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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
March 13, 2010	509,423	198,518	39.0%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	488,962	187,885	38.4%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		440,359	173,392	39.4%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	645	99	15.3%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	28,426	13,263	46.7%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	104,016	43,340	41.7%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	14,362	5,909	41.1%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	59	12	20.3%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	291,355	110,537	37.9%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,467	222	15.1%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	29	10	34.5%
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		117,566	36,111	30.7%
Dependency	130	39,517	10,121	25.6%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	7	4	57.1%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	120	30	25.0%
Misc determinations	290	42,413	19,086	45.0%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	11,814	2,603	22.0%
Due process	600	23,694	4,266	18.0%
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		46,046	15,128	32.9%
Income verification for unemployability	314	445	434	97.5%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	28,495	7,447	26.1%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	726	654	90.1%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	73	72	98.6%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	9	8	88.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,107	1,343	32.7%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	12,191	5,170	42.4%
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		34,903	17,495	50.1%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,435	840	58.5%
Correspondence	400	3,232	1,218	37.7%
Congressional correspondence	500	399	19	4.8%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	14,696	4,890	33.3%
Review, including quality assurance	930	14,989	10,474	69.9%
Correction of errors	960	152	54	35.5%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		69,064	25,126	36.4%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	23,157	7,949	34.3%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	14,365	4,062	28.3%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	31,542	13,115	41.6%

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		112,772	27,358	24.3%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,779	355	20.0%
Dependency	137	8,276	4,117	49.7%
Income adjustments	150	42,002	14,565	34.7%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	36,592	4	0.0%
Misc determinations	297	8,755	3,336	38.1%
Due process	607	15,368	4,981	32.4%

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		20,113	19,993	99.4%
Income Verification Match	154	19,990	19,975	99.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	27	8	29.6%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	96	10	10.4%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		3,998	2,541	63.6%
Correspondence	407	1,784	1,487	83.4%
Congressional correspondence	507	532	37	7.0%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,682	1,017	60.5%

