

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
AUGUST 1997

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AWARDS:

1. Veteran awarded Social Security disability benefits 4/97-8/97, \$5725.00; 9/97-9/98, \$13,740.00 (TOTAL \$19465.00)
2. Veteran awarded Plot and Burial Allowance for Non Service-Connected death, \$450.00
3. Veteran awarded Non Service Connected Pension, effective 5/97-11/97, \$926 monthly, \$6482.00; 12/97-5/98, \$5556.00 (TOTAL \$12,038.00)
4. Veteran awarded increase in Service Connected Compensation (10% to 30%) \$200 increase per month, 7/97-11/97, \$1000.00; 12/97-7/98, \$1400.00 (TOTAL \$2400.00)

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5. Veteran awarded Non service Connected Pension increase, 5/96-11/96, \$177 monthly, \$1239.00; 12/96, \$215.00;\$207 monthly, \$2277.00 (TOTAL \$3731.00)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$ 19,465.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	321,919.00
TOTAL VA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$ 18,619.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$ 356,653.00
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Minutes of September 24, 1997 LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission meeting was opened in due form by Vice Chairman Joe Iwaszek. Roll call of officers was taken showing all officers present except Chairman Ralph Adler and Chaplain Jim Kirby who were excused.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, being no additions or corrections to those minutes, Vice Chairman Joe Iwaszek stated that the minutes will be approved as presented.

Old business was discussed. All questions pertaining to old business were answered.

New business. The Service Officer's Report was read. All questions pertaining to the Service Officer's Report were answered. Motion by Bob Westman, seconded by Nick Nekrosius, that the Service Officer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Delegate Jack Leininger reported to the Commission about his meeting with the LaSalle County Board Fee and Salary Committee on September 15, 1997. He further shared with those present a copy of the minutes of that meeting. He read the motion made by Mr. Stockley and seconded by Mr. Jordan, "that Martin Rue getting a one year contract and a raise to \$37,840 for 12/1/97 through 11/30/98, the Committee feels this is a just and equitable raise. Carried." After a discussion by the Commission pertaining to the Superintendent's contract, a motion was made by Bob Renz, seconded by Ed Braatz, to accept the LaSalle County Board Fee and Salary Committee's contract proposal of one year at the salary \$37,840 from 12/1/97 through 11/30/98 and to have our Vice Chairman write a letter of acceptance by the Commission to Mr. Hettel, LaSalle County Board Chairman and cc that letter to LaSalle County Board's Fee and Salary Committee. The letter should let them know that we accept the salary proposal and our Superintendent's salary should always be at or above all other LaSalle County Department Heads whose salary is not set by Illinois Statutory Authority. Motion passed unanimously.

A recommendation was made by those present that all our Commission handouts be copied on 8 1/2" by 11" paper. Paper larger than this causes a problem with the Delegates trying to file those reports.

Numerous handouts were submitted to those present. Each handout was discussed in its entirety.

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A motion by George Watts, seconded by Jack Leininger, that we adjourn. Motion passed.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Delegates Bob Westman, American Legion Post 33; Ed Braatz, American Legion Post 549; Joe Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; Nick Nekrosius, American Legion Post 426; Nick Pacetti, V.F.W. Post 4668; Jack Leininger, V.F.W. Post 5506; George Watts, American Legion Post 237; and Alternate Bob Renz, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229.

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AWARDS:

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2. Veteran awarded waiver of overpayment, \$871.00
3. Widow of veteran awarded waiver of overpayment by DMC, \$46.00
4. Veteran awarded Non service connected pension, effective 1/97-11/97, \$434, (TOTAL \$5208.00)
5. Veteran awarded 100% service connected compensation for convalescent period due to surgery on s/c knee, 7/97 through 9/97, (TOTAL\$3490.00)
6. Veteran awarded non service connected pension effective, 4/97-11/97, \$4242.00;12/97-5/98, \$4242.00, (TOTAL \$8484.00)

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7. Veteran's widow awarded Burial and Plot Allowance, \$450.00
8. Veteran awarded 40% service connected Compensation combined for multiple disabilities, effective, 7/96-11/96, \$2490.00;12/96-11/97, \$513 monthly, 6156.00 (TOTAL \$8646.00)

