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# Compensation and Pension Entitlement # Pending Over 125 # Pending Over 125 % Over 125 April 28, 2012 894,786 586,870 65.6%

## Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle # Pending Over 125 859,865 564,881 65.7%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		820,919	551,429	67.2%
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	420	84	20.0%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	71,871	51,645	71.9%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	226,056	151,445	67.0%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	13,927	5,539	39.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	93	48	51.6%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	480,045	316,411	65.9%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,360	899	38.1%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	56	35	62.5%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	532	419	78.8%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	4,652	4,564	98.1%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	19,052	19,037	99.9%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided*	409	1,855	1,303	70.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> First claim filed by a Veteran for benefits (including Voc Rehab memo ratings) based upon the effects of disabilities, diseases, or injuries incurred or aggravated during active military service.

<sup>\*</sup>As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptive claim category will include EP 409

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		210,467	106,060	50.4%
Dependency	130	109,043	55,020	50.5%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	18	13	72.2%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	181	114	63.0%
Misc determinations	290	51,809	31,783	61.3%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	5	5	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	13,858	5,365	38.7%
Due process	600	35,553	13,760	38.7%

Involves the modification of benefits based not upon entitlement (in the majority of cases a rating to determine service connection and/or to assign a degree of disability is not required), but upon additional ancillary factors. Such activity usually occurs when a Veteran or survivor is currently entitled and receiving benefits. Some compensation award adjustment activities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		38,409	25,140	65.5%
Income verification for unemployability	314	1,177	1,176	99.9%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	47	39	83.0%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	1,034	878	84.9%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	32	29	90.6%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	161	154	95.7%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	7,734	4,027	52.1%
Social Security number verification 69	0 Group	28,224	18,837	66.7%

These actions are not initiated by Veterans or survivors. All program review actions are initiated by internal VBA controls and mandates. These actions are classified as internal controls necessary to audit, review, and ensure that benefits and entitlements are proper and the intent of laws and regulations is being followed.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		146,829	58,641	39.9%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,779	1,215	68.3%
Correspondence	400	96,749	28,497	29.5%
Congressional correspondence	500	1,217	298	24.5%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	21,790	7,925	36.4%
Review, including quality assurance	930	24,857	20,515	82.5%
Correction of errors	960	437	191	43.7%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sourrepared by VBA Office of Performance Analysis & Integrity.	ırces.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> First claim received from surviving spouses, dependent children and dependent parents based upon the Veteran's death due to service-related causes.

<sup>\*</sup>As of 11/1/10 Agent Orange presumptive will include EP 681, EP 687 and EP 405

#### **Pension**

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement	73,867	35,441	48.0%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration 120	14,850	5,374	36.2%
Initial entitlement - Veteran 180	10,807	2,880	26.6%
Initial entitlement - Survivor 190	48,210	27,187	56.4%

Claims for benefits from Veterans and survivors that have never before applied for pension, as well as claims for aid and attendance, and housebound benefits. Some pension entitlement claims require a rating decision.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		140,486	42,918	30.5%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	2,924	1,516	51.8%
Dependency	137	11,206	5,399	48.2%
Income adjustments	150	54,745	21,846	39.9%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	33,017	6	0.0%
Misc determinations	297	23,070	9,959	43.2%
Due process	607	15,524	4,192	27.0%
Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes activities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.	. Such pension award a	djustment		

EP	EP	# Pending Over 125		% Over 125
Program Reviews		15,344	15,060	98.1%
Income Verification Match	4	14,690	14,688	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments 690	6	110	69	62.7%
Non-entitlement reviews 69	7	544	303	55.7%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		10,287	4,943	48.1%
Correspondence	407	5,426	2,137	39.4%
Congressional correspondence	507	2,103	691	32.9%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,758	2,115	76.7%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal source	S.			

#### Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
Buriai	160	67,844

Provides honor and assistance with the burial of Veterans through an enhanced burial benefit for those whose post-service death was due to or hastened by a service-connected disability. The burial program also provides a lesser burial and/or plot allowance to assist with the burial of certain Veterans not entitled to the service-connected burial benefit.

Accrued	EP	# Pending
71001404	165	10.553

Benefits not paid prior to the death of a Veteran or survivor based upon a pending claim at the time of death which is later granted.

