Conferences and Trainings	\$100	\$ 0
Miscellaneous - Choose an item.	Not Applicable	\$ 0

Budget Utilization

ONVAC tried to be fiscally responsible and they were underspent by 1,887.

Projected budgetary uses for the next quarter

Projected budgetary use would be approximately \$2,500.

## Requests

None

## Other

[Click here to provide any other information deemed appropriate by the entity, as well as any other information required by a law or policy of the Nation.](#)