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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
December 13, 2010	759,938	274,142	36.1%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle # Pending Over 125 # Pending Over 125 % Over 125 737,544 263,389 35.7%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		699,011	252,637	36.1%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	433	69	15.9%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	38,937	18,770	48.2%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	149,348	64,438	43.1%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	11,491	4,776	41.6%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	111	15	13.5%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	365,031	164,099	45.0%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,174	458	21.1%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	38	12	31.6%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10*	681	36,924	0	0.0%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives*	687	80,924	0	0.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10*	405	13,430	0	0.0%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided*	409	170	0	0.0%

¹ 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.

^{*}As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptive claim category will include EP 409

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		109,083	30,298	27.8%
Dependency	130	55,217	12,694	23.0%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	9	2	22.2%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	180	105	58.3%
Misc determinations	290	27,397	11,235	41.0%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	4	2	50.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	6,780	2,128	31.4%
Due process	600	19,496	4,132	21.2%

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		21,096	9,423	44.7%
Income verification for unemployability	314	275	274	99.6%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	332	179	53.9%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	662	584	88.2%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	54	48	88.9%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	3	3	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,614	1,595	34.6%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	15,156	6,740	44.5%

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		60,327	24,136	40.0%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,388	932	67.1%
Correspondence	400	19,782	2,416	12.2%
Congressional correspondence	500	867	129	14.9%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,093	6,907	36.2%
Review, including quality assurance	930	18,930	13,620	71.9%
Correction of errors	960	267	132	49.4%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sou	irces.			

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² First claim received from surviving spouses, dependent children and dependent parents based upon the Veteran's death due to service-related causes.

^{*}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	60,927	21,505	35.3%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration 120	19,543	5,545	28.4%
Initial entitlement - Veteran 180	12,792	3,175	24.8%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	28,592	12,785	44.7%

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		67,119	28,249	42.1%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,389	418	30.1%
Dependency	137	7,275	2,994	41.2%
Income adjustments	150	25,990	13,606	52.4%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	3,171	3,093	97.5%
Misc determinations	297	13,248	3,857	29.1%
Due process	607	16,046	4,281	26.7%
Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes. Such activities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.	pension award ad	justment		

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews	8,410	7,900	93.9%
Income Verification Match 154	7,241	7,239	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments 696	42	14	33.3%
Non-entitlement reviews 697	1,127	647	57.4%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		1,560	1,128	72.3%
Correspondence	407	1,560	1,128	72.3%
Congressional correspondence	507	0	0	
Internal quality reviews	937	0	0	
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
Duridi	160	25,806

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
Acorded	165	3,728

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 December 13, 2010	NA	222,234

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

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	9,914
	All	109,754

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

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COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

December 13, 2010

	E	Entitlement	
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	759,938	274,142	36.1%

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 that establish entitlement.

