



RESURRECTING LIVES FOUNDATION

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RESURRECTING LIVES FOUNDATION

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MISSION

The mission of Resurrecting Lives Foundation is to coordinate and advocate for the successful transition to a post-military career and life for Veterans with traumatic brain injury.

RLF will advocate for our returning heroes and their families across the nation, while educating the public about the injuries and co-morbidities associated with a traumatic brain injury.

EIN

45-3554793

RULING YEAR

2012

IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

FOUNDING YEAR

2011

MAIN ADDRESS

6724 Perimeter Loop Road
PMB #317
Dublin, OH
43017

AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

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BOARD CHAIR, FOUNDER

Chrisanne Gordon

BOARD CHAIR

Chrisanne Gordon

SUBJECT AREA

Health

Neurology

Brain and nervous system disorders

NTEE Code

Alliance/Advocacy
Organizations (E01)

Neurology, Neuroscience (G96)

PROGRAMS

1. IED Pilot Study
Population(s) served: Veterans, Unemployed people
2. Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Study
Population(s) served: Veterans, Adults

POPULATIONS SERVED

1. Adults
2. Unemployed people
3. Veterans

COMPLIANCE

- ✓ IRS Pub 78 Verified as of July 2023
- ✓ IRS BMF 509(a) (1) as of July 10, 2023
- ✗ A-133 Audit Required/Performed?
- ✓ Conflict of Interest Policy
- ✗ Written whistleblower policy

Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- ✓ Board Practices Reported?
- ✗ Diversity Data Reported?
- 9 Number of Independent Board Members

Programs & Results

PROGRAMS

previously been studied.

Source: Self-Reported by Organization,
October 2021

IED Pilot Study

Population(s) Served:

Veterans
Unemployed, underemployed, and
dislocated people

IED Pilot Study – Our landmark study will be completed in 2013, on returning heroes from the military and veterans who suffered TBI while on a tour of duty in Iraq or Afghanistan. The pilot study will define the signature brain injury sustained by improvised explosive devices. Part of the study will be performed in Columbus, OH, with patients and controls transported for state of the art diffusion imaging in the Bronx, NY with leading expert in the field, Dr. Michael Lipton of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine where resources are readily available in this very new field. The pilot study will bring national attention to this problem to garner funding for a much larger study and be used for treatment protocols in minor TBI.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Study

Population(s) Served:

Veterans
Adults

A landmark study of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) due to Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's) in OIF/OEF military personnel. This will be the only study to date combining the neurodiagnostics of Diffusion Tensor Imaging with neuropsychological testing, balance and visual testing, endocrine screening, and complete history and physical. The study links physiology to anatomy which has not

CHARTING IMPACT

What is the organization aiming to accomplish?

We aim to accomplish that Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury are properly diagnosed and supported during a successful transition to a post-military career and life.

What are the organization's key strategies for making this happen?

Over 2.2 million service personnel have been deployed to the war zone in Iraq and Afghanistan – many with multiple deployments. The hallmark injury is Traumatic Brain Injury or TBI. This condition is difficult to both diagnose and treat because the specialists are not frequently found in the Veterans Administration. It is estimated that only 36% of the veterans returning from the Iraq & Afghanistan wars actually receive treatment through the Veterans Administration, although all are eligible.

Resurrecting Lives Foundation assists in the recovery and reintegration of our OIF/OEF Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) by defining the brain pathology and by developing the protocols for recovery. We advocate for our returning heroes and their families while educating the public about the co-morbidities associated with a traumatic brain injury.

We work with companies that are interested in hiring Veterans to aid them in achieving career success.

What are the organization's capabilities for doing this?

As a non-political 501(c)(3) charitable organization, Resurrecting Lives Foundation has a special structure in that 100% of the donations to the foundation are used for Veterans Services relative to the mission. Our board includes an active volunteer working board with the members contributing over 200 volunteer hours per month as well as unique talents and support. The board donates time and funding so that administrative costs are completely covered which allows your donations to be used to support our veterans. We will assist the recovery/reintegration of our OIF/OEF Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) by defining the brain pathology and by developing the protocols for recovery. We will advocate for our returning heroes and their families while educating the public about the injuries and co-morbidities associated with a traumatic brain injury.

What have and haven't they accomplished so far?