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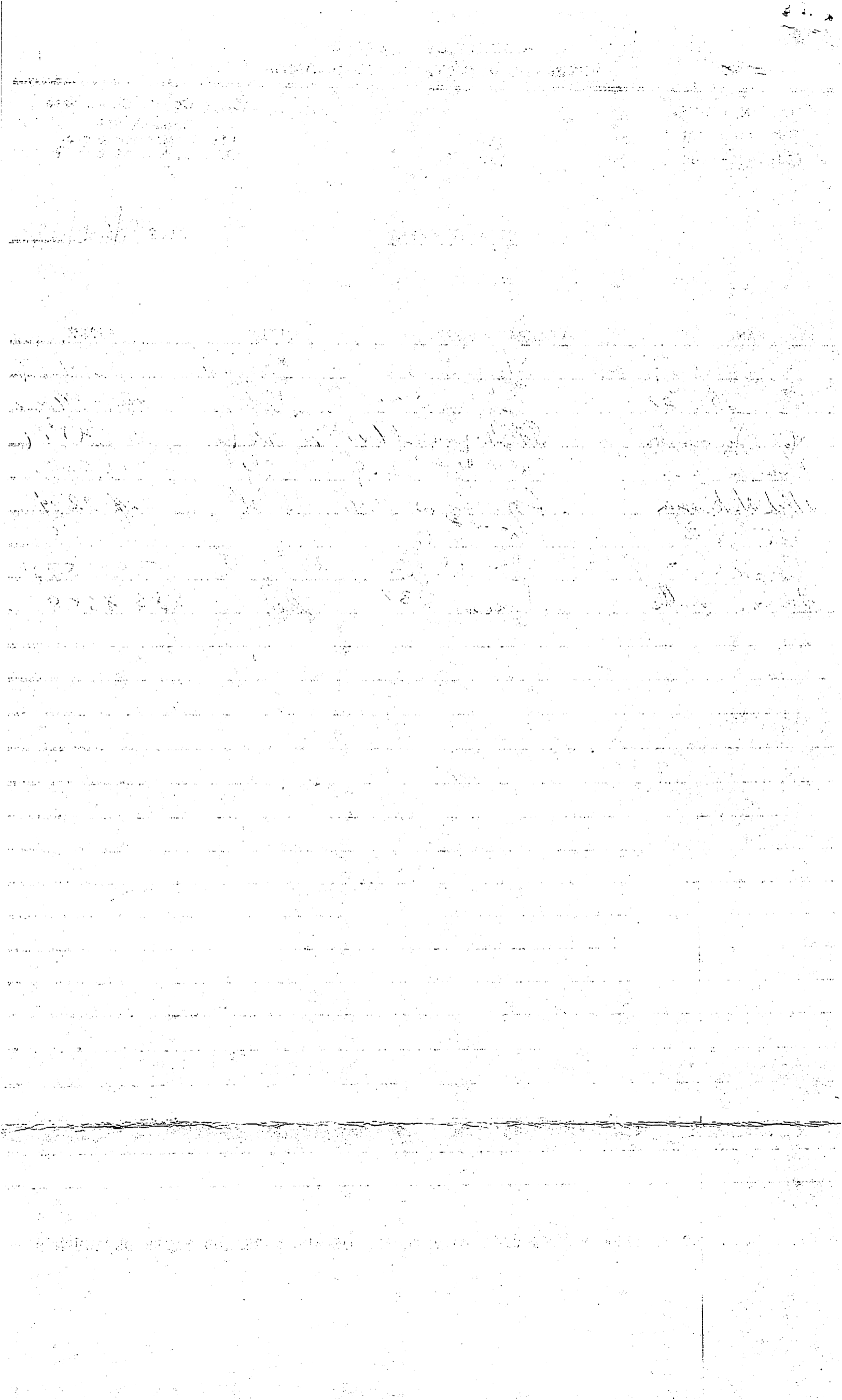
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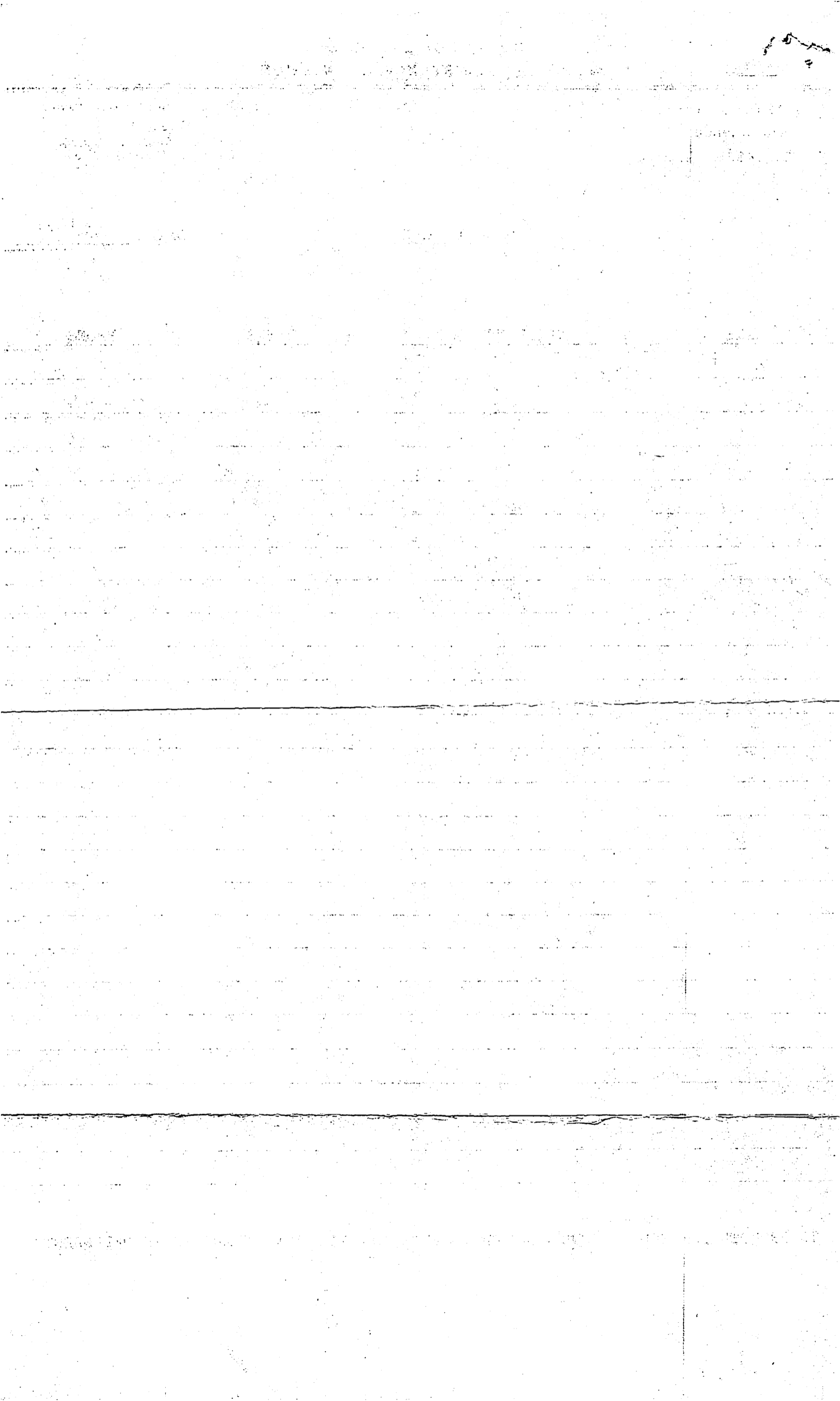
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Delegate Jack Leininger asked a letter be sent to all Delegates and Alternates reminding them that their post must confirm the Delegate and Alternate of that post for the 1998 fiscal year. Ask them to submit the Delegates and Alternate's name, address, and phone number prior to our November annual meeting.

Motion by Ed Braatz, seconded by Joe Iwaszek, to adjourn the meeting.

DELEGATES PRESENT: Robert Westman, American Legion Post 33; Jim Kirby, American Legion Post 549; David Scott, V.F.W. Post 4668; Joseph Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; Jack Leininger, V.F.W. Post 5506; Chairman Ralph Alder, American Legion Post 235; and Alternates Jerry Stevenson, American Legion Post 235; Ed Braatz, American Legion Post 549







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AWARDS:

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2. Veteran awarded increased Service-Connected Compensation, from 50% to 100%, effective 10/97, \$1900 monthly, 10/97-12/97, \$3800.00;1/98-11/98, \$22,800 (Total \$26600.00)
3. Widow awarded waiver of overpayment, debt reduced \$1269.00;Hardship awarded \$2084.00(Total \$3353.00)
4. Widow has Widow Pension reinstated, effective 1/96-11/96, \$137 monthly, \$1507.00;12/96, \$140 monthly; 1/97-11/97, \$141.00 monthly, \$1692.00 (Total \$3339.00)
5. Widow awarded Widow Pension, \$55.00 monthly, (Total \$660.00)
6. Veteran awarded increase in Service Connected Compensation, from 10%-50%, effective 5/95-11/97, \$484 monthly, \$14,252.00;12/97-11/98, \$5,808.00 (Total \$20,060.00)