COMPENSATION 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	699,011	252,637	36.1%	109,083	30,298	27.8%	21,096	9,423	44.7%	60,327	24,136	40.0%	11,659	719	196,814
EASTERN AREA	142,216	59,229	41.6%	21,829	7,374	33.8%	5,549	2,700	48.7%	13,404	5,332	39.8%	2,703	116	37,272
Baltimore	12,330	7,434	60.3%	2,730	1,252	45.9%	291	142	48.8%	1,225	706	57.6%	180	13	2,696
Boston	7,163	3,351	46.8%	1,367	506	37.0%	544	394	72.4%	594	322	54.2%	204	7	2,987
Buffalo	6,466	2,825	43.7%	1,483	471	31.8%	132	79	59.8%	407	182	44.7%	231	11	789
Cleveland	18,662	6,940	37.2%	2,052	389	19.0%	530	191	36.0%	2,145	598	27.9%	113	13	6,526
Detroit	17,713	9,314	52.6%	2,115	617	29.2%	194	109	56.2%	2,003	547	27.3%	105	11	4,943
Hartford	2,138	272	12.7%	500	71	14.2%	101	30	29.7%	185	43	23.2%	22	3	904
Indianapolis	15,556	7,756	49.9%	1,826	462	25.3%	286	197	68.9%	1,690	719	42.5%	98	12	4,132
Manchester	1,960	723	36.9%	527	85	16.1%	31	22	71.0%	186	44	23.7%	44	3	709
New York	11,978	6,151	51.4%	2,350	760	32.3%	237	181	76.4%	692	465	67.2%	58	7	3,418
Newark	4,745	1,604	33.8%	680	156	22.9%	143	55	38.5%	397	131	33.0%	49	8	1,662
Philadelphia	21,230	6,096	28.7%	1,723	425	24.7%	2,003	671	33.5%	1,786	874	48.9%	1,352	-	3,646
Pittsburgh	7,311	3,128	42.8%	2,671	1,610	60.3%	605	477	78.8%	1,017	343	33.7%	106	26	2,230
Providence	2,558	796	31.1%	459	118	25.7%	83	7	8.4%	275	58	21.1%	34	1	1,226
Togus	10,061	1,876	18.6%	938	327	34.9%	335	120	35.8%	592	237	40.0%	65	-	675
White River J.	1,071	509	47.5%	167	61	36.5%	11	8	72.7%	93	38	40.9%	26	1	317
Wilmington	1,274	454	35.6%	241	64	26.6%	23	17	73.9%	117	25	21.4%	16	-	412
SOUTHERN AREA	215,510	79,862	37.1%	36,924	9,361	25.4%	7,108	3,981	56.0%	20,152	8,231	40.8%	909	155	64,487
Atlanta	27,190	12,714	46.8%	3,531	777	22.0%	494	330	66.8%	3,702	2,029	54.8%	78	18	8,206
Columbia	20,401	6,947	34.1%	2,304	479	20.8%	408	225	55.1%	750	357	47.6%	55	25	4,368
Huntington	11,215	1,698	15.1%	1,053	294	27.9%	130	69	53.1%	792	239	30.2%	59	5	2,414
Jackson	8,858	4,314	48.7%	1,846	612	33.2%	867	656	75.7%	599	216	36.1%	66	1	3,299
Louisville	6,420	1,452	22.6%	2,080	414	19.9%	536	331	61.8%	480	130	27.1%	21	-	1,521
Montgomery	13,937	6,033	43.3%	3,840	1,060	27.6%	1,730	1,154	66.7%	1,584	791	49.9%	90	30	9,316
Nashville	11,699	2,360	20.2%	1,480	120	8.1%	347	121	34.9%	1,238	215	17.4%	14	1	4,889
Roanoke	21,536	7,488	34.8%	2,513	301	12.0%	727	110	15.1%	1,094	296	27.1%	31	7	5,760
San Juan	5,123	2,346	45.8%	1,030	245	23.8%	44	28	63.6%	563	362	64.3%	96	4	4,026
St. Petersburg	46,431	14,927	32.1%	7,219	1,591	22.0%	1,441	892	61.9%	7,488	3,149	42.1%	301	49	13,784
Washington	65	8	12.3%	19	1	5.3%	2	2	100.0%	6	4	66.7%	2	-	3
Winston-Salem	42,635	19,575	45.9%	10,009	3,467	34.6%	382	63	16.5%	1,856	443	23.9%	96	15	6,901

^{*} Revised to more accurately categorize the Agent Orange presumptive workload.

