

# Uploaded to the VFC Website



This Document has been provided to you courtesy of Veterans-For-Change!

Feel free to pass to any veteran who might be able to use this information!

For thousands more files like this and hundreds of links to useful information, and hundreds of "Frequently Asked Questions, please go to:

Veterans-For-Change

If Veterans don't help Veterans, who will?

Note

VFC is not liable for source information in this document, it is merely provided as a courtesy to our members & subscribers.



Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
As of April 27, 2013	882,023	610,150	69.2%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
(Highlighted in Orange Below. Represents the 8 End Product Claim Codes + Agent Orange Claims VA Uses to Define the 125 Day and 98% Accuracy Targets)	846,223	583,916	69.0%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		796,731	564,166	70.8%
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	1,507	1,205	80.0%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	70,277	51,015	72.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	231,946	169,997	73.3%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	9,796	3,511	35.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	441	339	76.9%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	478,092	334,813	70.0%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,616	647	40.0%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	151	139	92.1%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10	681	471	115	24.4%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives	687	0	0	0.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims After 9/01/10	405	2,165	2,161	99.8%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided	409	269	224	83.3%
Agent Orange presumptives <sup>3</sup>				

<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>lt;sup>3</sup> As of 11/1/10 Agent Orange presumptives include EP 681, EP 687 and EP 405. As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptives claim category include EP 409

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		338,251	235,148	69.5%
Dependency	130	192,111	141,291	73.5%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	48	19	39.6%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	236	168	71.2%
Misc determinations	290	83,645	62,256	74.4%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	10	8	80.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	17,167	8,058	46.9%
Due process	600	45,034	23,348	51.8%

Involves the modification of benefits based upon additional ancillary factors. Such activity usually occurs when a Veteran or survivor is currently entitled and receiving benefits, such as adjudication of dependency issues.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		67,472	51,432	76.2%
Income verification for unemployability	314	4,626	4,626	100.0%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	30	24	80.0%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	1,018	965	94.8%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	9,788	7,155	73.1%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	123	118	95.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	11,378	7,542	66.3%
Social Security number verification 69	90 Group	40,509	31,002	76.5%

These actions are not initiated by Veterans or survivors. All program integrity 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		85,912	60,296	70.2%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	2,254	1,780	79.0%
Correspondence	400	24,461	16,327	66.7%
Congressional correspondence	500	3,526	1,311	37.2%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	26,007	14,511	55.8%
Review, including quality assurance	930	28,923	25,754	89.0%
Correction of errors	960	741	613	82.7%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources that do not have any effect on entitlement, nor do they require any adjustment to monetary benefits.				

#### Pension

<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.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		85,292	45,984	53.9%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,704	8,319	42.2%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	14,720	5,056	34.3%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	50,868	32,609	64.1%

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		102,761	41,814	40.7%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,770	347	19.6%
Dependency	137	10,692	5,215	48.8%
Income adjustments	150	53,948	21,954	40.7%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	9	9	100.0%
Misc determinations	297	17,796	7,446	41.8%
Due process	607	18,546	6,843	36.9%
Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes.				

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews	51,568	51,010	98.9%
Income Verification Match 154	49,867	49,866	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments 696	60	54	90.0%
Non-entitlement reviews 697	1,641	1,090	66.4%

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		12,651	7,214	57.0%	
Correspondence	407	8,951	5,254	58.7%	
Congressional correspondence	507	1,209	15	1.2%	
Internal quality reviews	937	2,491	1,945	78.1%	
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources that do not have any effect on					
entitlement, nor do they require any adjustment to monetary benefits.					

#### Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial		# Pending
		60,133
Provides honor and assistance with the burial of Veterans through an enhance	d burial bar	nefit for

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 assistence with the burial of Veterans entitled to pension; Veterans who die while under VA care; and Veterans entitled to compensation but who die from other causes.

Accrued		# Pending
		15,002
Benefits not paid prior to the death of a Veteran or survivor based upon a pend	ling claim a	t the time

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 27, 2013	NA	248,012
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits a	nd decisior	ns.

