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TDVS Annual Training—2023

“Serving Those Who Served” An Informational Discussion

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Introduction



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Two Discussion Topics

1. Is It Déjà Vu All Over Again?
2. Intergovernmental Relations—The Impact Is Real!



Déjà Vu All Over Again? Nope, Not Even Close!

March 2013 versus September 2023

There are some similarities

- Pending Claims Inventory at and/or near 1M
- Escalating Backlog
- Ignited By New Presumptives—Pact Act vs. IHD, Parkinson's, B-Cell Leukemia

But there are key dissimilarities:

- Productive Capacity/Daily Output
- Backlog Volume & Percentage
- Technology/Automation Advancements



Intergovernmental Relations—Your Impact in Tennessee

Over 1M Pact Act Claims Submitted Nationally

- Tennessee ranks 14th against other states in Veteran population, with @450k;
- Our 450k equates to 2.39 percent of National Veteran population;
- But you played a pivotal role in Tennessee's 26,500 Pact Act claims, representing 2.59 percent of the nationally claims filed; and
- Despite ranking only 14th in Veteran population, we ranked 10th highest when measured against the percent of all Pact Act claims filed nationally



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