



Uploaded to VFC Website

▶▶▶ February 2013 ◀◀◀

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](http://www.veteransforchange.org)

*Veterans-For-Change is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation
Tax ID #27-3820181*

If Veteran's don't help Veteran's, who will?

We appreciate all donations to continue to provide information and services to Veterans and their families.

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=WGT2M5UTB9A78

Note:

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



Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
August 2, 2010	558,952	206,578	37.0%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	529,372	192,929	36.4%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		483,978	180,288	37.3%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	457	70	15.3%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	30,150	13,343	44.3%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	117,011	43,691	37.3%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	14,613	6,065	41.5%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	55	8	14.5%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	320,138	116,857	36.5%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,525	252	16.5%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	29	2	6.9%
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		98,710	26,594	26.9%
Dependency	130	42,555	9,478	22.3%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	7	3	42.9%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	169	64	37.9%
Misc determinations	290	29,010	11,365	39.2%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	7,312	1,975	27.0%
Due process	600	19,656	3,708	18.9%
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		150,740	40,975	27.2%
Income verification for unemployability	314	388	388	100.0%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	132,637	33,304	25.1%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	605	550	90.9%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	56	51	91.1%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	5	3	60.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	3,768	1,369	36.3%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	13,281	5,310	40.0%
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
Other		39,238	19,590	49.9%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,498	846	56.5%
Correspondence	400	3,468	1,326	38.2%
Congressional correspondence	500	252	56	22.2%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,834	7,283	36.7%
Review, including quality assurance	930	13,990	9,999	71.5%
Correction of errors	960	196	80	40.8%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		74,974	26,290	35.1%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	23,307	7,161	30.7%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	15,316	3,585	23.4%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	36,351	15,544	42.8%
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		94,288	43,950	46.6%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,245	446	35.8%
Dependency	137	8,460	4,263	50.4%
Income adjustments	150	34,545	18,964	54.9%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	17,518	11,617	66.3%
Misc determinations	297	11,205	3,718	33.2%
Due process	607	21,315	4,942	23.2%
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		13,097	11,165	85.2%
Income Verification Match	154	10,826	10,816	99.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	60	39	65.0%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	2,211	310	14.0%
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
Other		3,097	1,878	60.6%
Correspondence	407	1,195	859	71.9%
Congressional correspondence	507	409	9	2.2%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,493	1,010	67.6%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

	EP	# Pending
Burial	160	26,392
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
Accrued	165	3,943
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
Appeals	NA	200,695
August 2, 2010		
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).		

	Type	# Pending
Education	Ch 33	19,341
	All	110,030
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