Education	Туре	# Pending
	Ch 33	8,182
	All	60,355

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

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

As of April 27, 2013

		Rating	Bundle	
	3 month Rating Accuracy	Claims Pending	Avg. Days Pending	Avg. Days to Complete FYTD
USA	88.6%	846,223	277.6	299.2

	Entitlement	
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
882,023	610,150	69.2%

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

Other

Pending

over 125

days

60,216

12,713

1,811

581

346

1,634

1,849

1,196 74

401

481

2,899

854

147 78 79

202

14,989

1,959

850

582

806

1,288

934

1,078 1,789

1,141

1,539

776

2,247

81

Pending

85,832

17,885

2,463

808

600

2,635

2,460

1,571

642 718

3,790

1,225

213

127

106

271

22,244

2.890

1,112

1,141

1,510

1,375

1,842

2,503 1,285

2,592

780

4,328

886

Burial

Claims

Pending

39,737

24,194

24,175

129

60

36

3

18

Percent

Pending

over 125

days

70.2%

71.1%

73.5%

71 9%

57.7%

62.0%

75.2%

48.8%

76.1%

82.2%

62.5%

67.0%

76.5%

69.7%

69.0%

61.4%

74.5%

74.5%

67.4%

67.8%

76.4%

65.7%

70.6%

85.3%

67.9%

58.5%

71.5%

88.8%

59.4%

99.5%

51.9%

#### **COMPENSATION INVENTORY**

		Entitlement '	•	Aw	ard Adjustmen	t	Pre	ogram Revie	ew .	Г
ays to e FYTD	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	
324.8	796,731	564,166	70.8%	338,249	235,146	69.5%	67,472	51,432	76.2%	Г
335.5	158,274	112,005	70.8%	61,921	41,444	66.9%	17,758	13,581	76.5%	Г
455.7	18,421	15,326	83.2%	6,289	4,794	76.2%	991	750	75.7%	ĺ
393.2	10,978	8,790	80.1%	4,822	3,678	76.3%	1,538	1,352	87.9%	ĺ
281.7	7,954	5,317	66.8%	4,758	3,257	68.5%	414	354	85.5%	i
382.4	25,450	19,200	75.4%	8,807	6,142	69.7%	2,260	2,073	91.7%	ĺ
303.2	15,756	9,785	62.1%	5,744	2,937	51.1%	1,037	758	73.1%	i
212.9	2,434	1,017	41.8%	1,744	650	37.3%	206	132	64.1%	i
435.8	17,124	13,220	77.2%	6,431	4,601	71.5%	802	555	69.2%	ĺ
285.1	1,857	1,117	60.2%	1,064	618	58.1%	171	118	69.0%	i
495.2	11,914	8,496	71.3%	4,759	2,755	57.9%	1,001	720	71.9%	ĺ
256.0	3,473	1,853	53.4%	1,742	925	53.1%	911	862	94.6%	ĺ
315.5	22,791	14,552	63.8%	6,432	4,634	72.0%	6,329	4,175	66.0%	ĺ
448.5	11,462	8,958	78.2%	4,730	3,935	83.2%	809	712	88.0%	i
118.0	4,438	2,072	46.7%	1,674	674	40.3%	444	378	85.1%	i
138.5	2,141	1,077	50.3%	1,934	1,225	63.3%	765	593	77.5%	ĺ
247.0	834	510	61.2%	466	282	60.5%	62	36	58.1%	ĺ
223.0	1,247	715	57.3%	525	337	64.2%	18	13	72.2%	Ĺ
302.1	242,188	167,186	69.0%	111,356	80,932	72.7%	19,698	15,195	77.1%	ĺ
325.8	29,651	20,960	70.7%	12,445	9,489	76.2%	1,305	1,050	80.5%	i
308.0	21,560	15,360	71.2%	7,236	3,805	52.6%	850	539	63.4%	
216.4	8,839	6,562	74.2%	2,125	1,027	48.3%	194	138	71.1%	
351.6	9,518	6,748	70.9%	3,862	2,742	71.0%	1,488	1,350	90.7%	
257.7	10,532	7,187	68.2%	6,650	5,265	79.2%	1,491	1,371	92.0%	ĺ
310.0	15,709	10,399	66.2%	8,241	5,850	71.0%	3,855	2,619	67.9%	ĺ
181.6	11,930	5,398	45.2%	7,011	3,218	45.9%	736	415	56.4%	ĺ
391.2	28,339	21,754	76.8%	9,743	7,484	76.8%	1,068	654	61.2%	ĺ
252.5	4,919	2,849	57.9%	2,970	1,887	63.5%	389	302	77.6%	ĺ
329.6	50,492	34,860	69.0%	19,256	13,606	70.7%	2,201	1,339	60.8%	ĺ
418.6	143	124	86.7%	178	160	89.9%	134	129	96.3%	
313.7	50,556	34,985	69.2%	31,639	26,399	83.4%	5,987	5,289	88.3%	Ĺ