Appeals	EP	# Pending
As Of April 30, 2012	NA	256,286

Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).

Education	Туре	# Pending
	Ch 33	24,612
	All	143,681

Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs Including Chapter 33 claims.

#### **COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY**

April 28, 2012

		Entitlement	
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	894,786	586,870	65.6%

All compensation and pension claims nationwide that require a rating decision (majority) which is the legal decision that obligates the Department of Veteran Affairs to the Veteran and/or beneficiary that claimed benefits. These are the *initial* claims th

#### **COMPENSATION INVENTORY**

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		Entitlement	*	Awa	ard Adjustme		Pr	ogram Revie			Other		Burial	Accrued	Appeals
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Claims Pending	Claims Pending	Pending
USA	820,919	551,429	67.2%	210,467	106,060	50.4%	38,409	25,140	65.5%	146,829	58,641	39.9%	44,887	1,795	253,653
EASTERN AREA	167,352	115,732	69.2%	42,638	22,668	53.2%	8,166	5,162	63.2%	17,849	13,334	74.7%	16,792	213	42,637
Baltimore	18,222	14,506	79.6%	4,009	2,592	64.7%	532	400	75.2%	1,622	1,271	78.4%	1	2	3,084
Boston	9,786	6,915	70.7%	2,410	1,044	43.3%	535	376	70.3%	977	768	78.6%	1	1	4,129
Buffalo	7,669	4,658	60.7%	2,524	1,533	60.7%	254	186	73.2%	889	613	69.0%	-	2	846
Cleveland	25,054	17,690	70.6%	4,354	1,488	34.2%	900	752	83.6%	2,361	1,616	68.4%	6	113	6,953
Detroit	18,101	11,508	63.6%	4,948	2,253	45.5%	530	238	44.9%	2,265	1,905	84.1%	1	34	5,708
Hartford	3,130	1,575	50.3%	910	140	15.4%	49	34	69.4%	290	157	54.1%	-	0	854
Indianapolis	20,822	16,607	79.8%	4,215	2,965	70.3%	385	269	69.9%	2,385	1,885	79.0%	6	55	4,472
Manchester	2,207	1,399	63.4%	781	290	37.1%	60	30	50.0%	152	118	77.6%	1	0	799
New York	16,253	12,735	78.4%	4,450	2,039	45.8%	214	68	31.8%	1,131	1,027	90.8%	1	0	4,259
Newark	4,538	2,397	52.8%	1,509	717	47.5%	95	79	83.2%	476	290	60.9%	2	1	2,157
Philadelphia	23,903	14,984	62.7%	5,884	3,879	65.9%	3,381	2,056	60.8%	3,433	2,340	68.2%	16,771	-	3,525
Pittsburgh	10,342	7,364	71.2%	3,755	2,437	64.9%	425	224	52.7%	1,091	806	73.9%	1	4	3,108
Providence	3,191	1,521	47.7%	636	171	26.9%	371	212	57.1%	273	216	79.1%	-	1	1,002
Togus	1,874	573	30.6%	1,546	794	51.4%	363	201	55.4%	198	117	59.1%	1	0	774
White River J.	1,027	632	61.5%	289	103	35.6%	66	31	47.0%	95	82	86.3%	-	0	412
Wilmington	1,233	668	54.2%	418	223	53.3%	6	6	100.0%	211	123	58.3%	-	0	555
SOUTHERN AREA	244,263	155,864	63.8%	68,055	34,186	50.2%	13,182	8,285	62.9%	85,510	13,944	16.3%	52	186	83,061
Atlanta	32,236	20,109	62.4%	8,708	3,621	41.6%	377	272	72.1%	4,741	2,813	59.3%	-	0	10,960
Columbia	23,671	16,042	67.8%	3,457	711	20.6%	656	367	55.9%	1,589	1,105	69.5%	-	5	5,212
Huntington	5,843	3,432	58.7%	1,245	228	18.3%	133	68	51.1%	646	375	58.0%	-	4	3,106
Jackson	10,882	7,869	72.3%	1,656	359	21.7%	1,176	977	83.1%	751	600	79.9%	23	2	3,896
Louisville	10,305	6,364	61.8%	4,029	1,911	47.4%	1,236	803	65.0%	1,261	979	77.6%	10	22	2,898
Montgomery	14,774	8,304	56.2%	5,578	2,709	48.6%	1,488	481	32.3%	1,290	930	72.1%	-	59	10,485
Nashville	10,871	4,557	41.9%	4,312	1,239	28.7%	490	342	69.8%	1,353	571	42.2%	4	25	5,856
Roanoke	25,825	18,063	69.9%	7,666	4,423	57.7%	408	256	62.7%	1,904	994	52.2%	4	10	6,821
San Juan	5,744	3,351	58.3%	1,838	825	44.9%	162	97	59.9%	613	443	72.3%	-	0	4,661
St. Petersburg	45,975	28,284	61.5%	10,525	3,947	37.5%	958	350	36.5%	3,865	2,207	57.1%	10	54	20,014
Washington	57	40	70.2%	66	53	80.3%	28	28	100.0%	63,854	354	0.6%	-	0	8
Winston-Salem	58,080	39,449	67.9%	18,975	14,160	74.6%	6,070	4,244	69.9%	3,643	2,573	70.6%	1	5	9,144

