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Compensation and Pension Entitlement February 20, 2010	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		502,043	193,146

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		481,490	181,714

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		434,049	168,027	38.7%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	554	101	18.2%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	28,133	12,981	46.1%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	103,649	43,030	41.5%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	13,774	5,469	39.7%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	44	13	29.5%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	286,428	106,213	37.1%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,435	209	14.6%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	32	11	34.4%

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		119,848	38,583	32.2%
Dependency	130	40,860	10,446	25.6%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	6	5	83.3%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	160	37	23.1%
Misc determinations	290	42,435	21,386	50.4%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	11,546	2,368	20.5%
Due process	600	24,840	4,340	17.5%

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		41,873	12,386	29.6%
Income verification for unemployability	314	456	442	96.9%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	23,758	4,622	19.5%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	741	655	88.4%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	107	105	98.1%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	9	9	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,307	1,318	30.6%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	12,495	5,235	41.9%

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		34,381	17,393	50.6%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,407	774	55.0%
Correspondence	400	3,280	1,313	40.0%
Congressional correspondence	500	267	22	8.2%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	14,113	4,596	32.6%
Review, including quality assurance	930	15,163	10,625	70.1%
Correction of errors	960	151	63	41.7%

Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		67,994	25,119	36.9%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	22,508	7,676	34.1%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	14,017	3,768	26.9%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	31,469	13,675	43.5%

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		89,624	25,066	28.0%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,455	301	20.7%
Dependency	137	7,675	3,831	49.9%
Income adjustments	150	40,176	13,472	33.5%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	16,831	7	0.0%
Misc determinations	297	8,686	2,882	33.2%
Due process	607	14,801	4,573	30.9%

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		20,649	20,630	99.9%
Income Verification Match	154	20,620	20,605	99.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	17	14	82.4%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	12	11	91.7%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		3,984	2,663	66.8%
Correspondence	407	1,905	1,586	83.3%
Congressional correspondence	507	440	28	6.4%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,639	1,049	64.0%

Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	24,208

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
	165	3,298

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
February 22, 2010	NA	184,043

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

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	11,654
	All	113,662

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

More information on Chapter 33 Education Payments made for Spring 2010 enrollment is available at the following URL:

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COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

February 20, 2010

	Entitlement		
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	502,043	193,146	38.5%