		Rating	Bundle	
	O marath Dathan	Olaina	Aver Davis	Aver David
	3 month Rating	Claims	Avg. Days	Avg. Days to
	Accuracy	Pending	Pending	Complete FYTE
USA	88.6%	799,096	286.1	324.8
EASTERN AREA	86.6%	154,924	300.5	335.
Baltimore	64.8%	18,684	456.6	455.7
Boston	89.3%	11,410	356.6	393.2
Buffalo	90.8%	8,118	220.2	281.7
Cleveland	93.8%	25,753	312.2	382.4
Detroit	86.9%	16,105	196.0	303.2
Hartford	90.2%	2,596	123.0	212.
Indianapolis	93.2%	17,321	373.6	435.
Manchester	91.0%	1,865	206.2	285.
New York	90.9%	12,142	316.1	495.2
Newark	79.0%	3,706	156.0	256.
Philadelphia	87.7%	16,946	264.5	315.
Pittsburgh	88.5%	11,550	307.2	448.
Providence	91.8%	4,416	144.5	118.
Togus	93.0%	2,193	143.1	138.
White River J.	80.0%	855	210.3	247.
Wilmington	71.7%	1,264	172.3	223.
SOUTHERN AREA	88.0%	246,078	248.9	302.
Atlanta	84.6%	30,001	237.4	325.
Columbia	95.5%	21,744	288.4	308.
Huntington	84.8%	8,994	230.8	216.
Jackson	88.5%	9,410	288.9	351.
Louisville	86.8%	10,770	253.1	257.
Montgomery	86.1%	15,899	223.4	310.
Nashville	95.1%	12,425	140.4	181.
Roanoke	87.8%	28,566	317.3	391.
San Juan	85.0%	4,919	211.7	252.
St. Petersburg	90.6%	51,585	245.0	329.
Washington	N/A	112	423.6	418.
Winston-Salem	82.0%	51,653	237.0	313.
* Revised to more acc	urately categorize	the Agent Oran	ge presumptive	workload.

#### **COMPENSATION INVENTORY**

		Rating	Bundle	
	3 month Rating Accuracy	Claims Pending	Avg. Days Pending	Avg. Days to Complete FYTI
CENTRAL AREA	92.0%	187,290	279.2	315.1
Chicago	89.1%		383.2	477.6
Des Moines	89.7%	6,186	236.0	329.:
Fargo	88.5%	1,194	110.8	132.
Houston	84.2%	36,755	309.5	412.
Lincoln	96.7%	2,615	104.7	146.
Little Rock	95.2%	8.362	238.7	297.
Milwaukee	96.7%	6,067	126.6	182.
Muskogee	93.9%	14,412	206.5	246.
New Orleans	91.9%	14,531	278.9	349.
Sioux Falls	98.0%	903	87.5	115.
St. Louis	88.1%	19,827	256.7	355.
St. Paul	94.6%	6,538	99.7	109.
Waco	88.9%	44,198	329.3	443.
Wichita	93.6%	5,366	202.6	283.
WESTERN AREA	88.1%	210,804	325.0	361.
Albuquerque	86.2%	4,805	191.7	255.
Anchorage	75.3%	2,782	248.9	340.
Boise	92.7%	2,264	142.6	205.
Denver	93.4%	11,802	226.8	275.
Cheyenne	93.6%	1,240	133.6	171.
Fort Harrison	96.6%	2,589	174.2	208.
Honolulu	82.5%	6,163	347.9	403.
Los Angeles	88.1%	24,152	407.5	557.
Manila	84.1%	1,890	163.9	246.
Oakland	92.1%	29,456	469.2	459.
Phoenix	88.3%	21,533	349.5	469.
Portland	89.8%	13,371	238.7	327.
Reno	82.0%	10,582	349.5	496.
Salt Lake City	85.0%	23,350	267.5	326.
San Diego	91.4%	28,728	264.3	313.
Seattle	92.6%	26,097	341.8	343.
Other	-	0	0.0	337.