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

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	25,426

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	3,483

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
March 15, 2010	NA	186,376

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

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	5,877
	All	86,571

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

March 13, 2010

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	509,423	198,518 39.0%

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	440,359	173,392	39.4%	117,566	36,111	30.7%	46,046	15,128	32.9%	34,903	17,495	50.1%	3,573	148	184,943
EASTERN AREA	93,263	40,958	43.9%	20,521	6,803	33.2%	10,897	4,437	40.7%	5,159	3,090	59.9%	205	31	33,233
Baltimore	9,214	5,382	58.4%	2,290	1,094	47.8%	2,727	2,005	73.5%	476	371	77.9%	8	4	2,413
Boston	4,921	2,123	43.1%	841	238	28.3%	787	380	48.3%	363	213	58.7%	1	3	2,356
Buffalo	5,190	2,360	45.5%	1,584	526	33.2%	617	165	26.7%	247	167	67.6%	-	1	714
Cleveland	11,251	4,297	38.2%	1,524	231	15.2%	1,267	320	25.3%	582	320	55.0%	1	2	6,250
Detroit	13,307	6,388	48.0%	2,147	491	22.9%	1,062	173	16.3%	650	418	64.3%	1	-	4,281
Hartford	1,609	462	28.7%	379	73	19.3%	275	80	29.1%	101	38	37.6%	1	-	1,066
Indianapolis	11,107	5,187	46.7%	3,035	1,070	35.3%	931	272	29.2%	691	370	53.5%	-	-	3,055
Manchester	1,529	600	39.2%	477	92	19.3%	43	7	16.3%	83	37	44.6%	22	2	685
New York	8,299	3,953	47.6%	2,195	769	35.0%	553	234	42.3%	585	363	62.1%	8	1	2,867
Newark	3,406	1,428	41.9%	566	131	23.1%	155	74	47.7%	193	122	63.2%	-	1	1,384
Philadelphia	13,523	5,217	38.6%	1,447	284	19.6%	826	288	34.9%	467	296	63.4%	119	-	3,065
Pittsburgh	4,752	2,015	42.4%	2,718	1,542	56.7%	899	301	33.5%	242	165	68.2%	6	15	2,489
Providence	1,545	383	24.8%	360	102	28.3%	158	48	30.4%	157	82	52.2%	4	2	1,209
Togus	2,029	488	24.1%	572	54	9.4%	463	65	14.0%	177	66	37.3%	-	-	670
White River J.	914	500	54.7%	166	53	31.9%	46	10	21.7%	52	33	63.5%	33	-	353
Wilmington	667	175	26.2%	220	53	24.1%	88	15	17.0%	93	29	31.2%	1	-	376
SOUTHERN AREA	139,765	55,195	39.5%	33,429	7,229	21.6%	16,269	5,331	32.8%	12,706	7,502	59.0%	428	23	51,283
Atlanta	18,981	8,084	42.6%	3,761	704	18.7%	1,811	767	42.4%	1,897	1,461	77.0%	-	-	6,790
Columbia	10,441	3,687	35.3%	1,630	212	13.0%	966	227	23.5%	1,441	737	51.1%	4	7	3,224
Huntington	2,276	353	15.5%	638	95	14.9%	415	120	28.9%	286	147	51.4%	-	-	2,334
Jackson	6,889	3,702	53.7%	1,530	302	19.7%	1,111	744	67.0%	298	193	64.8%	16	-	2,691
Louisville	5,439	1,543	28.4%	1,701	233	13.7%	1,028	198	19.3%	219	133	60.7%	-	2	1,510
Montgomery	11,514	6,355	55.2%	4,170	1,435	34.4%	2,629	1,203	45.8%	1,428	896	62.7%	1	1	7,830
Nashville	8,409	2,122	25.2%	1,376	118	8.6%	1,794	75	4.2%	450	224	49.8%	1	1	4,023
Roanoke	13,999	5,714	40.8%	1,880	242	12.9%	1,430	308	21.5%	539	297	55.1%	1	1	4,614
San Juan	3,960	1,678	42.4%	702	92	13.1%	165	60	36.4%	267	189	70.8%	1	-	3,634
St. Petersburg	30,243	12,025	39.8%	6,659	1,412	21.2%	3,106	1,151	37.1%	4,660	2,829	60.7%	18	5	8,533
Washington	18	10	55.6%	9	7	77.8%	187	34	18.2%	5	5	100.0%	383	-	11
Winston-Salem	27,596	9,922	36.0%	9,373	2,377	25.4%	1,627	444	27.3%	1,216	391	32.2%	3	6	6,089

