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May 15, 2010	Over 125	I
May 15, 2010 533,2/9	189,344	35.5%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle # Pending Over 125 % Over 125 508,900 177,865 35.0%

Compensation

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	461,917	165,647	35.9%
095	492	49	10.0%
010	28,534	12,712	44.6%
110	107,913	40,306	37.4%
140	14,605	5,859	40.1%
410	69	10	14.5%
020	308,719	106,454	34.5%
320	1,559	252	16.2%
420	26	5	19.2%
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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.

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

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		105,985	27,495	25.9%
Dependency	130	39,778	9,059	22.8%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	5	3	60.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	143	37	25.9%
Misc determinations	290	33,879	12,678	37.4%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	10,533	2,204	20.9%
Due process	600	21,646	3,513	16.2%

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		62,293	23,543	37.8%
Income verification for unemployability	314	407	405	99.5%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	45,307	16,531	36.5%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	706	628	89.0%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	62	56	90.3%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	7	6	85.7%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,150	1,227	29.6%
Social Security number verification 69	0 Group	11,654	4,690	40.2%

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		35,791	17,196	48.0%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,379	736	53.4%
Correspondence	400	3,071	1,204	39.2%
Congressional correspondence	500	437	20	4.6%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	16,468	5,329	32.4%
Review, including quality assurance	930	14,274	9,842	69.0%
Correction of errors	960	162	65	40.1%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

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Pension

EP	,	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125	
Entitlement		71,362	23,697	33.2%	
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration 120	0	22,838	6,717	29.4%	
Initial entitlement - Veteran 180	0	14,199	3,361	23.7%	
Initial entitlement - Survivor	0	34,325	13,619	39.7%	

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		113,096	27,772	24.6%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,519	483	31.8%
Dependency	137	9,114	4,196	46.0%
Income adjustments	150	39,938	14,362	36.0%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	33,282	4	0.0%
Misc determinations	297	10,246	3,478	33.9%
Due process	607	18,997	5,249	27.6%
Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes. Such pension award adjustment activities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.				

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews	19,401	18,255	94.1%
Income Verification Match 154	18,103	18,098	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments 696	166	95	57.2%
Non-entitlement reviews 697	1,132	62	5.5%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		3,941	2,337	59.3%
Correspondence	407	1,700	1,196	70.4%
Congressional correspondence	507	521	52	10.0%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,720	1,089	63.3%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	26,713

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
71001 404	165	4,113

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
May 17, 2010	NA	192,488

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

Education	Туре	# Pending
	Ch 33	10,108
	All	74,795

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

May 15, 2010

	Entitlement								
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days						
USA	533,279	189,344	35.5%						

