



***Disabled American Veterans***  
**Department of Tennessee**

Report to the  
 United Tennessee Veterans Association

December 1, 2015

The following is the DAV NSO and HSC/DSO service activity summary report for the combined months of August, 2015, September, 2015 and October, 2015:

**I. Nashville NSO Office Summary:**

**A. Awards:**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Retro &amp; Annual</u>
1. New Service Connections	347	\$ 180,577.00	\$ 3,746,762.00
2. Compensation Increases	338	205,254.00	3,731,952.00
3. Compensation Maintained	536	836,659.00	10,039,908.00
4. Pension	8	7,489.00	135,054.00
5. Pension Maintained	10	7,881.00	94,572.00
6. Educational Benefits	15	11,215.00	33,607.00
7. Miscellaneous – VA	90	-----	118,069.00
8. Death Compensation	2	2,508.00	30,096.00
9. Special Entitlements	0	-----	-----
10. Special Entitlements Maintained	0	-----	-----
11. Death Pension	0	-----	-----
12. Burial Benefits	2	-----	2,300.00
<b>Award Totals:</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>\$ 1,251,583.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,932,320.00</b>

**B. Office Activities:**

1. Files Reviewed	2,190
2. Power of Attorney's	1,306
3. Interviews	676
4. Rating Board Appearances:	
Informal	1,966
Formal	47
5. Appeals (VA Form 646, etc.)	112
6. New Claims	1,945
7. Notice of Death	9
8. Misc. Meetings Attended	23
<b>Office Activities Total:</b>	<b>8,274</b>

**II. Department HSC/DSO/TRANSPORTATION Activity:**

**A. HSC/DSO Claims Filed (by State of Residence):**

- 1. Nashville TN: 183 KY: 25 GA: 1 AL: 1
- 2. Mountain Home TN: 173
- 3. Knoxville TN: 403 GA: 12 OH: 3 (Plus 309 EZ, 149's & 180's)
- 4. Chattanooga TN: 154 GA: 55 AL: 10
- 5. Murfreesboro TN: 97 GA: 3 AL: 4
- 6. Memphis TN: 695 MS: 206 AR: 166

**B. Patient Transportation:**

(Note: DAV Transportation is scheduled through the DAV at Knoxville and Murfreesboro, and scheduled by VA Voluntary Services for all other locations.)

	Volunteer		
	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Vet's Transported</u>
1. Nashville	831	8,201	335
2. Mountain Home *	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Knoxville	1,034	16,121	334 **
4. Chattanooga	640	15,166	459
5. Murfreesboro	824	8,690	91
6. Memphis ***	<u>2,939</u>	<u>48,229</u>	<u>1,247</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,268</b>	<b>96,407</b>	<b>2,466</b>

\* Note1: Transportation is Not Available in or out of Mountain Home.

\*\* Note2: Does not include 153 Vets scheduled by Knoxville DAV for AMVETS Van.

\*\*\* Note3: Memphis runs a fleet of 12 vans (6 TN, 2 AR and 4 MS). A MS-owned van also services the hospital.

The statistics listed above are based on information provided by the Nashville NSO Office and the HSC/DSO offices across the state. The DAV Department of Tennessee is proud of the accomplishments of these dedicated individuals and the valuable services that they are providing for our fellow Tennessee veterans and their families.

Respectfully submitted by:

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