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	434,049	168,027	38.7%	119,848	38,583	32.2%	41,873	12,386	29.6%	34,381	17,393	50.6%	3,419	176	182,818
EASTERN AREA	91,803	39,414	42.9%	22,037	7,360	33.4%	9,754	3,787	38.8%	5,233	3,050	58.3%	243	32	33,151
Baltimore	9,113	5,363	58.8%	2,399	1,280	53.4%	2,594	1,913	73.7%	497	360	72.4%	14	5	2,317
Boston	4,750	1,916	40.3%	839	217	25.9%	723	366	50.6%	374	208	55.6%	2	3	2,356
Buffalo	5,264	2,312	43.9%	1,647	585	35.5%	566	118	20.8%	247	153	61.9%	-	-	742
Cleveland	10,855	4,115	37.9%	1,546	235	15.2%	1,107	190	17.2%	540	285	52.8%	-	1	6,225
Detroit	13,028	6,130	47.1%	2,241	505	22.5%	864	150	17.4%	677	413	61.0%	-	-	4,359
Hartford	1,600	423	26.4%	395	77	19.5%	239	69	28.9%	117	44	37.6%	1	2	1,041
Indianapolis	11,230	5,226	46.5%	3,972	1,402	35.3%	771	186	24.1%	687	373	54.3%	-	3	3,050
Manchester	1,524	560	36.7%	456	74	16.2%	34	5	14.7%	91	38	41.8%	30	2	672
New York	8,073	3,659	45.3%	2,445	786	32.1%	484	217	44.8%	549	344	62.7%	10	-	2,771
Newark	3,264	1,415	43.4%	588	152	25.9%	147	59	40.1%	183	118	64.5%	-	-	1,450
Philadelphia	13,089	4,840	37.0%	1,512	291	19.2%	762	259	34.0%	592	388	65.5%	130	-	3,043
Pittsburgh	4,698	1,887	40.2%	2,700	1,523	56.4%	826	170	20.6%	241	140	58.1%	9	15	2,482
Providence	1,576	381	24.2%	395	90	22.8%	139	33	23.7%	161	81	50.3%	25	1	1,196
Togus	2,242	568	25.3%	527	61	11.6%	385	45	11.7%	152	52	34.2%	-	-	682
White River J.	878	449	51.1%	176	37	21.0%	34	4	11.8%	41	29	70.7%	21	-	368
Wilmington	619	170	27.5%	199	45	22.6%	79	3	3.8%	84	24	28.6%	1	-	397
SOUTHERN AREA	138,072	53,706	38.9%	34,261	7,649	22.3%	14,864	4,354	29.3%	12,772	7,574	59.3%	646	43	50,602
Atlanta	19,001	7,833	41.2%	3,705	724	19.5%	1,693	685	40.5%	1,848	1,539	83.3%	1	1	6,690
Columbia	10,257	3,651	35.6%	1,642	222	13.5%	859	125	14.6%	1,365	679	49.7%	7	14	3,161
Huntington	2,212	360	16.3%	640	91	14.2%	374	84	22.5%	249	153	61.4%	-	1	2,276
Jackson	6,773	3,541	52.3%	1,448	278	19.2%	1,060	709	66.9%	304	194	63.8%	17	-	2,682
Louisville	5,461	1,479	27.1%	1,879	288	15.3%	904	177	19.6%	243	154	63.4%	-	5	1,510
Montgomery	11,357	6,231	54.9%	4,419	1,523	34.5%	2,524	1,047	41.5%	1,475	897	60.8%	-	1	7,745
Nashville	8,441	2,096	24.8%	1,403	119	8.5%	1,567	32	2.0%	481	239	49.7%	3	1	3,987
Roanoke	13,744	5,627	40.9%	2,090	257	12.3%	1,368	229	16.7%	585	301	51.5%	1	2	4,551
San Juan	3,934	1,752	44.5%	835	134	16.0%	142	44	31.0%	322	230	71.4%	3	-	3,622
St. Petersburg	29,991	11,797	39.3%	7,030	1,560	22.2%	2,749	881	32.0%	4,782	2,805	58.7%	27	9	8,278
Washington	14	8	57.1%	9	7	77.8%	173	36	20.8%	5	5	100.0%	582	-	8
Winston-Salem	26,887	9,331	34.7%	9,161	2,446	26.7%	1,451	305	21.0%	1,113	378	34.0%	5	9	6,092

