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<b>Compensation and Pension Entitlement</b>	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
March 6, 2010	<b>505,790</b>	<b>198,313</b>	<b>39.2%</b>

<b>Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle</b>	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	<b>484,424</b>	<b>186,856</b>	<b>38.6%</b>

**Compensation**

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)</b>		<b>437,360</b>	<b>173,017</b>	<b>39.6%</b>
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	603	105	17.4%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	28,523	13,340	46.8%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	103,775	43,675	42.1%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	14,066	5,744	40.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	67	13	19.4%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	288,840	109,923	38.1%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,452	208	14.3%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	34	9	26.5%
<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>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
<b>Award Adjustments</b>		<b>118,324</b>	<b>36,672</b>	<b>31.0%</b>
Dependency	130	40,093	10,323	25.7%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	8	4	50.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	126	29	23.0%
Misc determinations	290	42,996	19,904	46.3%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	11,078	2,152	19.4%
Due process	600	24,022	4,259	17.7%
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
<b>Program Reviews</b>		<b>44,638</b>	<b>14,150</b>	<b>31.7%</b>
Income verification for unemployability	314	445	431	96.9%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	26,873	6,603	24.6%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	720	644	89.4%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	103	102	99.0%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	8	8	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,136	1,302	31.5%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	12,353	5,060	41.0%
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
<b>Other</b>		<b>34,828</b>	<b>17,561</b>	<b>50.4%</b>
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,431	811	56.7%
Correspondence	400	3,409	1,322	38.8%
Congressional correspondence	500	349	21	6.0%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	14,445	4,794	33.2%
Review, including quality assurance	930	15,041	10,556	70.2%
Correction of errors	960	153	57	37.3%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

**Pension**

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement</b>		<b>68,430</b>	<b>25,296</b>	<b>37.0%</b>
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	22,693	7,822	34.5%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	13,997	3,992	28.5%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	31,740	13,482	42.5%
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
<b>Award Adjustments</b>		<b>104,692</b>	<b>26,750</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,487	319	21.5%
Dependency	137	8,111	4,034	49.7%
Income adjustments	150	41,920	14,377	34.3%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	29,270	2	0.0%
Misc determinations	297	8,777	3,236	36.9%
Due process	607	15,127	4,782	31.6%
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
<b>Program Reviews</b>		<b>20,104</b>	<b>20,085</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
Income Verification Match	154	20,081	20,065	99.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	13	10	76.9%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	10	10	100.0%
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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Other</b>		<b>3,969</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>65.1%</b>
Correspondence	407	1,813	1,524	84.1%
Congressional correspondence	507	500	33	6.6%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,656	1,028	62.1%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

**Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload**

	EP	# Pending
<b>Burial</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>24,888</b>
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.		

	EP	# Pending
<b>Accrued</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>3,421</b>
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.		

	EP	# Pending
<b>Appeals</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>185,594</b>
March 8, 2010		
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).		

	Type	# Pending
<b>Education</b>	<b>Ch 33</b>	<b>6,264</b>
	<b>All</b>	<b>94,782</b>
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:

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/spring2010.htm>

## COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

March 6, 2010

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	505,790	198,313 39.2%

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
<b>USA</b>	<b>437,360</b>	<b>173,017</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>118,324</b>	<b>36,672</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>44,638</b>	<b>14,150</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>34,828</b>	<b>17,561</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>184,218</b>
<b>EASTERN AREA</b>	92,790	40,941	44.1%	20,878	6,924	33.2%	10,523	4,202	39.9%	5,234	3,131	59.8%	205	30	33,305
Baltimore	9,266	5,406	58.3%	2,364	1,162	49.2%	2,673	1,967	73.6%	475	364	76.6%	9	4	2,400
Boston	4,837	2,094	43.3%	825	212	25.7%	785	349	44.5%	354	207	58.5%	1	3	2,363
Buffalo	5,226	2,419	46.3%	1,607	545	33.9%	598	150	25.1%	244	164	67.2%	-	-	705
Cleveland	11,150	4,331	38.8%	1,505	222	14.8%	1,205	283	23.5%	594	310	52.2%	-	1	6,238
Detroit	13,245	6,407	48.4%	2,105	466	22.1%	1,013	169	16.7%	668	390	58.4%	-	-	4,341
Hartford	1,610	449	27.9%	371	62	16.7%	263	68	25.9%	102	40	39.2%	1	-	1,059
Indianapolis	11,083	5,223	47.1%	3,302	1,217	36.9%	908	245	27.0%	690	370	53.6%	-	1	3,045
Manchester	1,521	596	39.2%	477	79	16.6%	41	7	17.1%	85	40	47.1%	24	2	684
New York	8,236	3,854	46.8%	2,310	791	34.2%	551	243	44.1%	558	352	63.1%	8	-	2,837
Newark	3,318	1,469	44.3%	564	124	22.0%	149	68	45.6%	192	125	65.1%	-	1	1,402
Philadelphia	13,323	5,103	38.3%	1,463	288	19.7%	803	273	34.0%	585	404	69.1%	123	-	3,113
Pittsburgh	4,711	1,978	42.0%	2,705	1,525	56.4%	876	254	29.0%	230	159	69.1%	6	16	2,477
Providence	1,535	380	24.8%	388	82	21.1%	150	44	29.3%	153	83	54.2%	8	2	1,223
Togus	2,208	560	25.4%	526	56	10.6%	390	61	15.6%	166	65	39.2%	-	-	666
White River J.	901	502	55.7%	164	42	25.6%	40	10	25.0%	49	30	61.2%	24	-	362
Wilmington	620	170	27.4%	202	51	25.2%	78	11	14.1%	89	28	31.5%	1	-	390
<b>SOUTHERN AREA</b>	139,216	55,185	39.6%	33,575	7,324	21.8%	15,833	4,988	31.5%	12,710	7,483	58.9%	418	28	51,059
Atlanta	19,086	8,113	42.5%	3,716	662	17.8%	1,742	742	42.6%	1,860	1,497	80.5%	-	1	6,791
Columbia	10,383	3,698	35.6%	1,615	210	13.0%	942	193	20.5%	1,433	716	50.0%	5	8	3,253
Huntington	2,267	368	16.2%	603	98	16.3%	396	113	28.5%	265	151	57.0%	-	-	2,319
Jackson	6,879	3,685	53.6%	1,526	305	20.0%	1,079	729	67.6%	312	198	63.5%	16	-	2,680
Louisville	5,296	1,510	28.5%	1,771	234	13.2%	1,010	194	19.2%	242	147	60.7%	-	4	1,504
Montgomery	11,374	6,266	55.1%	4,355	1,493	34.3%	2,662	1,161	43.6%	1,439	891	61.9%	-	1	7,746
Nashville	8,353	2,141	25.6%	1,342	114	8.5%	1,711	48	2.8%	459	225	49.0%	8	-	4,023
Roanoke	13,889	5,730	41.3%	1,995	245	12.3%	1,380	253	18.3%	550	290	52.7%	2	1	4,628
San Juan	3,950	1,717	43.5%	735	97	13.2%	145	52	35.9%	267	199	74.5%	1	-	3,613
St. Petersburg	30,190	12,041	39.9%	6,621	1,399	21.1%	3,023	1,062	35.1%	4,698	2,793	59.5%	17	5	8,450
Washington	17	11	64.7%	9	7	77.8%	190	35	18.4%	5	5	100.0%	365	-	10
Winston-Salem	27,532	9,905	36.0%	9,287	2,460	26.5%	1,553	406	26.1%	1,180	371	31.4%	4	8	6,042