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7. Veteran awarded increase in Service Connected Compensation from 10%-20%, effective 2/96-11/96, \$174 monthly; 12/97-11/98, \$179, \$2148.00 (Total \$3,828.00)
8. Veteran awarded Non Service Connected Pension, effective 7/97, \$1039.00; 8/97-10/97, \$474, \$1422.00; 11/97-6/98, \$74.00, \$666.00 (Total \$3127.00)
9. Veteran awarded yearly Clothing Allowance for service connected disabilities, \$518.00
10. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability, effective 10/97-11/97, \$651 monthly, \$1302.00; 12/97-11/98, \$7812.00 (Total \$9114.00)
11. Veteran awarded Non Service Connected Pension, retroactive pay, \$5388.00, effective 5/97-11/97, 12/97-11/98, \$10,776.00 (Total \$16,164.00)
12. Veteran awarded Service Connected Compensation, effective 6/97-11/97, 20%, \$179 monthly, \$1074.00; 12/97-11/98, \$2148.00 (Total \$3,222.00)
13. Widow awarded Aid&Attendance, effective 8/97-11/97, \$254.00 monthly \$762.00; 12.97-11/98, \$3072.00, (Total \$3840.00)
14. Veteran awarded Non Service Connected Pension, \$791 monthly, effective 8/97-11/97, \$2373.00; 12/97-11/98, \$9492.00 (Total \$11,865.00)
15. Veteran awarded Non Service Connected Pension, \$707 monthly, effective 2/97-11/97, \$6363.00; 12/97-11/98, \$8484.00 (Total \$14,847.00)
16. Veteran awarded Service Connected Compensation, 30% effective 7/94-11/94, \$260 monthly, \$1300.00; 12/94-11/95, \$3120.00; 12/95-11/96, \$3192.00; 12/96-11/97, \$3288.00; 12/97-11/98, \$3288.00, (Total \$14,278.00)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH: \$ 34,107.00  
YEAR-TO-DATE: 366,026.00  
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Superintendent Rue presented numerous handouts to the Alternates and Delegates present. Questions asked pertaining to those handouts were answered.

Delegates and Alternates reviewed the 1998 Budget Recommendation Form dated June 9, 1997. The budget form was reviewed in its entirety by line item and each line item was discussed viewing the appropriation balances as of June 24, 1997. The Veterans Assistance Commission of LaSalle County entered their budget recommendations for each line item on the 1998 budget recommendation form. A motion by Robert Renz, seconded by Nick Pacetti, that the 1998 budget requests be adopted by the Commission. Motion passed unanimously. Chairman Ralph Adler signed the original 1998 Budget Recommendation Form for submission to the LaSalle County Board.

All Delegates and Alternates were reminded of the June 30, 1997 meeting to be held at the LaSalle V.F.W. Post pertaining to the update of veterans outpatient medical care. Congressman Jerry Weller and Dr. Joan E. Cummings will be there to answer all our questions.

Motion by Bob Westman, seconded by Jim Kirby, that the meeting adjourn. Motion passed.

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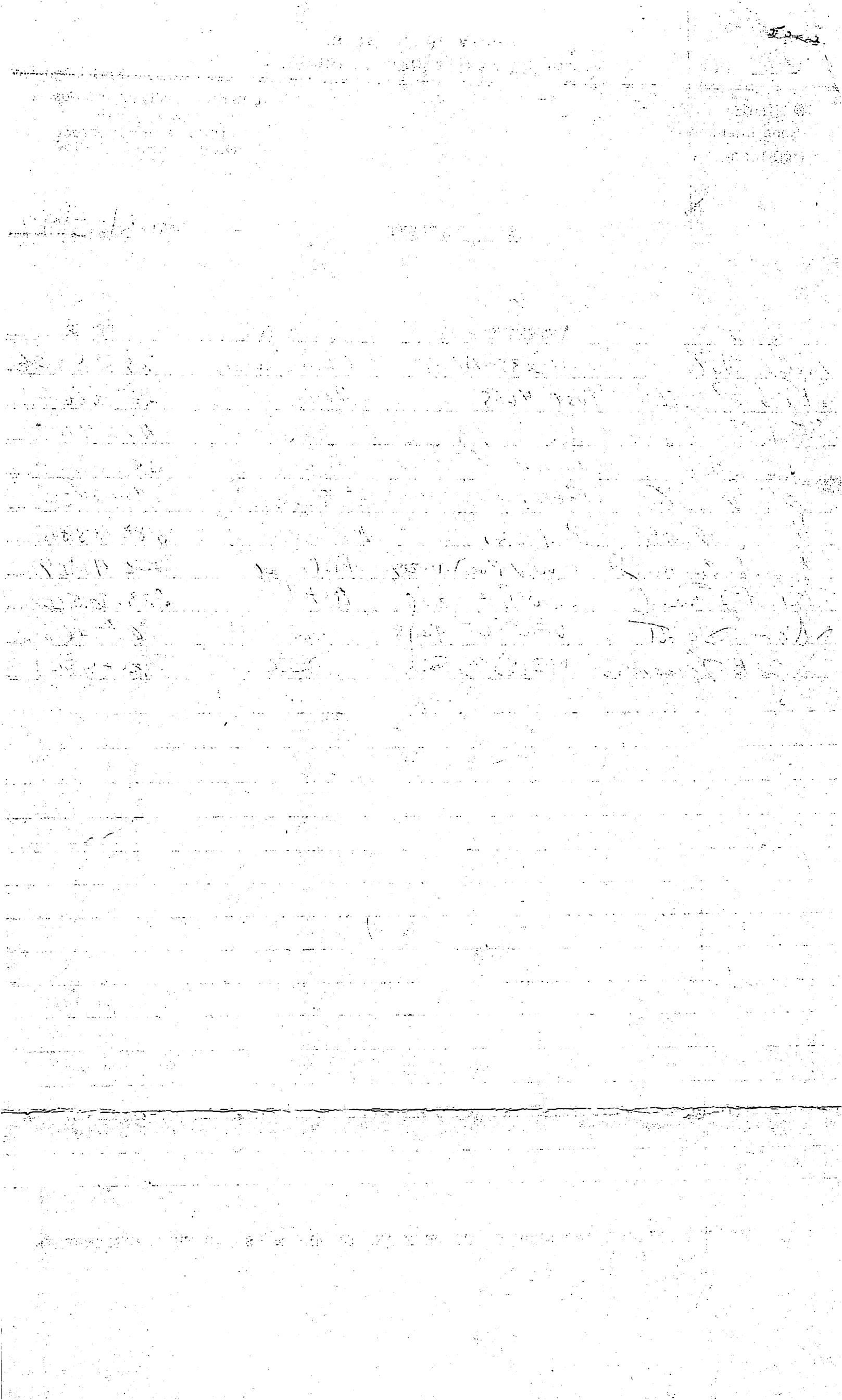
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Room A103  
119 W. Madison Street  
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