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	114,793	42,360	36.9%	21,400	4,877	22.8%	10,273	2,429	23.6%	8,925	3,999	44.8%	2,617	20	44,705
Chicago	9,295	3,498	37.6%	2,568	645	25.1%	1,198	262	21.9%	1,075	477	44.4%	-	-	5,511
Des Moines	3,492	1,175	33.6%	522	123	23.6%	358	47	13.1%	125	56	44.8%	-	2	1,434
Fargo	1,255	237	18.9%	256	20	7.8%	228	40	17.5%	46	12	26.1%	-	-	234
Houston	21,441	10,485	48.9%	6,578	2,603	39.6%	957	262	27.4%	2,397	1,215	50.7%	1	1	11,333
Lincoln	2,060	226	11.0%	434	15	3.5%	266	49	18.4%	441	167	37.9%	431	1	1,185
Little Rock	5,368	1,895	35.3%	1,394	370	26.5%	442	139	31.4%	688	434	63.1%	17	5	2,519
Milwaukee	12,312	4,976	40.4%	962	89	9.3%	1,073	357	33.3%	541	108	20.0%	2,142	-	1,974
Muskogee	7,467	1,895	25.4%	1,262	65	5.2%	1,141	364	31.9%	520	187	36.0%	-	-	3,028
New Orleans	5,774	2,024	35.1%	900	129	14.3%	565	38	6.7%	226	107	47.3%	-	-	2,537
Sioux Falls	990	199	20.1%	212	22	10.4%	240	36	15.0%	57	7	12.3%	-	3	218
St. Louis	9,756	3,375	34.6%	1,915	454	23.7%	1,101	200	18.2%	642	303	47.2%	10	3	3,624
St. Paul	11,978	3,404	28.4%	892	47	5.3%	1,088	285	26.2%	442	169	38.2%	16	-	1,307
Waco	20,302	7,692	37.9%	2,671	225	8.4%	1,272	264	20.8%	1,252	413	33.0%	-	4	8,757
Wichita	3,303	1,279	38.7%	834	70	8.4%	344	86	25.0%	473	344	72.7%	-	1	1,044
WESTERN AREA	92,537	34,878	37.7%	42,206	17,200	40.8%	8,597	2,921	34.0%	8,086	2,901	35.9%	322	71	34,504
Albuquerque	3,350	1,287	38.4%	488	47	9.6%	161	19	11.8%	267	101	37.8%	-	-	1,944
Anchorage	1,406	599	42.6%	727	289	39.8%	279	122	43.7%	106	83	78.3%	-	-	208
Boise	1,538	282	18.3%	493	68	13.8%	159	32	20.1%	116	39	33.6%	-	-	527
Denver	6,334	1,933	30.5%	1,437	170	11.8%	1,308	289	22.1%	248	71	28.6%	-	3	3,124
Cheyenne	913	349	38.2%	343	164	47.8%	170	45	26.5%	90	22	24.4%	2	-	237
Fort Harrison	1,468	331	22.5%	303	11	3.6%	180	46	25.6%	133	18	13.5%	-	-	271
Honolulu	3,282	1,430	43.6%	559	60	10.7%	278	56	20.1%	312	217	69.6%	-	-	710
Los Angeles	9,763	4,311	44.2%	2,777	776	27.9%	272	110	40.4%	1,250	596	47.7%	2	1	5,352
Manila	1,741	424	24.4%	17,836	10,729	60.2%	54	31	57.4%	793	277	34.9%	303	55	1,405
Oakland	15,102	7,374	48.8%	3,323	1,328	40.0%	1,254	541	43.1%	1,023	484	47.3%	9	3	4,480
Phoenix	8,831	2,955	33.5%	1,322	142	10.7%	707	176	24.9%	813	256	31.5%	-	-	3,186
Portland	6,420	2,116	33.0%	2,490	827	33.2%	446	95	21.3%	566	200	35.3%	-	3	3,699
Reno	4,644	2,096	45.1%	754	96	12.7%	333	90	27.0%	137	43	31.4%	1	-	1,012
Salt Lake City	4,952	1,286	26.0%	1,490	240	16.1%	199	28	14.1%	506	129	25.5%	-	1	1,464
San Diego	12,379	3,634	29.4%	1,736	70	4.0%	1,050	242	23.0%	879	169	19.2%	1	-	2,899
Seattle	10,414	4,471	42.9%	6,128	2,183	35.6%	1,747	999	57.2%	847	196	23.1%	4	5	3,986
Other	1	1	100.0%	10	2	20.0%	10	10	100.0%	27	3	11.1%	1	3	21,218

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)	69,064	25,126	36.4%	112,772	27,358	24.3%	20,113	19,993	99.4%	3,998	2,541	63.6%	21,853	3,335	1,433
Philadelphia	30,068	12,265	40.8%	56,974	14,987	26.3%	9,061	9,044	99.8%	1,468	688	46.9%	12,857	1,756	507
Milwaukee	17,389	4,767	27.4%	28,104	7,478	26.6%	4,325	4,309	99.6%	536	213	39.7%	2,526	711	413
St. Paul	20,955	7,926	37.8%	26,588	4,752	17.9%	6,693	6,607	98.7%	1,846	1,584	85.8%	6,451	868	513
Other (in transit)	652	168	25.8%	1,106	141	12.7%	34	33	97.1%	148	56	37.8%	19	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)	5,877	6,264	(387)	-6.2%	86,571	94,782	(8,211)	-8.7%
Buffalo	1,562	1,440	122	8.5%	26,899	33,783	(6,884)	-20.4%
Atlanta	962	1,334	(372)	-27.9%	22,125	24,341	(2,216)	-9.1%
St Louis	1,163	980	183	18.7%	13,123	12,010	1,113	9.3%
Muskogee	2,190	2,510	(320)	-12.7%	24,424	24,648	(224)	-0.9%

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