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<b>Compensation and Pension Entitlement</b> December 20, 2010	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	<b>762,445</b>	<b>281,160</b>	<b>36.9%</b>

<b>Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle</b>	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	<b>740,103</b>	<b>271,058</b>	<b>36.6%</b>

### Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)</b>				
		<b>702,327</b>	<b>260,291</b>	<b>37.1%</b>
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	465	77	16.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	38,913	18,925	48.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	151,104	66,525	44.0%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	11,273	4,632	41.1%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	104	17	16.3%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	368,766	169,632	46.0%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,221	472	21.3%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	34	11	32.4%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	34,083	0	0.0%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	80,527	0	0.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	14,576	0	0.0%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided*	409	261	0	0.0%

<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.

\*As of 11/1/10 Agent Orange presumptive will include EP 681, EP 687 and EP 405

\*As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptive claim category will include EP 409

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Award Adjustments</b>				
		<b>109,512</b>	<b>31,507</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
Dependency	130	55,710	13,578	24.4%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	9	2	22.2%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	172	104	60.5%
Misc determinations	290	27,424	11,223	40.9%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	4	2	50.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	6,874	2,394	34.8%
Due process	600	19,319	4,204	21.8%

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>21,286</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>45.3%</b>
Income verification for unemployability	314	274	273	99.6%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	322	178	55.3%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	665	589	88.6%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	40	34	85.0%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	3	3	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,703	1,646	35.0%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	15,279	6,911	45.2%

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>58,807</b>	<b>22,986</b>	<b>39.1%</b>
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,396	948	67.9%
Correspondence	400	20,700	2,418	11.7%
Congressional correspondence	500	522	106	20.3%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,015	6,944	36.5%
Review, including quality assurance	930	16,909	12,439	73.6%
Correction of errors	960	265	131	49.4%

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

## Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement</b>		<b>60,118</b>	<b>20,869</b>	<b>34.7%</b>
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,177	5,397	28.1%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	12,328	3,081	25.0%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	28,613	12,391	43.3%

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>66,038</b>	<b>27,623</b>	<b>41.8%</b>
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,366	422	30.9%
Dependency	137	7,206	2,987	41.5%
Income adjustments	150	25,573	13,411	52.4%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	2,730	2,674	97.9%
Misc determinations	297	13,161	3,811	29.0%
Due process	607	16,002	4,318	27.0%

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>8,319</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
Income Verification Match	154	7,140	7,138	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	69	14	20.3%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	1,110	659	59.4%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Other</b>		<b>3,990</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>61.6%</b>
Correspondence	407	1,560	1,145	73.4%
Congressional correspondence	507	333	31	9.3%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,097	1,280	61.0%

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

## Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	26,143

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	3,704

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 December 20, 2010	NA	223,528

