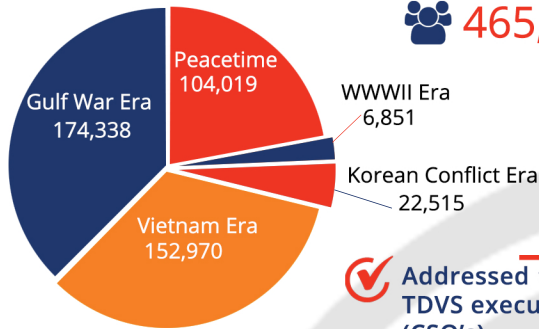


Mission:
To connect veterans of all eras to the benefits they have earned, and to maintain the cemeteries that serve them.

Tennessee Veteran Population :

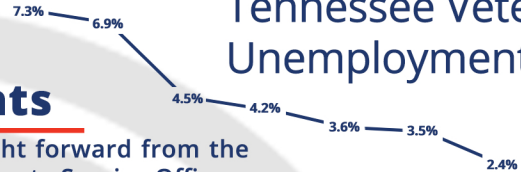
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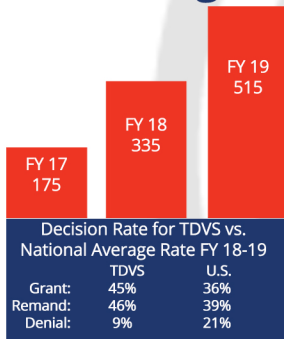
2019 Highlights

- Addressed the major concerns brought forward from the TDVS executive listening tour with County Service Officers (CSO's).
- Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries were inspected by the National Cemetery Association this year with outstanding results. The NCA passing standard is 80% this year, the Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries exceeded standards with John Sevier ETSVC scoring 96%.
- Entered into a partnership with the National Veterans Legal Service Program (NVLSP). Ensuring that every Veteran will be represented up to the highest appeal should their case warrant it.
- TDVS held its first annual training conference since 2014. With 160 CSO's in attendance and with help from NVLSP this was a huge success. TDVS training further ensures our Veterans receive the highest quality of service as they navigate the VA system.
- TDVS operations is moving forward in 2020 with a renewed emphasis on communications and outreach. Our team is currently working with higher education, employers and faith-based organizations. The vision is to make sure TDVS is where the next generation of Veterans are.

Tennessee Veteran Unemployment Rate



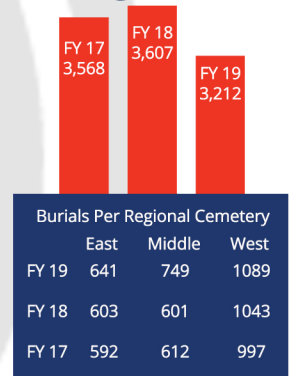
Veteran Appeal Hearings



Decision Rate for TDVS vs. National Average Rate FY 18-19

	TDVS	U.S.
Grant:	45%	36%
Remand:	46%	39%
Denial:	9%	21%

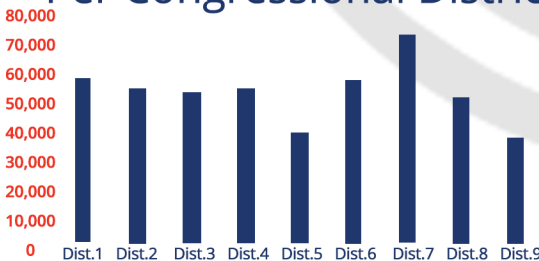
Number of Burial Pre-Registrations



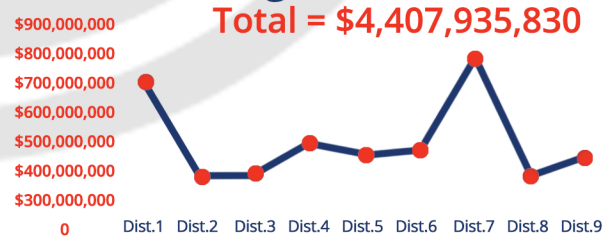
Burials Per Regional Cemetery

	East	Middle	West
FY 19	641	749	1089
FY 18	603	601	1043
FY 17	592	612	997

Tennessee Veteran Population Per Congressional District



Tennessee Veteran VA Expenditures Per Congressional District



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