As a non-political organization, we will advocate for TBI veterans within their local communities, assisting their local hospitals and clinics to provide services and support to families and friends who are helping TBI veterans move forward. In addition, we will actively partner with other established 501(c)(3) organizations to coordinate programs and resources such as providing job training and career opportunities to TBI veterans following their treatment and during their ongoing recovery. TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) has been estimated in 20-25% of the nearly 2.7 million returning veterans, from Iraq and Afghanistan, and an estimated 30% have PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). Conventional neuroimaging studies such as the MRI and CAT scan do not reveal the pathology of a mild TBI. Newer technology, such as Diffusion Tensor Imaging and functional MRI must be utilized to further the diagnosis and treatment of the nearly 450,000 Iraq and Afghanistan veterans with TBI.

The conditions caused by TBI are unforgiving, and include substance abuse, unemployment, homelessness, incarceration and even suicide. Alarming recent statistics released by the DOD/VA indicate that 1.3 Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans commit suicide daily. Treating TBI/PTSD is a necessity; NOT an option. Prompt diagnosis and treatment diminishes complications and improves employment and education opportunities. We are networking nationally to take our programs from Ohio to the nation. While we have accomplished much and are still in our early years, there is much work left to do.

Financials

FISCAL YEAR START: 01/01

FISCAL YEAR END: 12/31

FINANCIALS QUICK VIEW

Surpluses in last 5 years 2

Negative Net Assets in past 5 years 0

Financial Trends Analysis

Business Model Indicators

Created in Partnership with



Profitability	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Unrestricted surplus (deficit) before depreciation	-\$48,447	\$85,284	\$3,898	-\$26,150	-\$24,328
As a % of expenses	-34.4%	121.2%	3.0%	-15.5%	-10.3%
Unrestricted surplus (deficit) after depreciation	-\$48,447	\$85,284	\$3,898	-\$26,150	-\$24,328
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Revenue Composition					
Total revenue (unrestricted & restricted)	\$96,914	\$155,656	\$132,707	\$142,495	\$211,414
Total revenue, % change over prior year	-46.3%	60.6%	-14.7%	7.4%	48.4%
Program services revenue	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Membership dues	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Investment income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Government grants	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
All other grants and contributions	99.9%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	97.6%
Other revenue	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Expense Composition					
Total expenses before depreciation	\$140,711	\$70,382	\$128,809	\$168,645	\$235,742
Total expenses, % change over prior year	-4.7%	-50.0%	83.0%	30.9%	39.8%
Personnel	36.5%	36.9%	0.0%	9.1%	15.3%
Professional Fees	5.1%	14.4%	24.1%	42.3%	28.0%
Occupancy	2.4%	3.5%	3.1%	1.7%	1.2%
Interest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pass-Through	42.2%	3.5%	3.0%	0.4%	0.8%
All other expenses	13.8%	41.8%	69.7%	46.5%	54.8%

Financial Trends Analysis, continued

Moving Toward Full Cost Coverage

Full Cost Components (estimated)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Expenses (after depreciation)	\$140,711	\$70,382	\$128,809	\$168,645	\$235,742
One Month of Savings	\$11,726	\$5,865	\$10,734	\$14,054	\$19,645
Debt Principal Repayment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Asset Additions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Full Costs (estimated)	\$152,437	\$76,247	\$139,543	\$182,699	\$255,387

Capital Structure Indicators

Liquidity

Months of cash	20.6	56.1	31.0	21.7	14.2
Months of cash and investments	20.6	56.1	31.0	21.7	14.2
Months of estimated liquid unrestricted net assets	20.6	55.7	30.8	21.7	14.3

Balance Sheet Composition

Cash	\$241,746	\$329,055	\$332,784	\$304,836	\$279,700
Investments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Receivables	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gross land, buildings, and equipment (LBE)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accumulated depreciation (% of LBE)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Liabilities (as % of assets)	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unrestricted net assets	\$241,685	\$326,969	\$330,867	\$304,717	\$280,389
Temporarily restricted net assets	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Permanently restricted net assets	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total restricted net assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total net assets	\$241,685	\$326,969	\$330,867	\$304,717	\$280,389

Key Data Checks

Material Data Errors	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	No	No	No	No	No

Note: This issue is relevant to a small number of organizations: The nonprofit subject(s) of this report may have affiliates. The Form 990 data may not include information about any or all potential affiliates. If an organization does have affiliates and these affiliates have substantial financial activity, the financial data in this report may not present a comprehensive picture of the nonprofit's financial condition. Please consult the 990s of any potentially related affiliates for additional information.