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DATE: 6/25/97

NAME	VETERANS POST	TITLE	PHONE
Ralph Allen	Post 235 AL	Chairman	795-5436
Nick Pautta	Post 4668	DEL.	223-6665
Bob Weckman	Post 33	Del	433-4119
Jim Kirby	Post 549	Del	246-9740
Edna Brady	Post 549	Trans.	246-9480
George Watts	Post 237	Delegate	888-8380
Joseph Swartz	CWV Post 1229	Delegate	223 4179
Robert J. Benz	CWV Post 1229	Alt.	223-7056
Dave Scott	VFW Post 4668	Alt	667-4636
Jack Jennings	VFW 5500	DEL	795-5701

TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND SERVICE TO VETERANS OF ALL WARS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS



VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
JUNE 1997

CASEWORK;

1. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 4138 for 35 veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 8 veterans
3. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 526 for 5 veterans.
4. Sent out birth, death, DD214, and marriage certificates to service offices for 12 veterans.
5. Sent out letters to 25 letters to veterans to discuss, explain or inquire as to the status of their case.
6. Sent out 4 Form 180 to St. Louis for veterans personnel records.
7. Sent out 36 requests for medical records to various doctors, hospitals, etc for various veterans.
8. Sent copy of veteran's records to 3 veterans.
9. Sent medals received to 1 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 1 veterans placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 2 veterans to sign and return.
12. Sent VA Form 4142 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
13. Sent VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 2 veterans
15. Sent application for headstone to sexton for 0 veteran.
16. Sent application for headstone to Washington DC for 2 veterans
17. Sent VA Form 530 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
18. Sent VA Form 8940 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
19. Sent VA Form 8416 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
20. Sent VA Form 527 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
21. Sent Request for Reconsideration to SSA reference denial of disability benefits for 1 veterans.
22. Sent 4 medical records for veterans to Social Security office.
23. Sent VA Form 5655 to VA for 4 veterans.
24. Sent VA Form 9 to VA for 4 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 13 veterans.
26. Sent VA form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel Records Center for 0 veterans.



29. Sent various SSA forms for 12 veterans to Hearing Office for Social Security Disability
30. Sent 12 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of clients claims.
31. Sent VA Form 516 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
32. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 3 veteran.
33. Sent VA Form 686c to Veterans Administration for 1 veterans.
34. Sent VA Form 10-10 to Veterans Medical Centers for 2 veterans.
35. Sent VA Form 149 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
36. Sent 1 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
37. Sent 0 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
38. Sent 0 VA Form 293 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
39. Sent VA Form 10-10 (FS) for 2 veteran.
40. Sent 3 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
41. Sent 0 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Westside VAMC.

AWARDS:

1. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability retroactive 6/93-6/97, \$57,600.00; 7/97-6/98, \$1200 monthly, \$14,400. (TOTAL 72,000.00)
2. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation from 20%-40%, effective 11/96-6/97, \$212 monthly, \$1484; 7/97-6/98, \$2544.00 (TOTAL \$4028.00)
3. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation from 10%-70% effective 11/96, increase of \$844.00; 12/96-11/97, \$10128.00 (TOTAL \$10,972.00)
4. Veteran awarded NSDC Pension effective 1/97-12/97, \$1046.00 monthly, (TOTAL \$12,552.00)
5. Veteran awarded unreimbursed medical expenses, \$4700
6. Veteran awarded one month 100% service connected compensation payment due to hospitalization for service connected disability, \$1979.00

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7. Veteran, Category "C" veteran, granted continued medical treatment and prescriptions for kidney transplant by Iowa City VA Medical Assistance with assistance from our office. (Savings of approximately \$1200 per month)
8. Widow received reinstatement of Widow Pension, effective 5/97-4/98, \$178 monthly (TOTAL \$2136.00)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$ 72,000.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	272,292.00
TOTAL VA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$ 36,367.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$ 275,606.00
TOTAL AWARDS YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$ 547,898.00

EXPLANATION OF VA FORMS:

1. Form 526-APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OR PENSION
2. VA Form 4138-STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM
3. VA Form 180-REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS
4. VA Form 534-APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION OR DEATH PENSION BY SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD.
5. VA Form 21-22-APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION
6. VA Form 518-IMPROVED PENSION EVR (Surviving Spouse with no children)
7. VA Form 530-APPLICATION FOR BURIAL BENEFITS
8. VA Form 535-APPLICATION FOR DIC(DISABILITY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION) BY PARENTS
9. VA Form 512V-SECTION 306 EVR (VETERAN)
10. VA Form 686C-DECLARATION OF MARITAL STATUS
11. DD Form 149- APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS UNDER THE PROVISION OF TITLE 10 U.S.CODE, SECTION 1552
12. VA Form 10-10-APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS
13. VA Form 5655-FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
14. VA Form 512S- SECTION 306 EVR (Surviving Spouse)
15. VA Form 8416-REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING MEDICAL, LEGAL, OR OTHER EXPENSES.
16. VA Form (1-9)-APPEAL TO BOARD OF APPEAL
17. VA Form 517 IMPROVED PENSION ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION REPORT (VETERAN WITH CHILDREN)
18. VA Form 527-INCOME-NET WORTH AND EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT
19. VA Form 519-CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION FOR VA PURPOSES
20. VA Form 4125-CLAIM FOR ONE SUM PAYMENT

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21. VA FORM 8940-VETERANS APPLICATION FOR INCREASED  
COMPENSATION BASED ON UNEMPLOYABILITY
22. VA FORM 1900-DISABLED VETERANS APPLICATION FOR  
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
23. VA FORM 1990-APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
24. VA FORM 5281-APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF EDUCATIONAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS
25. VA FORM 4125-REQUEST FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENT

LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from November 27, 1997.

The LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission annual meeting was opened in due form by Chairman Adler. Roll call of officers were taken showing all were present except Chaplain Howard Minick who was excused.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, being no additions or corrections to those minutes, Chairman Adler stated minutes would stand approved as presented.

Old business was discussed. All questions pertaining to Old Business were answered.

New business: The Service Officers report was read. Numerous questions were asked pertaining to the awards, all questions were answered. Motion was made by Nick Nekrosius, seconded by Robert Anderson, that the Service Officers report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

The Delegates and Alternates were given a report pertaining to Howard Minick's health. It was noted that he will not be able to attend anymore of our Commission meetings due to health reasons. A motion was made by George Watts, seconded by James Kirby, that Superintendent Rue send a letter to Howard Minick thanking him for his years of service to the LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission. motion passed.