August 2, 2010

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	558,952	206,578 37.0%

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	483,978	180,288	37.3%	98,710	26,594	26.9%	150,740	40,975	27.2%	39,238	19,590	49.9%	12,214	497	198,894
EASTERN AREA	102,823	44,683	43.5%	18,117	5,569	30.7%	31,673	10,532	33.3%	6,160	3,432	55.7%	2,639	99	35,062
Baltimore	10,054	6,018	59.9%	2,189	870	39.7%	3,894	2,763	71.0%	510	424	83.1%	86	2	2,593
Boston	5,629	2,160	38.4%	996	283	28.4%	1,055	578	54.8%	378	196	51.9%	403	1	2,745
Buffalo	5,071	2,010	39.6%	1,450	539	37.2%	1,125	470	41.8%	294	153	52.0%	186	7	759
Cleveland	13,359	4,750	35.6%	1,421	217	15.3%	3,307	1,288	38.9%	670	322	48.1%	191	12	5,993
Detroit	14,650	7,560	51.6%	1,834	384	20.9%	2,685	1,102	41.0%	756	421	55.7%	307	21	4,391
Hartford	1,559	193	12.4%	371	25	6.7%	353	138	39.1%	147	28	19.0%	47	4	865
Indianapolis	11,678	5,188	44.4%	1,647	330	20.0%	1,722	860	49.9%	1,011	504	49.9%	311	8	3,814
Manchester	1,638	659	40.2%	385	55	14.3%	261	64	24.5%	130	37	28.5%	49	2	712
New York	9,639	4,549	47.2%	1,838	513	27.9%	1,484	510	34.4%	628	457	72.8%	261	17	3,101
Newark	3,440	1,124	32.7%	580	93	16.0%	731	121	16.6%	319	100	31.3%	87	4	1,421
Philadelphia	14,586	6,240	42.8%	1,353	237	17.5%	7,077	997	14.1%	465	288	61.9%	297	-	3,235
Pittsburgh	5,265	2,348	44.6%	2,645	1,685	63.7%	1,567	923	58.9%	377	246	65.3%	180	16	2,657
Providence	1,829	346	18.9%	198	12	6.1%	273	130	47.6%	136	58	42.6%	56	4	1,267
Togus	2,531	751	29.7%	808	179	22.2%	5,868	468	8.0%	226	146	64.6%	142	-	758
White River J.	983	528	53.7%	150	56	37.3%	131	57	43.5%	42	25	59.5%	22	1	343
Wilmington	912	259	28.4%	252	91	36.1%	140	63	45.0%	71	27	38.0%	14	-	408
SOUTHERN AREA	154,480	55,781	36.1%	31,104	6,651	21.4%	42,909	12,922	30.1%	14,936	8,179	54.8%	2,754	173	56,715
Atlanta	21,435	8,367	39.0%	3,000	552	18.4%	2,644	1,161	43.9%	2,956	2,019	68.3%	181	23	7,449
Columbia	12,278	4,550	37.1%	1,811	239	13.2%	5,497	1,236	22.5%	1,093	550	50.3%	153	21	3,786
Huntington	3,445	650	18.9%	743	151	20.3%	5,341	744	13.9%	403	160	39.7%	126	6	2,266
Jackson	7,536	3,516	46.7%	1,700	438	25.8%	1,578	889	56.3%	322	172	53.4%	219	8	3,021
Louisville	5,139	1,136	22.1%	1,551	218	14.1%	1,681	616	36.6%	196	109	55.6%	241	2	1,427
Montgomery	11,719	5,338	45.5%	3,703	926	25.0%	3,233	1,748	54.1%	1,268	786	62.0%	317	18	8,035
Nashville	7,617	1,536	20.2%	1,363	122	9.0%	2,303	983	42.7%	489	182	37.2%	225	12	4,262
Roanoke	14,618	4,616	31.6%	2,012	142	7.1%	5,364	964	18.0%	466	183	39.3%	130	18	5,152
San Juan	4,915	2,139	43.5%	732	96	13.1%	231	99	42.9%	316	150	47.5%	156	8	3,684
St. Petersburg	32,537	11,172	34.3%	5,244	932	17.8%	11,420	3,217	28.2%	5,271	3,139	59.6%	612	46	11,193
Washington	16	11	68.8%	4	3	75.0%	333	53	15.9%	4	4	100.0%	108	-	17
Winston-Salem	33,225	12,750	38.4%	9,241	2,832	30.6%	3,284	1,212	36.9%	2,152	725	33.7%	286	11	6,423