<sup>\*</sup> Revised to more accurately categorize the Agent Orange presumptive workload.

#### **COMPENSATION INVENTORY**

	Entitlement *			Asar-	ard Adjustm	ont	Program Review Other						Burial	Accrued	Appeals
				AW		Percent	FI	ľ	Percent			Percent	Duilai	Accided	Appeals
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Claims Pending	Claims Pending	Pending
CENTRAL AREA	201,905	131,771	65.3%	49,266	23,952	48.6%	6,627	4,284	64.6%	21,755	15,857	72.9%	27,297	467	61,126
Chicago	21,110	17,164	81.3%	4,991	3,610	72.3%	1,004	825	82.2%	2,934	2,786	95.0%	6	79	5,795
Des Moines	7,597	5,164	68.0%	2,227	1,238	55.6%	161	89	55.3%	630	481	76.3%	-	2	1,676
Fargo	1,119	358	32.0%	250	25	10.0%	73	10	13.7%	94	64	68.1%	-	0	364
Houston	37,128	27,170	73.2%	13,381	8,748	65.4%	1,042	738	70.8%	5,581	4,377	78.4%	4	6	13,893
Lincoln	3,445	598	17.4%	750	33	4.4%	131	23	17.6%	760	295	38.8%	-	1	1,614
Little Rock	8,028	4,928	61.4%	3,316	1,898	57.2%	1,259	1,032	82.0%	1,583	1,060	67.0%	1	24	4,749
Milwaukee	11,166	4,072	36.5%	2,833	418	14.8%	173	109	63.0%	682	255	37.4%	11,684	-	2,940
Muskogee	13,487	6,389	47.4%	2,976	542	18.2%	695	307	44.2%	739	597	80.8%	7	6	3,467
New Orleans	12,872	8,529	66.3%	3,816	2,148	56.3%	395	178	45.1%	1,854	1,287	69.4%	5	53	5,354
Sioux Falls	1,180	291	24.7%	301	17	5.6%	111	37	33.3%	166	45	27.1%	-	2	237
St. Louis	17,653	11,703	66.3%	3,923	1,730	44.1%	567	392	69.1%	1,600	1,029	64.3%	6	42	6,391
St. Paul	11,268	3,032	26.9%	1,767	140	7.9%	278	207	74.5%	472	226	47.9%	15,483	-	1,446
Waco	51,013	39,632	77.7%	7,396	3,057	41.3%	655	292	44.6%	4,159	2,969	71.4%	101	252	12,355
Wichita	4,839	2,741	56.6%	1,339	348	26.0%	83	45	54.2%	501	386	77.0%	-	0	845
WESTERN AREA	207,395	148,060	71.4%	50,469	25,250	50.0%	10,418	7,407	71.1%	21,573	15,407	71.4%	745	926	48,493
Albuquerque	5,039	2,686	53.3%	1,504	489	32.5%	124	54	43.5%	498	320	64.3%	-	1	1,894
Anchorage	1,934	940	48.6%	1,697	954	56.2%	611	494	80.9%	312	245	78.5%	-	0	165
Boise	2,404	1,053	43.8%	753	172	22.8%	139	73	52.5%	333	194	58.3%	-	0	927
Denver	11,688	6,560	56.1%	3,586	1,250	34.9%	869	186	21.4%	1,113	610	54.8%	3	2	4,148
Cheyenne	964	374	38.8%	570	312	54.7%	17	7	41.2%	229	100	43.7%	2	4	357
Fort Harrison	1,493	342	22.9%	688	160	23.3%	109	35	32.1%	302	134	44.4%	-	0	394
Honolulu	6,096	4,549	74.6%	665	132	19.8%	61	26	42.6%	837	727	86.9%	1	1	778
Los Angeles	25,159	20,080	79.8%	4,632	2,377	51.3%	1,600	1,359	84.9%	2,318	1,768	76.3%	-	4	6,630
Manila	3,591	2,254	62.8%	1,157	441	38.1%	139	121	87.1%	1,191	560	47.0%	340	67	2,285
Oakland	33,876	27,800	82.1%	8,005	5,110	63.8%	870	687	79.0%	4,424	3,769	85.2%	9	6	7,575
Phoenix	21,158	15,796	74.7%	3,245	901	27.8%	917	586	63.9%	1,624	1,116	68.7%	1	1	5,204
Portland	12,357	8,054	65.2%	4,280	2,159	50.4%	1,134	781	68.9%	888	587	66.1%	2	13	5,234
Reno	8,328	6,122	73.5%	1,927	947	49.1%	234	166	70.9%	800	601	75.1%	1	0	1,125
Salt Lake City	16,032	9,628	60.1%	4,789	3,122	65.2%	1,356	1,264	93.2%	1,793	1,413	78.8%	1	2	1,818
San Diego	30,044	19,551	65.1%	4,063	949	23.4%	1,267	809	63.9%	1,884	1,074	57.0%	-	0	3,778
Seattle	27,232	22,271	81.8%	8,908	5,775	64.8%	971	759	78.2%	3,027	2,189	72.3%	385	825	6,181
Other	4	2	50.0%	39	4	10.3%	16	2	12.5%	142	99	69.7%	1	3	18,336

