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TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

Disabled American Veterans Department of Tennessee

Report to the
United Tennessee Veterans Association

March 3, 2016

The following is the DAV NSO and HSC/DSO service activity summary report for the combined months of November, 2015, December, 2015 and January, 2016:

I. Nashville NSO Office Summary:

A. Awards:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Retro & Annual</u>
1. New Service Connections	595	\$ 339,442.00	\$ 6,249,248.00
2. Compensation Increases	483	304,532.00	5,360,651.00
3. Compensation Maintained	887	1,365,564.00	16,386,768.00
4. Pension	7	5,041.00	116,943.00
5. Pension Maintained	3	2,157.00	25,884.00
6. Educational Benefits	96	73,716.00	222,047.00
7. Miscellaneous – VA	4	-----	24,165.00
8. Death Compensation	6	6,288.00	162,588.00
9. Special Entitlements	0	-----	-----
10. Special Entitlements Maintained	0	-----	-----
11. Death Pension	2	1,655.00	15,443.00
12. Burial Benefits	2	-----	4,000.00
Award Totals:	2,085	\$ 2,098,395.00	\$ 28,567,737.00

B. Office Activities:

1. Files Reviewed	1,918
2. Power of Attorney's	988
3. Interviews	503
4. Rating Board Appearances:	
Informal	1,663
Formal	47
5. Appeals (VA Form 646, etc.)	83
6. New Claims	1,734
7. Notice of Death	6
8. Misc. Meetings Attended	19
Office Activities Total:	6,961

II. Department HSC/DSO/TRANSPORTATION Activity:

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

1. Nashville	TN: 127	KY: 33	GA: 1	MS: 1	IL: 1
2. Mountain Home	TN: 199	KY: 6	VA: 13	NC: 1	SC: 1 GA: 1
3. Knoxville	TN: 304	GA: 22	KY: 29	(Plus <u>329</u> EZ, 149's & 180's)	
4. Chattanooga	TN: 140	GA: 45	AL: 1	SC: 1	
5. Murfreesboro	TN: 33	(Note: Office temp closed beginning December 2015.)			
6. Memphis	TN: 525	MS: 154	AR: 121	MO: 8	
7. Clarksville	All: 26	(Note: Limited service beginning November 2015.)			

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	796	7,124	291
2. Mountain Home *	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Knoxville	810	12,634	249 **
4. Chattanooga	500	11,655	357
5. Murfreesboro	555	9,427	87
6. Memphis ***	<u>2,181</u>	<u>35,928</u>	<u>959</u>
Total:	4,842	76,768	1,943

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

** Note2: Does not include 103 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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