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	120,250	41,922	34.9%	22,050	4,742	21.5%	46,368	10,843	23.4%	9,243	4,334	46.9%	4,820	70	47,590
Chicago	10,467	3,662	35.0%	1,876	328	17.5%	2,117	983	46.4%	1,405	837	59.6%	220	8	5,927
Des Moines	4,094	1,437	35.1%	552	112	20.3%	711	307	43.2%	213	76	35.7%	33	3	1,463
Fargo	1,033	164	15.9%	169	15	8.9%	486	220	45.3%	45	18	40.0%	30	1	270
Houston	23,665	11,242	47.5%	7,418	2,797	37.7%	2,691	951	35.3%	2,353	1,364	58.0%	178	9	11,977
Lincoln	2,685	343	12.8%	475	34	7.2%	5,273	742	14.1%	367	145	39.5%	66	2	1,563
Little Rock	5,543	1,757	31.7%	1,372	239	17.4%	1,066	358	33.6%	578	387	67.0%	160	5	2,581
Milwaukee	11,224	4,942	44.0%	975	76	7.8%	3,042	1,158	38.1%	673	172	25.6%	3,210	-	1,801
Muskogee	8,468	2,038	24.1%	1,336	118	8.8%	7,142	1,305	18.3%	339	146	43.1%	31	6	3,269
New Orleans	6,259	1,600	25.6%	931	87	9.3%	1,261	334	26.5%	182	92	50.5%	79	-	3,002
Sioux Falls	1,004	170	16.9%	223	32	14.3%	380	155	40.8%	105	20	19.0%	24	5	179
St. Louis	9,376	2,843	30.3%	2,091	538	25.7%	4,467	1,261	28.2%	570	258	45.3%	214	13	4,155
St. Paul	9,601	2,497	26.0%	1,041	82	7.9%	3,497	1,432	40.9%	467	187	40.0%	224	-	1,201
Waco	23,072	7,732	33.5%	3,116	239	7.7%	13,618	1,357	10.0%	1,696	462	27.2%	335	16	9,334
Wichita	3,759	1,495	39.8%	475	45	9.5%	617	280	45.4%	250	170	68.0%	16	2	868
WESTERN AREA	106,424	37,901	35.6%	27,420	9,629	35.1%	29,777	6,665	22.4%	8,874	3,637	41.0%	2,001	153	38,190
Albuquerque	3,809	1,378	36.2%	490	55	11.2%	438	120	27.4%	309	146	47.2%	99	6	1,858
Anchorage	1,101	362	32.9%	397	45	11.3%	195	50	25.6%	134	96	71.6%	22	1	190
Boise	1,618	286	17.7%	412	31	7.5%	344	115	33.4%	131	30	22.9%	55	5	583
Denver	7,173	2,036	28.4%	1,438	229	15.9%	1,883	495	26.3%	370	50	13.5%	161	10	3,125
Cheyenne	868	294	33.9%	259	34	13.1%	191	129	67.5%	93	42	45.2%	24	2	215
Fort Harrison	1,350	170	12.6%	260	10	3.8%	359	117	32.6%	115	12	10.4%	42	8	251
Honolulu	3,677	1,796	48.8%	482	63	13.1%	391	162	41.4%	427	275	64.4%	37	-	666
Los Angeles	11,295	4,877	43.2%	2,499	763	30.5%	817	279	34.1%	1,085	665	61.3%	139	9	5,942
Manila	1,622	422	26.0%	5,944	4,455	74.9%	153	73	47.7%	681	307	45.1%	395	59	2,234
Oakland	17,022	7,682	45.1%	2,986	835	28.0%	2,362	732	31.0%	1,450	729	50.3%	353	12	5,145
Phoenix	9,784	2,715	27.7%	1,055	35	3.3%	6,103	938	15.4%	624	258	41.3%	127	5	3,654
Portland	6,993	2,202	31.5%	1,825	416	22.8%	1,205	302	25.1%	795	220	27.7%	120	12	3,947
Reno	5,539	2,524	45.6%	688	121	17.6%	638	219	34.3%	167	49	29.3%	57	4	960
Salt Lake City	5,613	979	17.4%	1,162	125	10.8%	378	109	28.8%	488	135	27.7%	18	6	1,692
San Diego	17,244	5,170	30.0%	1,600	108	6.8%	5,605	520	9.3%	1,036	277	26.7%	70	5	3,228
Seattle	11,716	5,008	42.7%	5,923	2,304	38.9%	8,715	2,305	26.4%	969	346	35.7%	282	9	4,500
Other	1	1	100.0%	19	3	15.8%	13	13	100.0%	25	8	32.0%	-	2	21,337

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)	74,974	26,290	35.1%	94,288	43,950	46.6%	13,097	11,165	85.2%	3,097	1,878	60.6%	14,178	3,446	1,801
Philadelphia	29,937	12,725	42.5%	45,168	23,037	51.0%	2,300	2,289	99.5%	1,164	559	48.0%	7,978	1,997	521
Milwaukee	18,755	5,909	31.5%	22,874	11,532	50.4%	2,984	2,971	99.6%	453	281	62.0%	1,583	492	479
St. Paul	19,257	7,260	37.7%	25,439	9,031	35.5%	7,751	5,850	75.5%	1,121	895	79.8%	4,544	957	801
Other (in transit)	7,025	396	5.6%	807	350	43.4%	62	55	88.7%	359	143	39.8%	73	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)	19,341	17,607	1,734	9.8%	110,030	112,217	(2,187)	-1.9%
Buffalo	4,209	5,138	(929)	-18.1%	31,364	30,071	1,293	4.3%
Atlanta	5,439	4,242	1,197	28.2%	23,565	21,085	2,480	11.8%
St Louis	5,033	4,500	533	11.8%	19,936	20,179	(243)	-1.2%
Muskogee	4,660	3,727	933	25.0%	35,165	40,882	(5,717)	-14.0%

*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>