



**FULFILLING OUR PROMISES**  
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

## *Disabled American Veterans*

### Department of Tennessee

Report to the  
United Tennessee Veterans Association

September 9, 2015

The following is the DAV NSO and HSC/DSO service activity summary report for the combined months of May, 2015, June, 2015 and July, 2015:

#### I. Nashville NSO Office Summary:

##### A. Awards:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Retro &amp; Annual</u>
1. New Service Connections	262	\$ 208,543.00	\$ 3,326,366.00
2. Compensation Increases	224	161,201.00	2,679,306.00
3. Compensation Maintained	263	470,148.00	5,641,776.00
4. Pension	16	15,690.00	134,702.00
5. Pension Maintained	6	4,650.00	55,800.00
6. Educational Benefits	82	54,158.00	159,336.00
7. Miscellaneous – VA	8	-----	60,951.00
8. Death Compensation	6	7,743.00	129,012.00
9. Special Entitlements	4	4,285.00	49,833.00
10. Special Entitlements Maintained	0	-----	-----
11. Death Pension	2	1,897.00	22,764.00
12. Burial Benefits	0	-----	-----
Award Totals:	873	\$ 928,315.00	\$ 12,259,846.00

##### B. Office Activities:

1. Files Reviewed	1,679
2. Power of Attorney's	1,046
3. Interviews	529
4. Rating Board Appearances:	
Informal	1,537
Formal	27
5. Appeals (VA Form 646, etc.)	74
6. New Claims	1,704
7. Notice of Death	3
8. Misc. Meetings Attended	13
Office Activities Total:	6,612

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

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

- 1. Nashville TN: 167 KY: 17 MS: 1 AL: 2 AR: 1
- 2. Mountain Home TN: 258 KY: 5 VA: 9 NC: 5 SC: 1 AL: 1  
MI: 1 TX: 1
- 3. Knoxville TN: 347 KY: 5 (Plus 265 EZ, 149's & 180's)
- 4. Chattanooga TN: 90 GA: 37 AL: 3
- 5. Murfreesboro TN: 87
- 6. Memphis TN: 364 MS: 107 AR: 84 AL: 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	929	9,137	387
2. Mountain Home *	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Knoxville	1,129	16,396	286 **
4. Chattanooga	580	13,985	356
5. Murfreesboro	831	9,887	97
6. Memphis ***	<u>2,685</u>	<u>45,693</u>	<u>1,147</u>
Total:	6,154	95,098	2,273

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

\*\* Note2: Does not include 149 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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