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

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	9,494
	All	126,678

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

December 20, 2010

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	762,445	281,160 36.9%

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>702,327</b>	<b>260,291</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>109,512</b>	<b>31,507</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>21,286</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>58,807</b>	<b>22,986</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>198,053</b>
<b>EASTERN AREA</b>	143,254	60,826	42.5%	22,009	7,591	34.5%	5,500	2,722	49.5%	13,043	5,052	38.7%	3,200	104	37,853
Baltimore	12,282	7,469	60.8%	2,738	1,289	47.1%	300	141	47.0%	1,228	722	58.8%	155	13	2,704
Boston	7,225	3,461	47.9%	1,346	507	37.7%	540	419	77.6%	616	328	53.2%	188	7	3,060
Buffalo	6,464	2,916	45.1%	1,496	491	32.8%	143	76	53.1%	433	181	41.8%	209	11	776
Cleveland	18,857	7,234	38.4%	2,181	431	19.8%	567	204	36.0%	2,247	620	27.6%	94	12	6,645
Detroit	17,714	9,371	52.9%	2,133	601	28.2%	205	112	54.6%	2,040	580	28.4%	78	9	5,251
Hartford	2,157	274	12.7%	579	79	13.6%	105	31	29.5%	213	43	20.2%	20	3	898
Indianapolis	15,683	8,037	51.2%	1,862	478	25.7%	293	200	68.3%	1,723	722	41.9%	89	12	4,135
Manchester	1,985	760	38.3%	518	93	18.0%	30	22	73.3%	197	47	23.9%	38	3	716
New York	12,046	6,296	52.3%	2,324	786	33.8%	236	187	79.2%	712	472	66.3%	43	7	3,471
Newark	4,757	1,699	35.7%	658	152	23.1%	140	56	40.0%	414	139	33.6%	39	4	1,674
Philadelphia	21,701	6,278	28.9%	1,685	451	26.8%	1,876	638	34.0%	1,058	483	45.7%	2,025	-	3,649
Pittsburgh	7,400	3,251	43.9%	2,703	1,638	60.6%	605	477	78.8%	1,055	347	32.9%	102	19	2,236
Providence	2,549	833	32.7%	458	145	31.7%	87	8	9.2%	294	70	23.8%	34	2	1,230
Togus	10,104	1,970	19.5%	927	328	35.4%	341	126	37.0%	600	232	38.7%	45	1	679
White River J.	1,062	509	47.9%	161	60	37.3%	11	9	81.8%	95	39	41.1%	30	1	314
Wilmington	1,268	468	36.9%	240	62	25.8%	21	16	76.2%	118	27	22.9%	11	-	415
<b>SOUTHERN AREA</b>	215,978	82,209	38.1%	37,068	9,810	26.5%	7,407	4,075	55.0%	20,075	8,131	40.5%	711	136	64,924
Atlanta	27,481	13,166	47.9%	3,736	801	21.4%	483	334	69.2%	3,769	1,995	52.9%	50	16	8,241
Columbia	20,233	7,232	35.7%	2,309	517	22.4%	408	231	56.6%	750	368	49.1%	54	22	4,378
Huntington	11,218	1,759	15.7%	1,109	326	29.4%	130	71	54.6%	826	238	28.8%	55	5	2,473
Jackson	8,966	4,464	49.8%	1,868	644	34.5%	877	664	75.7%	620	211	34.0%	42	1	3,317
Louisville	6,329	1,505	23.8%	2,037	405	19.9%	529	318	60.1%	503	136	27.0%	16	-	1,499
Montgomery	13,933	6,174	44.3%	3,870	1,111	28.7%	1,789	1,167	65.2%	1,598	773	48.4%	68	24	9,366
Nashville	11,967	2,520	21.1%	1,491	135	9.1%	407	120	29.5%	1,308	214	16.4%	12	1	4,939
Roanoke	21,641	7,767	35.9%	2,486	295	11.9%	719	127	17.7%	1,085	285	26.3%	20	6	5,820
San Juan	5,096	2,380	46.7%	1,030	266	25.8%	45	29	64.4%	553	365	66.0%	70	4	4,069
St. Petersburg	46,704	15,391	33.0%	7,199	1,662	23.1%	1,525	946	62.0%	7,259	3,114	42.9%	252	44	13,927
Washington	56	10	17.9%	8	1	12.5%	3	2	66.7%	6	4	66.7%	2	-	2
Winston-Salem	42,354	19,841	46.8%	9,925	3,647	36.7%	492	66	13.4%	1,798	428	23.8%	70	13	6,893

\* Revised to more accurately categorize the Agent Orange presumptive workload.