☑ [Formulas for key metrics](#)

☑ ['Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'](#)

☑ ['Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'](#)

Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, October 2021

BOARD CHAIR, FOUNDER

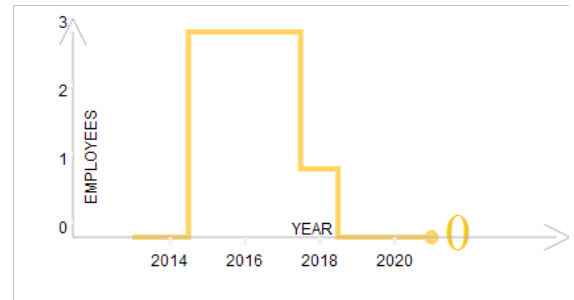
Dr. Chrisanne Gordon M.D.

Dr. Gordon graduated summa cum laude from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1977 and did undergraduate studies at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. She has experience in internal medicine, emergency room medicine, occupational medicine and rehabilitative medicine and is board certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Since 1988, Dr. Gordon has served as Medical Director of Rehabilitation Services at Memorial Hospital.

Her one year "tour of duty" (2008-2009) included a part-time position at the Chalmers Ohio, where she performed second-level screening for the Iraq and Afghanistan veterans suspected with traumatic brain injuries(<http://resurrectinglives.org/board-of-directors/>) . Her primary goal was to establish employment opportunities for more than 60,000 veterans living in Ohio. The goal has now expanded to providing a national networking community to assist 400,000 veterans currently affected by TBI through this Foundation.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Source: IRS Form 990



BOARD CHAIR

Chrisanne Gordon

Term: 2012 - 2022

BOARD CO-CHAIR

Christopher Brown

Term: 2012 -

BOARD MEMBERS

Chrisanne Gordon

Stan Crader

Stihl

Paul Carlson

Retired, State of Ohio

Christopher Brown

Adena Health

Michelle Lanham

Michelle Lanham Law

David Johnston

AEP

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Chrisanne Gordon MD	BOARD CHAIR/PRESIDENT	\$36,000	\$0	\$0
Phillip M Edwards	TREASURER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Paul Carlson	SECRETARY	\$0	\$0	\$0
Chris Brown	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stan Crader	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Skylar Burgess	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rory Riley-Topping	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Michelle Lanham ESQ	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dave Johnston	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mark Zeller	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Chrisanne Gordon MD	BOARD CHAIR/PRESIDENT	\$15,296	\$0	\$0
Dr Christopher Brown	VICE-CHAIRMAN	\$0	\$0	\$0
Phillip M Edwards	TREASURER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Paul Carlson	SECRETARY	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stan Crader	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Skylar Burgess	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rory Riley-Topping	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Michelle Lanham ESQ	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2019

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Chrisanne Gordon MD	BOARD CHAIR/PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dr Christopher Brown	VICE-CHAIRMAN	\$0	\$0	\$0
Seth Freshley	TREASURER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Paul Carlson	SECRETARY	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stan Crader	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Skylar Burgess	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rory Riley-Topping	DIRECTOR (FROM 4/19)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dr Darren Sommer	DIRECTOR (FROM 4/19)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dr Owen Lee	DIRECTOR (THRU 4/19)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jon Giacomini	DIRECTOR (THRU 4/19)	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2018

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Chrisanne Gordon MD	BOARD CHAIR/PRESIDENT	\$24,000	\$0	\$0
Colonel Owen Lee	VICE-CHAIRMAN	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bill Austin	TREASURER (THRU 12/02)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Seth Freshley	TREASURER (FROM 12/03)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Paul Carlson	SECRETARY	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jon Giacomini	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stan Crader	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Christopher Brown MD MPH	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Skylar Burgess	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2017

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Paul D Worley	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (02/17 TO 09/17)	\$31,500	\$0	\$0
Chrisanne Gordon MD	BOARD CHAIR/PRESIDENT	\$10,417	\$0	\$0
Tim Gorrell	VICE-CHAIRMAN	\$0	\$0	\$0
Paul Carlson	TREASURER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dino Villarreal	SECRETARY (THRU 11/17)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jon Giacomini	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rich Poach	DIRECTOR (THRU 07/17)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stan Crader	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connie Pillich	DIRECTOR (THRU 06/17)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Christopher Brown MD MPH	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
JOHN GERLACH & COMPANY LLP	314419361	37 W BROAD ST STE 800, COLUMBUS OH 43215	6142242164

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
JOHN GERLACH & COMPANY LLP	31-4419361	37 W BROAD ST STE 800, COLUMBUS OH 43215 USA	614-224-2164

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2019

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JOHN GERLACH & COMPANY LLP	31-4419361	37 W BROAD ST STE 800, COLUMBUS OH 43215 USA	614-224-2164

BOARD LEADERSHIP PRACTICES

GuideStar worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section, which enables organizations and donors to transparently share information about essential board leadership practices.

