



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

Report to the  
 United Tennessee Veterans Association

June 7, 2016

The following is the DAV NSO and HSC/DSO service activity summary report for the combined months of February, March and April, 2016:

**I. Nashville NSO Office Summary:**

**A. Awards:**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Retro &amp; Annual</u>
1. New Service Connections	576	\$ 316,730.00	\$ 5,927,701.00
2. Compensation Increases	487	360,251.00	5,970,324.00
3. Compensation Maintained	956	1,584,974.00	19,019,688.00
4. Pension	2	1,404.00	19,656.00
5. Pension Maintained	10	10,464.00	125,568.00
6. Educational Benefits	91	67,689.00	470,902.00
7. Miscellaneous – VA	1	-----	32,384.00
8. Death Compensation	0	-----	-----
9. Special Entitlements	1	9,150.00	9,150.00
10. Special Entitlements Maintained	0	-----	-----
11. Death Pension	2	1,709.00	20,508.00
12. Burial Benefits	0	-----	-----
<b>Award Totals:</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>\$ 2,352,371.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,595,881.00</b>

**B. Office Activities:**

1. Files Reviewed	3,187
2. Power of Attorney's	1,043
3. Interviews	515
4. Rating Board Appearances:	
Informal	2,750
Formal	21
5. Appeals (VA Form 646, etc.)	225
6. New Claims	1,622
7. Notice of Death	3
8. Misc. Meetings Attended	<u>20</u>
<b>Office Activities Total:</b>	<b>9,386</b>

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

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

- 1. Nashville TN: 119 KY: 23
- 2. Mountain Home TN: 212 KY: 10 VA: 19 NC: 4
- 3. Knoxville TN: 401 GA: 5 KY: 8 (Plus 277 EZ, 149's & 180's)
- 4. Chattanooga TN: 159 GA: 37 AL: 2
- 5. Murfreesboro TN: 0 (Note: Office temp closed beginning December 2015.)
- 6. Memphis TN: 233 MS: 68 AR: 54 MO: 1

**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	737	7,694	348
2. Mountain Home *	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Knoxville	1,063	12,761	202 **
4. Chattanooga	620	14,935	471
5. Murfreesboro	450	8,569	77
6. Memphis ***	2,726	46,757	1,177
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>90,716</b>	<b>2,275</b>

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

\*\* Note2: Does not include 83 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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