## 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
<b>CENTRAL AREA</b>	113,696	42,196	37.1%	21,403	4,859	22.7%	9,802	2,181	22.3%	8,729	3,997	45.8%	2,642	19	44,595
Chicago	9,075	3,470	38.2%	2,540	660	26.0%	1,141	237	20.8%	1,053	465	44.2%	-	-	5,568
Des Moines	3,424	1,184	34.6%	482	101	21.0%	336	40	11.9%	140	57	40.7%	-	2	1,438
Fargo	1,250	237	19.0%	256	19	7.4%	227	37	16.3%	46	14	30.4%	-	-	243
Houston	21,334	10,483	49.1%	6,798	2,659	39.1%	895	250	27.9%	2,374	1,205	50.8%	1	-	11,285
Lincoln	2,010	237	11.8%	401	14	3.5%	261	37	14.2%	411	149	36.3%	349	-	1,145
Little Rock	5,304	1,880	35.4%	1,396	362	25.9%	423	129	30.5%	702	448	63.8%	19	5	2,487
Milwaukee	12,281	4,963	40.4%	977	91	9.3%	999	315	31.5%	515	108	21.0%	2,237	-	1,952
Muskogee	7,500	1,947	26.0%	1,319	58	4.4%	1,128	329	29.2%	519	181	34.9%	1	-	3,010
New Orleans	5,878	2,065	35.1%	899	130	14.5%	531	33	6.2%	203	107	52.7%	-	-	2,555
Sioux Falls	988	204	20.6%	189	24	12.7%	219	31	14.2%	52	6	11.5%	-	3	218
St. Louis	9,573	3,358	35.1%	1,878	426	22.7%	1,074	201	18.7%	659	303	46.0%	12	4	3,569
St. Paul	11,782	3,346	28.4%	818	40	4.9%	1,026	252	24.6%	461	197	42.7%	22	-	1,296
Waco	19,972	7,539	37.7%	2,639	216	8.2%	1,211	214	17.7%	1,121	415	37.0%	1	4	8,754
Wichita	3,325	1,283	38.6%	811	59	7.3%	331	76	23.0%	473	342	72.3%	-	1	1,075
<b>WESTERN AREA</b>	91,657	34,694	37.9%	42,461	17,562	41.4%	8,470	2,769	32.7%	8,121	2,947	36.3%	351	70	34,237
Albuquerque	3,260	1,213	37.2%	517	43	8.3%	150	16	10.7%	282	111	39.4%	-	-	1,937
Anchorage	1,378	581	42.2%	751	290	38.6%	260	110	42.3%	105	82	78.1%	-	-	209
Boise	1,547	277	17.9%	494	68	13.8%	147	28	19.0%	119	38	31.9%	-	-	538
Denver	6,255	1,969	31.5%	1,379	171	12.4%	1,302	281	21.6%	237	79	33.3%	1	-	3,129
Cheyenne	896	335	37.4%	342	172	50.3%	160	38	23.8%	87	22	25.3%	1	-	237
Fort Harrison	1,465	363	24.8%	282	15	5.3%	179	39	21.8%	132	16	12.1%	-	-	265
Honolulu	3,220	1,416	44.0%	515	57	11.1%	253	45	17.8%	314	211	67.2%	-	-	700
Los Angeles	9,709	4,253	43.8%	2,848	742	26.1%	260	87	33.5%	1,249	586	46.9%	2	1	5,297
Manila	1,743	427	24.5%	18,001	11,069	61.5%	52	31	59.6%	814	284	34.9%	328	56	1,322
Oakland	15,041	7,423	49.4%	3,410	1,376	40.4%	1,182	518	43.8%	999	480	48.0%	9	3	4,411
Phoenix	8,828	2,959	33.5%	1,412	158	11.2%	675	156	23.1%	788	270	34.3%	1	-	3,175
Portland	6,318	2,096	33.2%	2,527	841	33.3%	430	83	19.3%	551	199	36.1%	-	3	3,697
Reno	4,598	2,081	45.3%	762	94	12.3%	321	88	27.4%	116	42	36.2%	1	-	1,015
Salt Lake City	4,965	1,297	26.1%	1,398	243	17.4%	177	20	11.3%	533	139	26.1%	-	1	1,440
San Diego	12,190	3,650	29.9%	1,675	68	4.1%	1,201	216	18.0%	957	179	18.7%	1	-	2,845
Seattle	10,244	4,354	42.5%	6,148	2,155	35.1%	1,721	1,013	58.9%	838	209	24.9%	7	6	4,020
Other	1	1	100.0%	7	3	42.9%	10	10	100.0%	34	3	8.8%	-	3	21,022

## 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
<b>USA (PMC's)</b>	<b>68,430</b>	<b>25,296</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>104,692</b>	<b>26,750</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>20,104</b>	<b>20,085</b>	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>21,272</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>1,376</b>
Philadelphia	29,600	12,211	41.3%	53,325	14,745	27.7%	9,095	9,078	99.8%	1,413	692	49.0%	12,412	1,709	484
Milwaukee	17,012	4,818	28.3%	25,053	7,325	29.2%	4,342	4,341	100.0%	524	211	40.3%	2,491	697	374
St. Paul	21,191	8,100	38.2%	25,973	4,546	17.5%	6,634	6,634	100.0%	1,887	1,625	86.1%	6,349	865	518
Other (in transit)	627	167	26.6%	341	134	39.3%	33	32	97.0%	145	57	39.3%	20	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
<b>USA (Education)</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>(1,791)</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>94,782</b>	<b>100,052</b>	<b>(5,270)</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>
Buffalo	1,440	2,033	(593)	-29.2%	33,783	32,591	1,192	3.7%
Atlanta	1,334	1,604	(270)	-16.8%	24,341	27,237	(2,896)	-10.6%
St Louis	980	1,245	(265)	-21.3%	12,010	10,940	1,070	9.8%
Muskogee	2,510	3,173	(663)	-20.9%	24,648	29,284	(4,636)	-15.8%

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