Larry Shehorn stated that our December Commission meeting would fall on December 25, 1996. In discussing whether or not to meet prior to Christmas or after Christmas, the Delegates and Alternates present felt that we should cancel our December meeting. Motion by Joe Iwaszek, seconded by Bob Venturi, that the December meeting for the LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission be cancelled. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Kirby explained to the Alternates and Delegates about a cost savings plan that is being offered to eligible veterans by many eye clinics. Anyone wishing further information should contact James Kirby from the Earlville American Legion Post.

Chairman Adler requested that a copy of our annual report to Governor James Edgar be shared with our veteran posts. He asked Superintendent Rue to write a letter telling those posts to pay particular attention to page 2 and 3, which asks for an additional 80 beds to be added to our LaSalle Veterans Home and ask them to ask their relatives and friends to write letters to Governor Edgar, State Representative Frank Mautino and State Representative Patrick Welch requesting that 80 additional beds be added to our LaSalle Veterans Home.

The annual election of the LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission officers and the four year position of Superintendent for the Commission were held. The 1997 officers who were elected to the LaSalle County VAC are as follows:

Chairman	-	Ralph Adler
Vice Chairman	-	Joe Iwaszek
Chaplain	-	James Kirby
Sgt. at Arms	-	George Watts
Superintendent	-	Martin J. Rue, for the next four years.

Members present:

Delegates Larry Shehorn, VFW Post 5506; Robert Anderson, American Legion Post 33; George Watts, American Legion Post 237; Robert Venturi, Amvets Post 78; David Scott, VFW Post 4668; Ed Braatz, American Legion Post 549; James Kirby, American Legion Post 549; Nick Nekrosius, American Legion Post 426; and Joseph Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229 - Alternates Lenard Laws, Amvets Post 78; and Robert Renz, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229

Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion Post 235 and Howard Gast, Commander American Legion Post 549

**COUNTY OF LA SALLE  
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

MARTIN J. RUE  
Superintendent  
(815)433-1761

*Annual Meeting*

LaSalle County Courthouse  
Room A 103  
119 W. Madison Street  
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

SIGN IN SHEET

DATE: Nov 27, 1996

NAME	VETERANS POST	TITLE	PHONE
LARRY SHEPHERD	VFW 5506	<del>ADJ</del>	795 4869
Robert Anderson	ah 33	<del>ADJ</del>	433 0336
George Watts	Legion 237	Delegates	883-8380
Ralph Hill	Legion Post 235	Chairman	795-5436
Donald Green	# 111011 7d	ALT	212-1600

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
COMBINED NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

CASEWORK;

1. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 4138 for 42 veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 12 veterans
3. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 526 for 10 veterans.
4. Sent out birth, death, DD214, and marriage certificates to service offices for 22 veterans.
5. Sent out letters to 71 letters to veterans to discuss, explain or inquire as to the status of their case.
6. Sent out 12 Form 180 to St. Louis for veterans personnel records.
7. Sent out 42 requests for medical records to various doctors, hospitals, etc for various veterans.
8. Sent copy of veteran's records to 4 veteran
9. Sent medals received to 2 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 14 veterans placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 19 veterans to sign and return.
12. Sent VA Form 4142 to Veterans Administration for 6 veteran.
13. Sent VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 5 veterans
15. Sent application for headstone to sexton for 2 veteran.
16. Sent application for headstone to Washington DC for 2 veterans
17. Sent VA Form 530 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
18. Sent VA Form 8940 to Veterans Administration for 2 veterans.
19. Sent VA Form 8416 to Veterans Administration for 4 veteran.
20. Sent VA Form 527 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
21. Sent Request for Reconsideration to SSA reference denial of disability benefits for 2 veterans.
22. Sent medical records for 21 veterans to Social Security office.
23. Sent VA Form 5655 to VA for 1 veterans.
24. Sent VA Form 9 to VA for 9 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 21 veterans.
26. Sent VA form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel Records Center for 0 veterans.

29. Sent various SSA forms for 3 veterans to Hearing Office for Social Security Disability
30. Sent 10 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of clients claims.
31. Sent VA Form 516 to Veterans Administration for 2 veteran.
32. Sent VA Form 517 to Veterans Administration for 4 veteran.
33. Sent VA Form 686c to Veterans Administration for 2 veterans.
34. Sent VA Form 10-10 to Veterans Medical Centers for 12 veterans.
35. Sent VA Form 149 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
36. Sent 1 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
37. Sent 0 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
38. Sent 0 VA Form 293 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
39. Sent VA Form 10-10 (FS) for 1 veteran.
40. Sent 2 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
41. Sent 2 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Westside VAMC.
42. Sent 0 VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for widow.
43. Sent VA Form 4125 to VA Insurance Center for Lump Sum Payment of insurance benefits.

AWARDS:

1. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability effective 12/96-11/97, \$558 monthly, (Total \$6696.00)
2. Veteran awarded service connected compensation, 10%, \$91 monthly effective 9/96-11/96, \$273; 12/96-11/97 \$1092 (Total \$1365)
3. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability, retroactive benefits 9/94-11/96, \$23,132.00; 12/96-11/97, \$840 monthly, \$1032.00 (Total \$33, 452.00)
4. Veteran awarded waiver of overpayment of benefits by the Veterans Administration, \$8076.00
5. Veteran awarded 20% service connected compensation, effective 12/94-12/96 \$2160; 12/96-11/97, \$1116 (Total \$3276.00)

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6. Veteran awarded 20% service connected compensation, effective 3/96-11/96, \$174 monthly, \$1342; 12/96-11/97 \$179 monthly \$2148 (Total \$3580.00)
7. Veteran Non Service Connected Pension reinstated effective 1/95-6/95, \$858.00; 2/96-12/96, \$2650; 1/97-12/97, \$2808.00 (Total \$6316)
8. Veteran awarded 10% service connected compensation effective 8/96-11/96, \$364.00; 12/96-11/97, \$1128.00 (Total \$1492.00)
9. Veteran awarded retroactive benefits of Non service connected pension, \$1298.00
10. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability, effective 6/96-11/96, \$1098 monthly \$5490; 12/96-11/97, \$14,176.00 (Total \$19,666.00)
11. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability, effective 10/96-12/96, \$2356.00; 1/97-11/97, \$14,136.00 (Total \$16,492.00)
12. Veteran awarded Non Service Connected Pension effective 11/96-12.96, \$704 monthly, \$1408.00; 1/97-11/97 \$8448.00 (Total \$9856.00)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH \$76,206.00

TOTAL VA AWARDS FOR MONTH \$35,250.00

MONTH TOTAL \$111,456.00

Explanation of VA Forms:

1. VA Form 526-APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OR PENSION
2. VA Form 4138-STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM
3. VA Form 180-REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS
4. VA Form 534-APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION OR DEATH PENSION BY SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD.
5. VA Form 21-22-APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION
6. VA Form 518-IMPROVED PENSION EVR (Surviving Spouse with no children)
7. VA Form 530-APPLICATION FOR BURIAL BENEFITS
8. VA Form 535-APPLICATION FOR DIC(DISABILITY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION) BY PARENTS
9. VA Form 512V-SECTION 306 EVR (VETERAN)
10. VA Form 686C-DECLARATION OF MARITAL STATUS
11. DD Form 149- APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS UNDER THE PROVISION OF TITLE 10 U.S.CODE, SECTION 1552
12. VA Form 10-10-APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS
13. VA Form 5655-FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
14. VA Form 512S- SECTION 306 EVR (Surviving Spouse)
15. VA Form 8416-REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING MEDICAL, LEGAL, OR OTHER EXPENSES.
16. VA Form (1-9)-APPEAL TO BOARD OF APPEAL
17. VA Form 517 IMPROVED PENSION ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION REPORT (VETERAN WITH CHILDREN)
18. VA Form 527-INCOME-NET WORTH AND EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT
19. VA Form 519-CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION FOR VA PURPOSES
20. VA Form 4125-CLAIM FOR ONE SUM PAYMENT
21. VA FORM 8940-VETERANS APPLICATION FOR INCREASED COMPENSATION BASED ON UNEMPLOYABILITY
22. VA FORM 1900-DISABLED VETERANS APPLICATION FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
23. VA FORM 1990-APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
24. VA FORM 5281-APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS
25. VA FORM 4125-REQUEST FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENT

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
JANUARY 1997

*No minutes  
from Jan meeting*

CASEWORK;

1. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 4138 for 46 veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 7 veterans
3. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 526 for 3 veterans.
4. Sent out birth, death, DD214, and marriage certificates to service offices for 29 veterans.
5. Sent out letters to 56 letters to veterans to discuss, explain or inquire as to the status of their case.
6. Sent out 3 Form 180 to St. Louis for veterans personnel records.
7. Sent out 23 requests for medical records to various doctors, hospitals, etc for various veterans.
8. Sent copy of veteran's records to 3 veteran
9. Sent medals received to 2 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 4 veterans placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 14 veterans to sign and return.
12. Sent VA Form 4142 to Veterans Administration for 3 veteran.
13. Sent VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for 2 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 3 veterans
15. Sent application for headstone to sexton for 3 veteran.
16. Sent application for headstone to Washington DC for 4 veterans
17. Sent VA Form 530 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
18. Sent VA Form 8940 to Veterans Administration for 1 veterans.
19. Sent VA Form 8416 to Veterans Administration for 10 veteran.
20. Sent VA Form 527 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
21. Sent Request for Reconsideration to SSA reference denial of disability benefits for 2 veterans.
22. Sent 34 medical records for veterans to Social Security office.
23. Sent VA Form 5655 to VA for 1 veterans.
24. Sent VA Form 9 to VA for 5 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 23 veterans.
26. Sent VA form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel Records Center for 1 veterans.

29. Sent various SSA forms for 3 veterans to Hearing Office for Social Security Disability
30. Sent 24 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of clients claims.
31. Sent VA Form 516 to Veterans Administration for 2 veteran.
32. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
33. Sent VA Form 686c to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
34. Sent VA Form 10-10 to Veterans Medical Centers for 16 veterans.
35. Sent VA Form 149 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
36. Sent 0 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
37. Sent 0 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
38. Sent 0 VA Form 293 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
39. Sent VA Form 10-10 (FS) for 2 veteran.
40. Sent 1 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
41. Sent 2 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Westside VAMC.

AWARDS:

1. Veteran awarded unreimbursed medical expenses, \$380
2. Veteran awarded 100% service connected compensation, effective 10/95-11/96, \$29,779.00; 12/96-11/97, \$20988.00 (TOTAL \$50,767.00)
3. Veteran awarded 100% service connected compensation, 10/96-12/97, \$26,488.00; 1/98-11/98, \$435 monthly, \$5220.00 (TOTAL \$31,688.00)
4. Veteran repaid VAC General Assistance, \$160.00
5. Veteran received \$940.00 payment for last Social Security payment.
6. Veteran awarded NSC Pension adjustment \$90, effective 9/96-12/96, \$360.00; 1/97-11/97, \$990.00 (\$1350.00)

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7. Veteran awarded service connected compensation 20%, effective 8/96-11/96 \$380.00; 12/96-11/97, \$1020.00 (TOTAL \$1400.00)
8. Veteran awarded non service connected pension 1/96-12/96, \$2279.00;
9. Veteran widow awarded DIC benefits, effective 8/96-11/96, \$810 monthly, \$3240;12/96-11/97, \$9270 (TOTAL \$12,960.00)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$	940.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:		77,146.00
TOTAL VA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$	100,984.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	136,234.00
TOTAL AWARDS YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	213,380.00

Explanation of VA Forms:

1. VA Form 526-APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OR PENSION
2. VA Form 4138-STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM
3. VA Form 180-REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS
4. VA Form 534-APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION OR DEATH PENSION BY SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD.
5. VA Form 21-22-APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION
6. VA Form 518-IMPROVED PENSION EVR (Surviving Spouse with no children)
7. VA Form 530-APPLICATION FOR BURIAL BENEFITS
8. VA Form 535-APPLICATION FOR DIC(DISABILITY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION) BY PARENTS
9. VA Form 512V-SECTION 306 EVR (VETERAN)
10. VA Form 686C-DECLARATION OF MARITAL STATUS
11. DD Form 149- APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS UNDER THE PROVISION OF TITLE 10 U.S.CODE, SECTION 1552
12. VA Form 10-10-APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS
13. VA Form 5655-FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
14. VA Form 512S- SECTION 305 EVR (Surviving Spouse)
15. VA Form 8416-REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING MEDICAL, LEGAL, OR OTHER EXPENSES.
16. VA Form (1-9)-APPEAL TO BOARD OF APPEAL
17. VA Form 517 IMPROVED PENSION ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION REPORT (VETERAN WITH CHILDREN)
18. VA Form 527-INCOME-NET WORTH AND EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT
19. VA Form 519-CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION FOR VA PURPOSES
20. VA Form 4125-CLAIM FOR ONE SUM PAYMENT
21. VA FORM 8940-VETERANS APPLICATION FOR INCREASED COMPENSATION BASED ON UNEMPLOYABILITY
22. VA FORM 1900-DISABLED VETERANS APPLICATION FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
23. VA FORM 1990-APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
24. VA FORM 5281-APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS
25. VA FORM 4125-REQUEST FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENT

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from February 27, 1997.

