



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

**2015-2016 Annual Summary of Reports to the  
 United Tennessee Veterans Association**

**May, 2015 through April, 2016**

The following is the DAV NSO and HSC/DSO service activity summary report for the 12-month period from May, 2015 thru April, 2016:

**I. Nashville NSO Office Summary:**

**A. Awards:**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Retro &amp; Annual</u>
1. New Service Connections	1,903	\$1,082,522.00	\$ 20,953,302.00
2. Compensation Increases	1,743	1,160,547.00	20,388,718.00
3. Compensation Maintained	3,129	5,039,738.00	60,476,856.00
4. Pension	35	30,281.00	435,853.00
5. Pension Maintained	30	28,598.00	343,176.00
6. Educational Benefits	253	186,850.00	822,283.00
7. Miscellaneous – VA	123	-----	226,412.00
8. Death Compensation	10	11,570.00	244,511.00
9. Special Entitlements	1	9,150.00	9,150.00
10. Spec'l Entitlements Maintained	0	-----	-----
11. Death Pension	5	3,477.00	38,433.00
12. Burial Benefits	4	-----	6,300.00
<b>Award Totals:</b>	<b>7,236</b>	<b>\$ 7,552,733.00</b>	<b>\$103,944,994.00</b>

**B. Office Activities:**

1. Files Reviewed	9,017
2. Power of Attorney's	4,740
3. Interviews	2,421
4. Rating Board Appearances:	
Informal	7,959
Formal	149
5. Appeals (VA Form 646, etc.)	498
6. New Claims	7,086
7. Notice of Death	20
8. Misc. Meetings Attended	84
<b>Office Activities Total:</b>	<b>31,974</b>

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

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

- 1. Nashville TN: 596 KY: 98 GA: 2 AL: 3 MS: 2 AR: 1 IL: 1
- 2. Mountain Home TN: 972 VA: 58 KY: 25 NC: 17 SC: 2 GA: 1  
AL: 1 FL: 1 TX: 1
- 3. Knoxville TN: 1,455 GA: 39 KY: 42 OH: 3  
(Plus 1,180 EZ, 149's & 180's)
- 4. Chattanooga TN: 543 GA: 174 AL: 10 SC: 1
- 5. Murfreesboro TN: 217 GA: 3 AL: 4
- 6. Memphis TN: 1,817 MS: 535 AR: 425 MO: 9 AL: 1
- 7. Clarksville All: 26 (Limited Service)

**B. Patient Transportation:**

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

	<b>Volunteer</b>		
	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Vet's Transported</u>
1. Nashville	3,276	31,137	1,350
2. Mountain Home *	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Knoxville	4,069	60,113	1,067 **
4. Chattanooga	2,370	56,327	1,652
5. Murfreesboro	2,589	35,818	336
6. Memphis***	<u>10,759</u>	<u>181,222</u>	<u>4,656</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>23,063</b>	<b>364,617</b>	<b>9,061</b>

- \*Note1: Transportation is Not Available in or out of Mountain Home.
- \*\* Note2: Does not include 482 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. This is a compilation of the four reports that were submitted at the quarterly meetings of the United Tennessee Veterans Association during this past year. Many thanks go out to each of you who are providing these valuable services for our fellow veterans and their families.

Respectfully submitted by:

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