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	461,917	165,647	35.9%	105,985	27,495	25.9%	62,293	23,543	37.8%	35,791	17,196	48.0%	5,134	157	190,778
EASTERN AREA	98,917	41,269	41.7%	19,215	5,818	30.3%	14,982	6,389	42.6%	5,552	3,094	55.7%	215	23	34,284
Baltimore	9,834	5,851	59.5%	1,943	832	42.8%	3,110	2,244	72.2%	466	383	82.2%	4	1	2,537
Boston	5,307	2,076	39.1%	840	231	27.5%	933	438	46.9%	332	179	53.9%	1	1	2,550
Buffalo	5,087	2,010	39.5%	1,486	437	29.4%	821	331	40.3%	285	121	42.5%	4	-	705
Cleveland	12,565	4,379	34.9%	1,640	182	11.1%	1,751	753	43.0%	464	264	56.9%	1	1	6,281
Detroit	13,391	6,296	47.0%	1,833	354	19.3%	1,586	278	17.5%	674	418	62.0%	1	2	4,475
Hartford	1,654	335	20.3%	356	31	8.7%	278	115	41.4%	108	29	26.9%	1	1	970
Indianapolis	11,048	4,752	43.0%	2,330	487	20.9%	1,320	540	40.9%	851	396	46.5%	-	-	3,362
Manchester	1,630	631	38.7%	475	66	13.9%	178	27	15.2%	105	41	39.0%	9	2	696
New York	8,992	4,165	46.3%	1,860	627	33.7%	692	301	43.5%	694	427	61.5%	4	1	2,956
Newark	3,356	1,177	35.1%	511	93	18.2%	468	106	22.6%	209	117	56.0%	-	-	1,348
Philadelphia	15,211	5,729	37.7%	1,301	237	18.2%	1,715	413	24.1%	476	279	58.6%	145	-	3,175
Pittsburgh	4,961	2,054	41.4%	3,216	1,985	61.7%	1,187	643	54.2%	352	193	54.8%	3	11	2,589
Providence	1,681	410	24.4%	343	58	16.9%	202	80	39.6%	171	66	38.6%	10	2	1,222
Togus	2,437	691	28.4%	657	73	11.1%	540	63	11.7%	180	103	57.2%	-	-	668
White River J.	999	541	54.2%	178	59	33.1%	87	21	24.1%	50	32	64.0%	30	-	359
Wilmington	764	172	22.5%	246	66	26.8%	114	36	31.6%	135	46	34.1%	2	1	391
SOUTHERN AREA	144,963	52,454	36.2%	32,225	6,240	19.4%	20,663	8,902	43.1%	13,433	7,395	55.1%	296	47	53,217
Atlanta	20,015	7,227	36.1%	3,225	468	14.5%	2,339	930	39.8%	2,566	1,495	58.3%	-	1	7,149
Columbia	11,025	3,690	33.5%	1,754	232	13.2%	1,279	524	41.0%	1,321	682	51.6%	2	20	3,254
Huntington	2,584	313	12.1%	563	73	13.0%	608	184	30.3%	317	138	43.5%	-	-	2,221
Jackson	7,663	3,550	46.3%	1,622	310	19.1%	1,423	832	58.5%	272	169	62.1%	21	1	2,767
Louisville	5,425	1,295	23.9%	1,489	239	16.1%	1,356	318	23.5%	187	107	57.2%	-	4	1,451
Montgomery	11,954	6,152	51.5%	3,982	1,165	29.3%	2,879	1,553	53.9%	1,334	812	60.9%	-	1	7,882
Nashville	7,701	1,799	23.4%	1,463	175	12.0%	1,811	1,223	67.5%	423	192	45.4%	2	2	4,164
Roanoke	14,050	5,210	37.1%	1,922	173	9.0%	1,866	460	24.7%	501	230	45.9%	-	1	4,854
San Juan	4,387	1,675	38.2%	705	66	9.4%	181	83	45.9%	279	142	50.9%	-	-	3,657
St. Petersburg	30,232	10,848	35.9%	5,818	1,156	19.9%	4,235	1,838	43.4%	4,792	2,922	61.0%	4	10	9,654
Washington	12	12	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	257	48	18.7%	5	5	100.0%	265	-	9
Winston-Salem	29,915	10,683	35.7%	9,674	2,175	22.5%	2,429	909	37.4%	1,436	501	34.9%	2	7	6,155