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
CENTRAL AREA	113,537	40,947	36.1%	22,153	4,970	22.4%	9,030	1,576	17.5%	8,571	3,907	45.6%	2,177	17	44,382
Chicago	9,188	3,399	37.0%	2,565	636	24.8%	1,054	231	21.9%	981	414	42.2%	-	-	5,555
Des Moines	3,347	1,197	35.8%	508	108	21.3%	312	48	15.4%	161	66	41.0%	-	1	1,431
Fargo	1,217	213	17.5%	287	15	5.2%	204	11	5.4%	49	12	24.5%	-	-	240
Houston	21,160	10,131	47.9%	7,112	2,707	38.1%	795	199	25.0%	2,264	1,138	50.3%	-	-	11,225
Lincoln	1,966	255	13.0%	447	16	3.6%	228	11	4.8%	330	156	47.3%	155	-	1,131
Little Rock	5,248	1,827	34.8%	1,385	351	25.3%	382	98	25.7%	738	429	58.1%	20	6	2,495
Milwaukee	12,137	4,628	38.1%	1,064	100	9.4%	927	206	22.2%	556	106	19.1%	1,974	-	1,899
Muskogee	7,336	1,816	24.8%	1,320	62	4.7%	1,101	270	24.5%	516	165	32.0%	1	-	3,000
New Orleans	5,975	2,075	34.7%	911	126	13.8%	455	18	4.0%	203	120	59.1%	-	-	2,477
Sioux Falls	978	192	19.6%	211	27	12.8%	221	13	5.9%	47	5	10.6%	-	3	220
St. Louis	9,824	3,321	33.8%	1,867	428	22.9%	993	133	13.4%	634	299	47.2%	13	5	3,531
St. Paul	11,956	3,281	27.4%	831	52	6.3%	921	173	18.8%	503	198	39.4%	14	-	1,348
Waco	19,937	7,481	37.5%	2,832	278	9.8%	1,113	126	11.3%	1,071	416	38.8%	-	1	8,673
Wichita	3,268	1,131	34.6%	813	64	7.9%	324	39	12.0%	518	383	73.9%	-	1	1,157
WESTERN AREA	90,636	33,959	37.5%	41,390	18,600	44.9%	8,214	2,658	32.4%	7,780	2,860	36.8%	353	81	33,648
Albuquerque	3,173	1,154	36.4%	566	51	9.0%	119	11	9.2%	277	105	37.9%	1	-	1,928
Anchorage	1,356	574	42.3%	745	303	40.7%	322	162	50.3%	106	73	68.9%	1	-	208
Boise	1,508	238	15.8%	513	56	10.9%	151	20	13.2%	132	36	27.3%	-	-	539
Denver	6,138	1,919	31.3%	1,369	185	13.5%	1,288	232	18.0%	261	76	29.1%	1	-	3,082
Cheyenne	922	348	37.7%	355	174	49.0%	46	11	23.9%	83	24	28.9%	1	-	229
Fort Harrison	1,464	367	25.1%	298	16	5.4%	181	13	7.2%	148	21	14.2%	-	-	256
Honolulu	3,126	1,310	41.9%	410	55	13.4%	230	35	15.2%	314	210	66.9%	-	-	701
Los Angeles	9,608	4,114	42.8%	2,987	758	25.4%	235	64	27.2%	1,209	533	44.1%	4	1	5,220
Manila	1,700	420	24.7%	16,469	11,818	71.8%	54	39	72.2%	820	265	32.3%	320	58	1,183
Oakland	14,805	7,138	48.2%	3,476	1,468	42.2%	1,206	572	47.4%	929	462	49.7%	10	4	4,386
Phoenix	8,862	2,884	32.5%	1,476	150	10.2%	640	94	14.7%	630	262	41.6%	1	-	3,116
Portland	6,314	2,094	33.2%	2,661	973	36.6%	404	74	18.3%	518	176	34.0%	1	10	3,692
Reno	4,559	2,044	44.8%	728	89	12.2%	295	78	26.4%	133	43	32.3%	1	-	1,008
Salt Lake City	5,066	1,379	27.2%	1,498	258	17.2%	167	14	8.4%	601	178	29.6%	-	1	1,422
San Diego	11,600	3,514	30.3%	1,779	93	5.2%	1,197	184	15.4%	844	185	21.9%	1	-	2,744
Seattle	10,435	4,462	42.8%	6,060	2,153	35.5%	1,679	1,055	62.8%	775	211	27.2%	11	7	3,934
Other	1	1	100.0%	7	4	57.1%	11	11	100.0%	25	2	8.0%	-	3	21,035

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)	67,994	25,119	36.9%	89,624	25,066	28.0%	20,649	20,630	99.9%	3,984	2,663	66.8%	20,789	3,122	1,225
Philadelphia	29,608	12,032	40.6%	46,720	14,193	30.4%	9,380	9,364	99.8%	1,384	718	51.9%	12,362	1,622	415
Milwaukee	16,843	4,566	27.1%	20,320	6,544	32.2%	4,480	4,479	100.0%	488	206	42.2%	2,411	663	355
St. Paul	20,986	8,395	40.0%	22,251	4,199	18.9%	6,752	6,751	100.0%	1,983	1,683	84.9%	5,993	837	455
Other (in transit)	557	126	22.6%	333	130	39.0%	37	36	97.3%	129	56	43.4%	23	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION INVENTORY

	Chapter 33 Claims 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)	11,654	17,179	(5,525)	-32.2%	113,662	135,058	(21,396)	-15.8%
Buffalo	4,064	7,519	(3,455)	-46.0%	36,928	42,162	(5,234)	-12.4%
Atlanta	2,050	2,323	(273)	-11.8%	31,671	35,068	(3,397)	-9.7%
St Louis	1,120	1,334	(214)	-16.0%	12,646	18,948	(6,302)	-33.3%
Muskogee	4,420	6,003	(1,583)	-26.4%	32,417	38,880	(6,463)	-16.6%

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