<sup>\*</sup> Revised to more accurately categorize the Agent Orange presumptive workload.

#### **PENSION INVENTORY**

	Entitlement			Award Adjustment			Program Review			Other			Burial	Accrued	Appeals
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Claims Pending	Claims Pending	Pending
USA (PMC's)	73,867	35,441	48.0%	140,486	42,918	30.5%	15,344	15,060	98.1%	10,310	4,957	48.1%	22,957	8,758	2,633
Philadelphia	33,369	19,036	57.0%	65,165	23,196	35.6%	6,201	6,198	100.0%	5,904	2,526	42.8%	7,111	3,974	1,131
Milwaukee	18,695	6,202	33.2%	30,945	5,243	16.9%	3,198	3,186	99.6%	517	263	50.9%	1,526	1,688	678
St. Paul	21,388	10,056	47.0%	41,894	14,099	33.7%	5,787	5,544	95.8%	3,586	1,931	53.8%	14,242	3,096	824
Other (in transit)	415	147	35.4%	2,482	380	15.3%	158	132	83.5%	303	237	78.2%	78	N/A	N/A

#### **EDUCATION INVENTORY**

		Chapter 33 C	laims Pending	g	*All Claims Pending						
	Current Work Items Pending	Work Items Pending Last Week	Weekly Change	Percent Change	Current Work Items Pending	Work Items Pending Last Week	Weekly Change	Percent Change			
USA (Education)	24,612	22,896	1,716	7.5%	143,681	143,610	71	0.0%			
Buffalo	3,642	3,537	105	3.0%	21,030	19,300	1,730	9.0%			
Atlanta	4,774	4,248	526	12.4%	31,915	31,049	866	2.8%			
St Louis	5,542	4,968	574	11.6%	37,408	39,495	(2,087)	-5.3%			
Muskogee	10,654	10,143	511	5.0%	53,328	53,766	(438)	-0.8%			

\*Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11Gl Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs including Chapter 33 claims.