COMPENSATION INVENTORY

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	Entitlement			Awa	ard Adjustm		Pro	gram 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	119,863	38,521	32.1%	21,783	4,278	19.6%	15,230	4,776	31.4%	8,530	3,706	43.4%	4,280	15	46,062
Chicago	9,810	3,325	33.9%	2,305	385	16.7%	1,688	656	38.9%	1,179	592	50.2%	1	-	5,480
Des Moines	3,806	985	25.9%	533	94	17.6%	528	157	29.7%	164	58	35.4%	-	1	1,445
Fargo	1,262	196	15.5%	229	22	9.6%	309	141	45.6%	36	14	38.9%	-	-	261
Houston	23,178	10,514	45.4%	6,697	2,540	37.9%	1,626	539	33.1%	2,250	1,195	53.1%	-	-	11,772
Lincoln	2,243	159	7.1%	483	19	3.9%	339	28	8.3%	531	216	40.7%	199	-	1,224
Little Rock	5,966	2,076	34.8%	1,304	271	20.8%	726	122	16.8%	642	382	59.5%	9	2	2,552
Milwaukee	12,721	4,568	35.9%	1,080	77	7.1%	1,572	736	46.8%	549	103	18.8%	2,639	-	2,083
Muskogee	7,933	1,603	20.2%	1,190	44	3.7%	1,600	312	19.5%	418	114	27.3%	1	-	3,035
New Orleans	5,869	1,626	27.7%	848	84	9.9%	914	101	11.1%	180	84	46.7%	-	-	2,668
Sioux Falls	1,007	146	14.5%	244	15	6.1%	351	109	31.1%	79	6	7.6%	-	3	223
St. Louis	9,407	2,560	27.2%	1,983	462	23.3%	1,445	484	33.5%	533	230	43.2%	1	6	4,037
St. Paul	11,653	2,617	22.5%	1,393	67	4.8%	1,685	842	50.0%	336	140	41.7%	1,428	-	1,235
Waco	21,427	6,806	31.8%	2,907	164	5.6%	1,966	461	23.4%	1,290	346	26.8%	2	2	8,988
Wichita	3,581	1,340	37.4%	587	34	5.8%	481	88	18.3%	343	226	65.9%	-	1	1,059
WESTERN AREA	98,169	33,401	34.0%	32,749	11,158	34.1%	11,406	3,464	30.4%	8,218	2,993	36.4%	337	69	36,333
Albuquerque	3,438	1,141	33.2%	494	41	8.3%	303	44	14.5%	272	99	36.4%	1	-	1,912
Anchorage	1,240	492	39.7%	446	121	27.1%	166	33	19.9%	124	96	77.4%	-	-	186
Boise	1,568	253	16.1%	433	31	7.2%	242	67	27.7%	118	38	32.2%	-	-	543
Denver	6,705	1,798	26.8%	1,320	133	10.1%	1,600	392	24.5%	309	86	27.8%	2	5	3,187
Cheyenne	875	297	33.9%	295	25	8.5%	180	64	35.6%	114	39	34.2%	2	-	235
Fort Harrison	1,441	181	12.6%	242	12	5.0%	253	91	36.0%	108	19	17.6%	-	-	256
Honolulu	3,483	1,509	43.3%	472	47	10.0%	283	92	32.5%	383	242	63.2%	1	1	671
Los Angeles	10,764	4,462	41.5%	2,660	712	26.8%	434	177	40.8%	1,202	610	50.7%	3	1	5,458
Manila	1,684	373	22.1%	11,564	6,426	55.6%	90	43	47.8%	759	342	45.1%	323	53	1,981
Oakland	15,794	7,090	44.9%	2,825	748	26.5%	1,338	440	32.9%	1,178	486	41.3%	4	3	4,838
Phoenix	9,074	2,619	28.9%	990	56	5.7%	942	331	35.1%	616	198	32.1%	-	-	3,293
Portland	6,735	2,012	29.9%	1,878	525	28.0%	888	119	13.4%	673	175	26.0%	-	1	3,730
Reno	4,876	2,055	42.1%	692	76	11.0%	534	110	20.6%	142	39	27.5%	-	-	1,011
Salt Lake City	4,939	908	18.4%	1,134	156	13.8%	312	63	20.2%	482	104	21.6%	-	1	1,593
San Diego	14,359	3,886	27.1%	1,541	45	2.9%	1,251	150	12.0%	819	194	23.7%	-	-	3,067
Seattle	11,194	4,325	38.6%	5,763	2,004	34.8%	2,590	1,248	48.2%	919	226	24.6%	1	4	4,372
Other	5	2	40.0%	13	1	7.7%	12	12	100.0%	58	8	13.8%	6	3	20,882

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)	71,362	23,697	33.2%	113,096	27,772	24.6%	19,401	18,255	94.1%	3,941	2,337	59.3%	21,582	3,956	1,710
Philadelphia	30,322	12,109	39.9%	54,293	15,870	29.2%	7,851	7,844	99.9%	1,596	732	45.9%	11,809	2,124	619
Milwaukee	18,623	4,512	24.2%	28,627	7,012	24.5%	3,965	3,903	98.4%	523	277	53.0%	2,128	847	463
St. Paul	21,588	6,866	31.8%	28,754	4,732	16.5%	7,548	6,472	85.7%	1,547	1,242	80.3%	7,621	985	628
Other (in transit)	829	210	25.3%	1,422	158	11.1%	37	36	97.3%	275	86	31.3%	24	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION INVENTORY

	С	hapter 33 Cla	aims Pendir	ng	*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)	10,108	8,877	1,231	13.9%	74,795	64,944	9,851	15.2%				
Buffalo	2,308	1,847	461	25.0%	20,400	12,533	7,867	62.8%				
Atlanta	2,113	2,032	81	4.0%	16,063	17,069	(1,006)	-5.9%				
St Louis	2,328	2,063	265	12.8%	14,354	13,955	399	2.9%				
Muskogee	3,359	2,935	424	14.4%	23,978	21,387	2,591	12.1%				

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