Duriai		Other		ew	ogram Kevie			aru Aujustinei	T.W		Entitlement	
Claims Pending	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Pending	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Pending	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Pending	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Claims Pending
14,96	72.8%	15,291	20,994	68.6%	8,488	12,381	62.5%	45,124	72,151	69.0%	131,122	189,966
1	87.7%	2,389	2,723	73.2%	638	871	82.6%	5,768	6,980	82.9%	16,695	20,130
-	55.5%	151	272	65.8%	104	158	55.8%	1,468	2,629	67.1%	4,051	6,038
	41.8%	33	79	41.0%	25	61	15.5%	44	283	33.4%	375	1,122
	84.4%	4,853	5,751	80.1%	969	1,210	74.6%	11,329	15,180	73.9%	26,718	36,143
-	27.8%	174	627	35.0%	71	203	27.5%	439	1,596	27.1%	695	2,560
	80.7%	1,172	1,453	65.8%	1,139	1,731	71.2%	4,311	6,056	66.1%	5,353	8,101
10,55	34.7%	172	496	86.8%	407	469	41.0%	1,694	4,131	36.9%	3,302	8,946
	57.9%	507	876	53.1%	660	1,244	47.2%	2,632	5,582	63.7%	9,017	14,150
1	73.9%	1,555	2,105	72.3%	251	347	71.5%	4,460	6,238	75.4%	10,668	14,152
	42.3%	74	175	23.6%	53	225	16.1%	66	411	21.7%	182	839
1	65.7%	1,347	2,051	72.6%	1,072	1,476	54.4%	3,220	5,916	71.9%	14,188	19,741
4,34	40.0%	255	638	78.7%	2,245	2,852	12.2%	200	1,640	27.4%	2,555	9,324
	70.6%	2,234	3,165	57.2%	798	1,395	63.1%	8,473	13,430	78.0%	33,936	43,511
-	64.3%	375	583	40.3%	56	139	49.1%	1,020	2,079	65.0%	3,387	5,209
44	69.7%	17,213	24,680	80.3%	14,168	17,635	72.9%	67,641	92,768	74.6%	153,853	206,303
-	69.3%	447	645	77.4%	195	252	65.9%	1,601	2,430	59.3%	2,855	4,812
-	72.4%	325	449	94.0%	1,010	1,075	87.0%	2,072	2,381	72.6%	1,941	2,675
-	60.0%	337	562	67.4%	145	215	55.5%	862	1,552	45.0%	999	2,219
	63.5%	1,163	1,831	51.3%	952	1,856	69.4%	4,889	7,043	66.6%	8,160	12,251
3	65.1%	136	209	84.0%	68	81	47.4%	249	525	43.7%	520	1,190
-	68.9%	226	328	65.9%	205	311	43.7%	511	1,170	59.2%	1,469	2,481
	88.8%	716	806	80.1%	141	176	64.7%	1,113	1,719	74.5%	4,606	6,181
	70.1%	1,015	1,447	87.9%	1,698	1,931	78.9%	6,071	7,690	77.6%	18,590	23,968
33	73.7%	631	856	70.1%	103	147	38.3%	523	1,365	42.3%	834	1,973
	80.9%	4,532	5,601	79.2%	1,030	1,301	86.4%	10,004	11,578	84.6%	24,606	29,091
	61.4%	845	1,377	84.0%	637	758	70.7%	5,019	7,103	79.4%	16,879	21,265
	35.2%	382	1,084	82.0%	1,867	2,278	68.3%	4,772	6,982	67.1%	8,613	12,842
-	75.2%	471	626	76.9%	140	182	74.4%	2,230	2,996	79.4%	8,178	10,301
	69.3%	2,345	3,384	83.7%	482	576	82.5%	10,969	13,299	74.1%	17,221	23,255
-	79.1%	1,996	2,524	75.2%	1,594	2,121	64.6%	5,199	8,048	69.6%	19,759	28,384
4	55.8%	1,646	2,951	89.2%	3,901	4,375	68.4%	11,557	16,887	79.5%	18,623	23,415
	34.5%	10	29	0.0%	-	-	9.4%	5	53	0.0%	-	-