Meeting opened in due form by Acting Chairman Joe Iwaszek. Roll call of officers was taken showing all were present except Chairman Ralph Adler and Chaplain Jim Kirby, who were excused.

**New Business:** A discussion ensued pertaining to a question pertaining to our bylaws. Many of the newer Alternates and Delegates were not familiar with our bylaws and asked if we could have a copy available for them. Superintendent Rue assured them that he would have extra sets of our bylaws at our next meeting.

The Service Officer's report was read. A detailed discussion ensued pertaining to the different types of awards and what had to be done in order to prove those entitlements for those clients. Motion was made by Nick Nekrosius, seconded by Nick Pacetti, that the Service Officer's report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Once again Delegates and Alternates were reminded to get their neighbors, friends and relatives to write to their State Senator, State Representative and Governor James Edgar pertaining to the need for an additional 80 beds at the LaSalle Veterans Home. To date, no legislation has been introduced for this project.

Motion by George Watts, seconded by Bob Westman, that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Members present: Delegates George Watts, American Legion Post 237; Nick Pacetti, V.F.W. Post 4668; Bob Westman, American Legion Post 33; Jack Leininger, V.F.W. Post 5506; Joseph Iwaszek, C.W.V. Post 1229; Nick Nekrosius, American Legion Post 426; and Delegate David Scott, V.F.W. Post 4668

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
FEBRUARY 1997

CASEWORK;

1. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 4138 for 23 veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 5 veterans
3. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 526 for 2 veterans.
4. Sent out birth, death, DD214, and marriage certificates to service offices for 10 veterans.
5. Sent out 45 letters to veterans to discuss, explain or inquire as to the status of their case.
6. Sent out 9 Form 180 to St. Louis for veterans personnel records.
7. Sent out 17 requests for medical records to various doctors, hospitals, etc for various veterans.
8. Sent copy of veteran's records to 3 veteran
9. Sent medals received to 2 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 4 veterans placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 3 veterans to sign and return.
12. Sent VA Form 4142 to Veterans Administration for 3 veteran.
13. Sent VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 2 veterans
15. Sent application for headstone to sexton for 2 veteran.
16. Sent application for headstone to Washington DC for 4 veterans
17. Sent VA Form 530 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
18. Sent VA Form 8940 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
19. Sent VA Form 8416 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
20. Sent VA Form 527 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
21. Sent Request for Reconsideration to SSA reference denial of disability benefits for 1 veterans.
22. Sent 4 medical records for veterans to Social Security office.
23. Sent VA Form 5635 to VA for 1 veterans.
24. Sent VA Form 7 to VA for 5 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 22 veterans.
26. Sent VA form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel Records Center for 1 veterans.



29. Sent various SSA forms for 2 veterans to Hearing Office for Social Security Disability
30. Sent 10 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of clients claims.
31. Sent VA Form 516 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
32. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
33. Sent VA Form 686c to Veterans Administration for 1 veterans.
34. Sent VA Form 10-10 to Veterans Medical Centers for 4 veterans.
35. Sent VA Form 149 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
36. Sent 0 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
37. Sent 0 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
38. Sent 0 VA Form 293 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
39. Sent VA Form 10-10 (FS) for 2 veteran.
40. Sent 3 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
41. Sent 1 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Westside VAMC.

AWARDS:

1. Veteran's widow awarded Burial Allowance, \$1050.00 plus \$456.00 accrued benefits due deceased husband (\$1506.00)
2. Veteran awarded Non Service Connected Pension effective 5/96-11/96, \$687 monthly, (\$4809) 12/96-11/97, \$8484.00 (Total \$13,293.00)
3. Veteran awarded dependency allowance addition, 11/95-12/96, \$2400.00
4. Veteran awarded SSI for disability, effective 12/96-1/96 only; \$477.00 per month. Veteran receiving \$707 for NSC Pension which he chose to stay with the VA.
5. Veteran repaid General Assistance received from LaSalle VAC, \$529.00
6. Veteran awarded increase in service connected disability from 10%-20%, effective 8/96-11/96, \$332.00; 12/96-11/97 \$1056.00 (Total \$1388.00)

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7. Veteran awarded Non Service Connected Pension from the Veterans Administration, effective 2/97-2/98, \$1046.00 monthly (Total \$12,552.00)

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YEAR-TO-DATE: 78,000.00  
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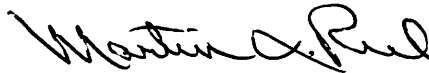
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2. Widow awarded \$1018 for reimbursed medical expenses.
3. Veteran awarded NSC Pension, effective 10/96-11/96, \$152 monthly, \$304;12/96-11/97, \$1932.00, \$161 monthly (Total \$2236.00)
4. Veteran awarded \$968.00 in Social Security Disability Benefits.
5. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability benefits, effective 6/96-3/97, \$313 monthly \$3076;4/97-3/98, \$3756 (Total \$6832.00)
6. Veteran awarded increase in service connected Compensation to 40% effective 7/71 \$1052;50% from 11/81 \$1064;60% from 10/82, \$1200; 70% from 10/94, \$1648; Individual Unemployability(IUE) effective 11/94 ( Amount affected by military retirement pay received by veteran) 4/97-11/97, \$15372.00 (Total \$20,356.00)