COMPENSATION INVENTORY

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	Entitlement *			Awa	ard Adjustm		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
CENTRAL AREA	178,264	57,100	32.0%	24,169	5,534	22.9%	4,009	1,325	33.1%	14,681	5,851	39.9%	6,478	228	52,598
Chicago	14,683	6,885	46.9%	1,955	576	29.5%	732	381	52.0%	1,138	602	52.9%	95	16	6,411
Des Moines	5,181	1,826	35.2%	710	140	19.7%	118	32	27.1%	534	142	26.6%	22	4	1,764
Fargo	1,668	290	17.4%	209	24	11.5%	70	8	11.4%	146	20	13.7%	18	1	349
Houston	32,970	14,836	45.0%	7,881	2,784	35.3%	313	191	61.0%	2,827	1,511	53.4%	312	20	12,483
Lincoln	9,135	676	7.4%	639	46	7.2%	205	13	6.3%	774	190	24.5%	10	13	1,474
Little Rock	7,221	2,577	35.7%	1,768	408	23.1%	345	200	58.0%	1,146	487	42.5%	87	8	2,958
Milwaukee	12,291	4,273	34.8%	835	70	8.4%	138	55	39.9%	1,608	443	27.5%	5,341	-	2,204
Muskogee	15,373	3,150	20.5%	1,790	157	8.8%	662	80	12.1%	895	215	24.0%	2	4	3,288
New Orleans	8,188	2,952	36.1%	1,172	204	17.4%	137	29	21.2%	374	150	40.1%	84	9	3,854
Sioux Falls	1,168	195	16.7%	223	36	16.1%	94	31	33.0%	191	31	16.2%	2	2	227
St. Louis	14,888	4,048	27.2%	2,283	566	24.8%	318	133	41.8%	1,015	373	36.7%	190	17	5,135
St. Paul	10,054	1,426	14.2%	976	51	5.2%	94	31	33.0%	1,460	737	50.5%	22	-	1,260
Waco	40,602	11,863	29.2%	3,228	387	12.0%	697	65	9.3%	2,251	819	36.4%	287	133	10,414
Wichita	4,842	2,103	43.4%	500	85	17.0%	86	76	88.4%	322	131	40.7%	6	1	777
WESTERN AREA	163,015	56,446	34.6%	26,136	8,029	30.7%	4,430	1,417	32.0%	12,055	4,707	39.0%	1,563	220	42,457
Albuquerque	4,466	1,790	40.1%	494	46	9.3%	127	45	35.4%	492	175	35.6%	28	2	1,956
Anchorage	1,390	475	34.2%	263	47	17.9%	53	6	11.3%	173	93	53.8%	7	-	219
Boise	2,075	490	23.6%	495	61	12.3%	83	27	32.5%	260	63	24.2%	32	7	702
Denver	8,823	2,737	31.0%	1,839	305	16.6%	413	129	31.2%	434	100	23.0%	95	9	3,219
Cheyenne	1,097	337	30.7%	263	66	25.1%	86	76	88.4%	199	55	27.6%	45	2	214
Fort Harrison	1,464	236	16.1%	246	22	8.9%	78	6	7.7%	261	18	6.9%	4	6	293
Honolulu	4,670	2,463	52.7%	507	117	23.1%	92	51	55.4%	515	325	63.1%	15	3	730
Los Angeles	13,745	6,394	46.5%	2,381	736	30.9%	59	49	83.1%	973	568	58.4%	119	8	6,507
Manila	1,352	369	27.3%	2,249	1,348	59.9%	47	34	72.3%	751	354	47.1%	294	78	2,657
Oakland	20,957	10,204	48.7%	3,531	1,096	31.0%	642	224	34.9%	1,709	1,095	64.1%	174	32	6,220
Phoenix	19,588	6,209	31.7%	1,357	121	8.9%	411	153	37.2%	1,386	349	25.2%	33	9	3,980
Portland	9,159	3,031	33.1%	2,396	709	29.6%	480	67	14.0%	1,083	319	29.5%	107	17	4,386
Reno	6,485	3,308	51.0%	889	188	21.1%	106	42	39.6%	352	93	26.4%	28	3	1,026
Salt Lake City	7,481	1,399	18.7%	1,516	274	18.1%	647	68	10.5%	1,174	300	25.6%	3	1	1,755
San Diego	26,308	9,586	36.4%	1,997	209	10.5%	693	206	29.7%	947	291	30.7%	1	-	3,545
Seattle	33,955	7,418	21.8%	5,713	2,684	47.0%	413	234	56.7%	1,346	509	37.8%	578	43	5,048
Other	6	-	0.0%	25	-	0.0%	-	-		35	15	42.9%	6	-	-

^{*} Revised to more accurately categorize the Agent Orange presumptive workload.

Monday Morning Workload Report

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)	60,927	21,505	35.3%	67,119	28,249	42.1%	8,410	7,900	93.9%	1,560	1,128	72.3%	14,150	3,009	
Philadelphia	24,464	9,027	36.9%	33,105	17,553	53.0%	221	196	88.7%	370	230	62.2%	7,034	2,015	
Milwaukee	15,418	5,022	32.6%	14,835	4,504	30.4%	2,012	1,989	98.9%	31	5	16.1%	1,047	456	
St. Paul	14,962	4,955	33.1%	18,479	5,881	31.8%	6,118	5,657	92.5%	571	472	82.7%	5,987	538	•
Other (in transit)	6,083	2,501	41.1%	700	311	44.4%	59	58	98.3%	588	421	71.6%	82	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION INVENTORY

CI	hapter 33 Cla	aims Pendir	ng				
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
9,914	11,607	(1,693)	-14.6%	109,754	100,475	9,279	9.2%
2,511	3,064	(553)	-18.0%	26,429	23,658	2,771	11.7%
2,237	2,397	(160)	-6.7%	24,069	21,535	2,534	11.8%
2,754	3,311	(557)	-16.8%	28,370	27,898	472	1.7%
2,412	2,835	(423)	-14.9%	30,886	27,384	3,502	12.8%
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