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

		Rating	Bundle	
	3 month Rating Accuracy	Claims Pending	Avg. Days Pending	Avg. Days to Complete FYTD
USA (PMC's)	96.2%	47,127	133.8	143.1
Philadelphia	95.1%	25,906	167.0	193.9
Milwaukee	96.8%	10,722	89.1	127.3
St. Paul	96.6%	9,771	87.5	119.2
Other (in transit)	-	728	233.0	170.3

### **PENSION INVENTORY**

	Entitlement		Aw	ard Adjustmen	t	Pro	gram Revie	w		Other		Burial
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
85,292	45,984	53.9%	102,761	41,814	40.7%	51,568	51,010	98.9%	12,683	7,233	57.0%	20,396
47,911	30,206	63.0%	42,509	20,264	47.7%	24,896	24,896	100.0%	8,266	3,880	46.9%	8,748
15,371	4,432	28.8%	21,479	2,462	11.5%	8,012	8,011	100.0%	550	276	50.2%	1,964
21,593	11,135	51.6%	37,801	18,518	49.0%	18,425	17,879	97.0%	3,406	2,748	80.7%	9,563
417	211	50.6%	972	570	58.6%	235	224	95.3%	461	329	71.4%	121

## **EDUCATION INVENTORY**

		Chapter 33 Cla	aims Pending		*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)	8,182	7,590	592	7.8%	60,355	57,849	2,506	4.3%	
Buffalo	1,236	1,128	108	9.6%	7,162	5,183	1,979	38.2%	
Atlanta	1,273	1,221	52	4.3%	10,513	12,941	(2,428)	-18.8%	
St Louis	2,146	1,799	347	19.3%	24,343	23,055	1,288	5.6%	
Muskogee	3,527	3,442	85	2.5%	18,337	16,670	1,667	10.0%	

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

Accrued	Appeals
Claims Pending	Pending
1,414	245,618
197	42,244
2	3,525
-	3,945
3	1,287
84	8,394
33	5,508
-	751
70	4,680
-	727
3	3,374
-	2,200
-	2,842
1	2,744
1	880
-	464
-	292
-	631
457	91,915
11	11,917
13	6,386
1	3,532
36	4,118
83	3,721
100	11,089
63	6,539
19	7,326
-	5,224
120	21,139
-	-
11	10,924

Accrued	Appeals
Claims Pending	Pending
555 158 1 - 8 2 64 - 7 136 - 165 - 12 2	60,095 5,637 1,049 291 14,668 1,600 5,141 3,358 4,430 218 5,181 1,284 13,233 1,017
201 3 2	43,347 1,791 147
- 6 3 1	1,004 3,656 263 231
1 5 99 3	770 5,597 1,590 7,233
3 6 32 8	5,059 5,273 712
2 30 4	1,365 3,937 4,719 8,017

Accrued	Appeals
Claims Pending	Pending
13,588	2,394
5,610	890
1,524	701
6,454	803
N/A	N/A