

**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: Mar 2021

<b>1. Office Interviews:</b>	<u>16</u>	<b>8. Appeals Actions</b>	
<b>2. Communications:</b>		a. NOD Filed	<u>6</u>
a. Correspondence Recd	<u>16</u>	b. VA Form 9 Filed	<u>4</u>
b. Correspondence Orig	<u>33</u>	c. DRO:	
c. Emails Received	<u>292</u>	1. Conferences	<u>2</u>
d. Emails Responded to	<u>206</u>	2. Favorable Decisions	<u>3</u>
e. Telephone calls	<u>55</u>	3. Unfavorable Decisions	<u>0</u>
f. Other	<u>65</u>	d. VA Form 646 Filed	<u>0</u>
<b>3. Claims Filed</b>	<u>17</u>	<b>9. Health Care Assistance</b>	
<b>4. Powers of Attorney Filed</b>	<u>8</u>	a. Enroll 10-10EZ Compl	<u>4</u>
<b>5. File Accessed</b>	<u>12</u>	b. Health Care Ref Asst	<u>5</u>
<b>6. Ratings Cleared</b>	<u>35</u>	c. Hospitalized Vets Visit	<u>0</u>
<b>7. Rating Queries</b>	<u>78</u>	<b>Veterans Assisted through</b>	
		<b>10. outreach</b>	<u>35</u>
		<b>11. New VFW Members</b>	<u>2</u>

	<b># Awds Recd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>12. DISABILITY BENEFITS</b>		
a. Compensation	<u>17</u>	<u>409,247.88</u>
b. Pension	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>13. DEATH BENEFITS</b>		
a. DIC	<u>1</u>	<u>296.88</u>
b. Pension	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
c. Burial	<u>1</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>14. OTHER BENEFITS</b>		
a. VR & E	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
b. Waivers of Indebt	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>15. C &amp; C Awards</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>16. Lump Sum and Retroactive</b>	<u>16</u>	<u>163,210.29</u>
<b>17. TOTALS</b>	<u>35</u>	<u>574,755.05</u>
<b>18. Miscellaneous Comments:</b>		

March 2021. Edited report. Our office continues to be overwhelmed by demand, however, we are current on all claims and requests for assistance. We continue to work claims in the Regional Office, Room 336, at home and at VFW Posts conducting safe distance outreach. We

have reinstated safe distance weekend outreach to homebound and Veterans in distress to include donated food assistance with positive results. We had two outreach events at VFW Post 272 in Warwick, RI and met 23 Veterans and briefed them on VBA benefits and assisted with claims. We conducted 2 Virtual BVA hearings. We now have 2 cases before the United States Court of Appeal for Veterans Claims (Court) as Bergmann and Moore are now representing our Veterans before that federal court. On September 11, 2021, we will honor our fallen comrade, Adam S. DeCiccio, by rededicating VFW Post 272 in Warwick as the Adam S. DeCiccio Veterans Memorial Post 272, VFW. More to follow under separate cover. We currently have 14 scheduled virtual hearings before the Board of Veterans' Appeals and are scheduling additional virtual hearings. The office received 11 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.