

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE
DSO MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

THIS REPORT IS FOR: Providence Service Office

REPORT MONTH OF: Dec 2020

1. Office Interviews:	<u>3</u>	8. Appeals Actions	
2. Communications:		a. NOD Filed	<u>3</u>
a. Correspondence Recd	<u>8</u>	b. VA Form 9 Filed	<u>2</u>
b. Correspondence Orig	<u>2</u>	c. DRO:	
c. Emails Received	<u>364</u>	1. Conferences	<u>0</u>
d. Emails Responded to	<u>286</u>	2. Favorable Decisions	<u>1</u>
e. Telephone calls	<u>54</u>	3. Unfavorable Decisions	<u>0</u>
f. Other	<u>47</u>	d. VA Form 646 Filed	<u>0</u>
3. Claims Filed	<u>4</u>	9. Health Care Assistance	
4. Powers of Attorney Filed	<u>3</u>	a. Enroll 10-10EZ Compl	<u>3</u>
5. File Accessed	<u>8</u>	b. Health Care Ref Asst	<u>7</u>
6. Ratings Cleared	<u>27</u>	c. Hospitalized Vets Visit	<u>0</u>
7. Rating Queries	<u>27</u>	Veterans Assisted through	
		10. outreach	<u>17</u>
		11. New VFW Members	<u>1</u>

	# Awds Recd	Totals
12. DISABILITY BENEFITS		
a. Compensation	<u>16</u>	<u>274,846.44</u>
b. Pension	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
13. DEATH BENEFITS		
a. DIC	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
b. Pension	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
c. Burial	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
14. OTHER BENEFITS		
a. VR & E	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
b. Waivers of Indebt	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
15. C & C Awards	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
16. Lump Sum and Retroactive	<u>11</u>	<u>125,968.48</u>
17. TOTALS	<u>27</u>	<u>400,814.92</u>
18. Miscellaneous Comments:		

December 2020. Edited report. We lost Adam S. DeCiccio, Assistant Department Service Officer, as he lost his battle with Iraq and Afghanistan. We will miss his energy and commitment to Veterans and their families. Our office continues to be overwhelmed by demand. I continue to work claims in the Regional Office and at home at a reduced level due to health concerns. We moved to Room 336 at the Providence VA Regional Office, however, we are still closed to the public. Our focus continues to be safe outreach with one (1) Veteran forum during the month. We supported a safe Christmas Luncheon for Veterans and their families. We are now participating in Board of Veterans' Appeals Virtual Hearings. The office received 7 assistance referrals and remote claim/case assistance from Department Secretary. Veteran Oldies Dinner Dance for 2021 is August 7, 2020. As always, we continue to have fun serving our Veterans.