# 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>	178,910	58,980	33.0%	24,457	5,997	24.5%	4,039	1,362	33.7%	13,414	5,015	37.4%	6,209	224	52,721
Chicago	14,792	7,135	48.2%	1,908	580	30.4%	735	385	52.4%	1,131	563	49.8%	77	12	6,437
Des Moines	5,209	1,900	36.5%	720	152	21.1%	115	35	30.4%	562	154	27.4%	16	4	1,766
Fargo	1,656	300	18.1%	223	30	13.5%	76	11	14.5%	146	18	12.3%	10	1	349
Houston	32,539	15,233	46.8%	8,299	3,101	37.4%	311	193	62.1%	2,834	1,510	53.3%	283	20	12,411
Lincoln	8,893	697	7.8%	599	42	7.0%	199	12	6.0%	798	190	23.8%	8	9	1,469
Little Rock	7,264	2,659	36.6%	1,823	443	24.3%	353	201	56.9%	1,148	487	42.4%	63	6	2,942
Milwaukee	12,265	4,241	34.6%	881	77	8.7%	214	55	25.7%	952	135	14.2%	5,228	-	2,223
Muskogee	15,516	3,299	21.3%	1,712	168	9.8%	569	96	16.9%	909	226	24.9%	2	2	3,324
New Orleans	8,193	3,070	37.5%	1,155	219	19.0%	118	26	22.0%	391	152	38.9%	72	7	3,893
Sioux Falls	1,161	194	16.7%	217	38	17.5%	127	36	28.3%	200	31	15.5%	1	2	216
St. Louis	14,971	4,221	28.2%	2,260	594	26.3%	306	129	42.2%	1,078	383	35.5%	139	11	5,175
St. Paul	9,993	1,428	14.3%	967	57	5.9%	94	32	34.0%	557	197	35.4%	20	-	1,259
Waco	41,600	12,447	29.9%	3,196	404	12.6%	712	74	10.4%	2,378	839	35.3%	284	149	10,492
Wichita	4,858	2,156	44.4%	497	92	18.5%	110	77	70.0%	330	130	39.4%	6	1	765
<b>WESTERN AREA</b>	164,180	58,276	35.5%	25,953	8,109	31.2%	4,340	1,475	34.0%	12,233	4,773	39.0%	1,505	216	42,555
Albuquerque	4,530	1,840	40.6%	471	48	10.2%	125	47	37.6%	505	188	37.2%	28	2	1,952
Anchorage	1,402	492	35.1%	245	45	18.4%	44	6	13.6%	172	92	53.5%	8	-	213
Boise	2,067	473	22.9%	499	53	10.6%	93	29	31.2%	266	63	23.7%	31	5	707
Denver	8,827	2,851	32.3%	1,796	309	17.2%	405	133	32.8%	531	99	18.6%	82	9	3,233
Cheyenne	1,113	345	31.0%	269	71	26.4%	82	76	92.7%	202	61	30.2%	61	1	219
Fort Harrison	1,435	244	17.0%	230	20	8.7%	73	7	9.6%	247	21	8.5%	3	5	296
Honolulu	4,731	2,544	53.8%	475	116	24.4%	95	53	55.8%	522	324	62.1%	14	3	742
Los Angeles	13,924	6,539	47.0%	2,374	715	30.1%	63	50	79.4%	972	561	57.7%	108	6	6,500
Manila	1,365	380	27.8%	2,187	1,288	58.9%	23	9	39.1%	760	365	48.0%	303	79	2,664
Oakland	21,217	10,596	49.9%	3,570	1,123	31.5%	709	263	37.1%	1,707	1,138	66.7%	136	31	6,276
Phoenix	19,837	6,556	33.0%	1,363	133	9.8%	399	166	41.6%	1,420	364	25.6%	22	5	4,015
Portland	9,276	3,134	33.8%	2,381	692	29.1%	438	73	16.7%	1,114	333	29.9%	91	17	4,410
Reno	6,520	3,415	52.4%	909	199	21.9%	103	42	40.8%	370	97	26.2%	28	6	1,029
Salt Lake City	7,451	1,415	19.0%	1,529	275	18.0%	626	57	9.1%	1,106	263	23.8%	3	1	1,687
San Diego	26,308	9,812	37.3%	1,919	233	12.1%	657	230	35.0%	946	302	31.9%	1	-	3,536
Seattle	34,177	7,640	22.4%	5,736	2,789	48.6%	405	234	57.8%	1,393	502	36.0%	586	46	5,076
Other	5	-	0.0%	25	-	0.0%	-	-	-	42	15	35.7%	4	-	-

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**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>60,118</b>	<b>20,869</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>66,038</b>	<b>27,623</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>14,516</b>	<b>3,024</b>	
Philadelphia	24,539	8,849	36.1%	32,487	17,029	52.4%	213	192	90.1%	1,182	632	53.5%	6,690	2,035	
Milwaukee	15,203	4,716	31.0%	14,610	4,277	29.3%	1,988	1,936	97.4%	674	306	45.4%	1,054	454	
St. Paul	14,978	4,794	32.0%	18,253	6,007	32.9%	6,055	5,622	92.8%	1,495	1,030	68.9%	6,688	535	
Other (in transit)	5,398	2,510	46.5%	688	310	45.1%	63	61	96.8%	639	488	76.4%	84	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>9,494</b>	<b>9,914</b>	<b>(420)</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>126,678</b>	<b>109,754</b>	<b>16,924</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
Buffalo	1,981	2,511	(530)	-21.1%	30,974	26,429	4,545	17.2%
Atlanta	2,301	2,237	64	2.9%	26,696	24,069	2,627	10.9%
St Louis	2,633	2,754	(121)	-4.4%	29,308	28,370	938	3.3%
Muskogee	2,579	2,412	167	6.9%	39,700	30,886	8,814	28.5%
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