BOARD ORIENTATION & EDUCATION

Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations?

Yes

CEO OVERSIGHT

Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?

Not Applicable

ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY

Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements in the past year?

Yes

BOARD COMPOSITION

Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership?

Yes

BOARD PERFORMANCE

Has the board conducted a formal, written self-assessment of its performance within the past three years?

Yes

Organizational Demographics

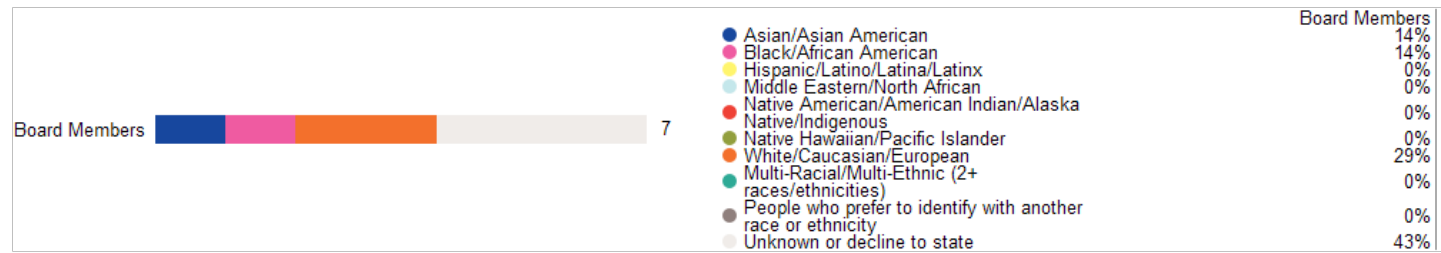
Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy and Equity in the Center.

Leadership

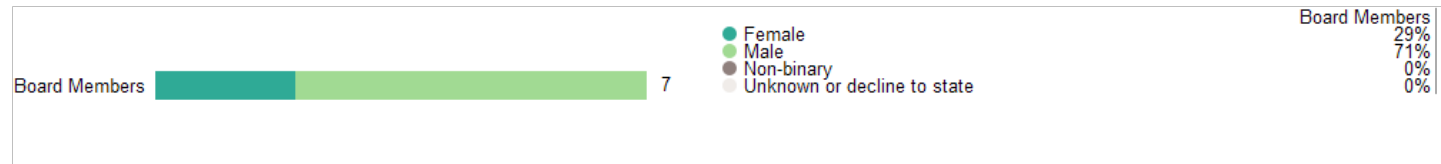
The organization's leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity	Decline to state
Gender Identity	Female, Not transgender (cisgender)
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual or Straight
Disability Status	Person with a disability

Race & Ethnicity



Gender Identity



Sexual Orientation

No data

Disability

No data.

Appendix

Key Documents

IRS Forms 990	2021 990
	2020 990
	2019 990
	2018 990
	2017 990
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	2019 Audited Financial Statement
	2016 Audited Financial Statement
	2015 Audited Financial Statement
Key Organization Documents	Letter of Determination
	'Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'
	'Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'

RESURRECTING LIVES FOUNDATION

Aka Resurrecting Lives Foundation

6724 Perimeter Loop Road Pmb #317
Dublin, OH 43017

✓ Foundation Status Code: PC*

✓ Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details			✓ IRS Pub 78 verified
Organization name	Location	Most recent IRS Publication 78	
Resurrecting Lives Foundation	Dublin, OH	July 2023	
EIN	<u>Deductibility status description</u>	Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin	
45-3554793	A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).	July 24, 2023	

IRS Business Master File Details			IRS BMF	509(a)(1)
Organization name	Most recent IRS BMF	Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status		
RESURRECTING LIVES FOUNDATION	July 10 2023	Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)		
EIN	IRS subsection	Ruling date		
45-3554793	This organization is a <u>501(c)(3) Public Charity</u>	07/2012		
This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.				

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued [regulations](#) which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. [Learn more](#)

* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

[IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33](#) allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources	
-GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.	-The IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.
- IRS Publication 78 (Cumulative List of Organizations) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.	-The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the 990PF filing instructions to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.
-The IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.	-The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.
-The IRS Business Master File lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.	