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10. Veteran awarded \$222 in reimbursed medical expenses
11. Veteran awarded retroactive Supplemental Security Income payment 6/96-1/97 \$3525.00
12. Veteran awarded Supplemental Security Income (SSI) retroactive payment \$2590.00
13. Veteran awarded last payment from Social Security Disability \$74.37 (Veteran terminated as basis for disability was revoked)
14. Veteran awarded NSC Pension of \$62 monthly (Total \$744)
15. Obtained waiver of overpayment on behalf of veteran in amount of \$3321.00
16. Veteran awarded 100% service connected Compensation \$1998 monthly, effective 2/97-11/97, \$19980.00; 12/97-11/98, \$23,976; \$74 special monthly compensation for deafness, \$2/97-12/98 \$1702 (Total \$45,658.00)
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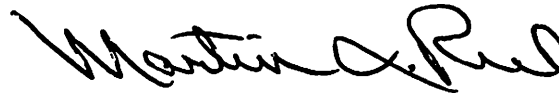
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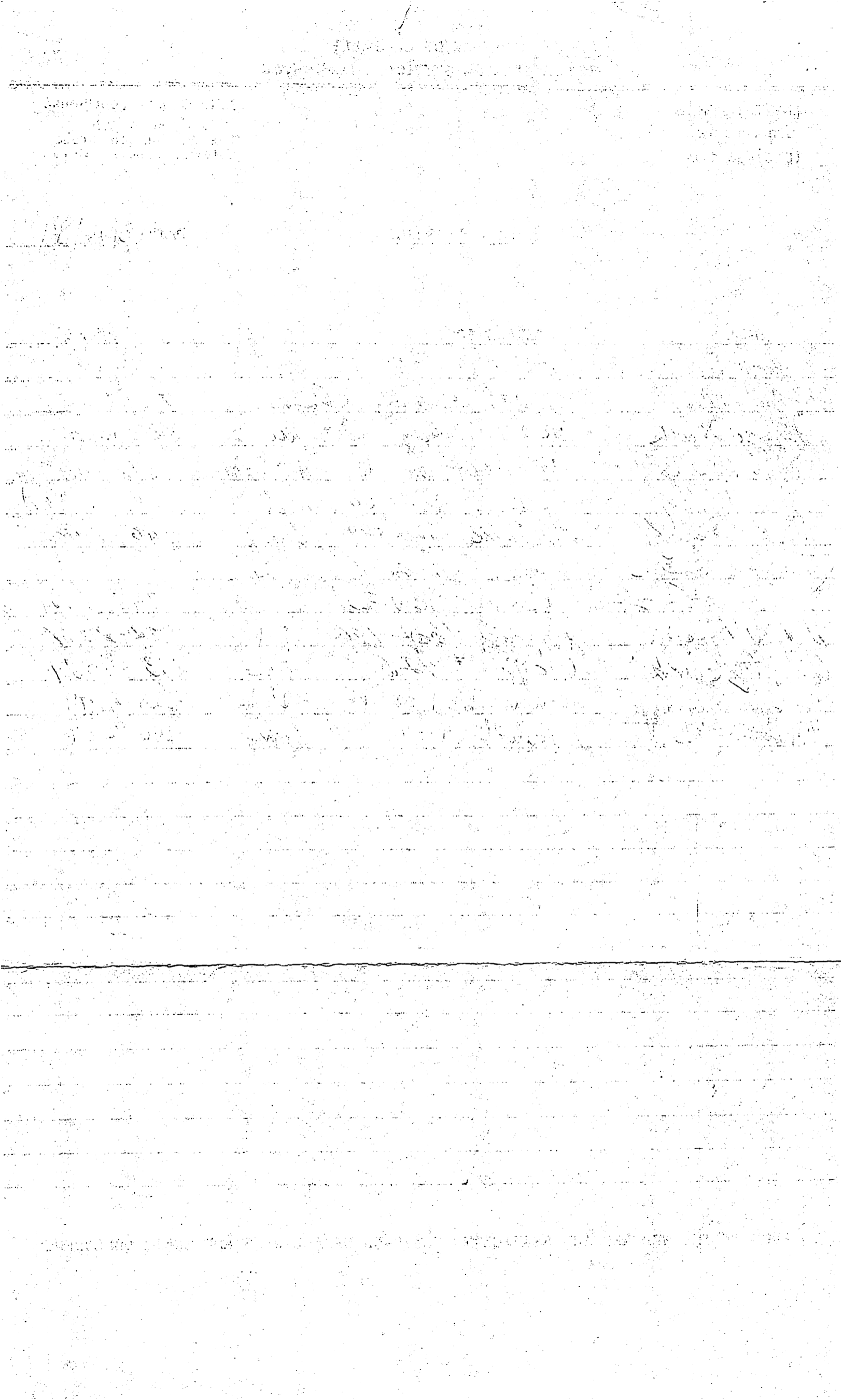
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David Scott	VFW 4668 LaSalle	Alt Delegate	667-4636
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Mike Nekrasin	Amvets Post 426	Del	224-2204
Al Staszko	CCV #226	Del	223-9521
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TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND SERVICE TO VETERANS OF ALL WARS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS



April 9, 1997

TO: LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission Delegates  
and Alternates

Dear Mr. Braatz:

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Every delegate and alternate received a notice listing why the LaSalle Veterans Home should add an additional 80 beds. You were asked to contact your state representative and senator requesting that they introduce the needed legislation to provide the needed funding for that project. I hope that you will have the state representative's and state senator's response to share with us at our next meeting.

I will be looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting which is scheduled for 5/28/97.

Sincerely yours,

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enclosure

On March 10, 1997 the LaSalle County Board voted to reaffirm its original resolution and extend that resolution of March 12, 1996 to emphasize to our Governor James Edgar and our elected State of Illinois General Assembly Representatives of the dire shortage of nursing care beds at our State of Illinois Veterans Home located in LaSalle, Illinois. This was done as a result of the completion of an Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs survey which indicated that the State of Illinois should add an additional 330 nursing care beds immediately to their state veterans homes. It further states that an additional 600 beds must be added to maintain the ability to serve only 12% of the wartime veterans needs in our state. We must remember that there are other areas in the State of Illinois that are requesting these nursing care beds be added to their area. We must write to our elected State of Illinois Representatives and Senators now or we will be left out of these quality jobs.

#### **WHY SHOULD THE LASALLE VETERANS HOME ADD AN ADDITIONAL 80 NURSING CARE BEDS?**

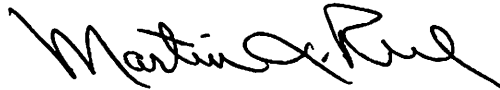
- 1.) There are always 70 to 90 honorably discharged eligible veterans on the admission waiting list for a bed at our LaSalle Veterans Home.
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8.) Our LaSalle Veterans home is located in a geographically remote rural area of the state of Illinois. As a result, our cost of services are considerably less that they are in metro/urban areas. We can still walk on our streets at night.

I ask that you write our State of Illinois Governor, Representatives and Senators requesting that they introduce the needed legislation providing the funds necessary to meet the federal requirements in order to receive the 65% federal reimbursement for construction of 80 additional beds at our LaSalle Veterans Home. Time is of the essence. Our success or failure depends on everyone writing now. Insist that the powers to be must be fiscally responsible and locate central to the populous they are to serve.

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Minutes of the May 28, 1997 LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission meeting.

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2. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability, effective 12/96-11/97, \$5292
3. Veteran awarded increase in service connected Compensation from 20%-50% (\$174@20%) \$420, @/95-11/95 \$3780; 12/95-12/96, \$5136; 1/97-12/07, \$5831 (TOTAL\$14,268)
4. Widow awarded DIC retroactive payment, \$2499 2/97-4/97; \$833 monthly 5/97-12/97 \$5831 (TOTAL \$8330.00)
5. Veteran awarded increase in service-connected Compensation 10%-30% effective 9/91-11/97, \$8100; 12/97-11/98 \$180 monthly, \$2160 (TOTAL \$10,260)
6. Veteran received retroactive payment for Supplemental Security Income(SSI), \$990
7. Veteran received \$2900 retroactive payment from Veterans Administration

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8. Widow awarded Burial Allowance from Veterans Administration for death of service connected spouse, \$1081
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Minutes of July 23, 1997, LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission meeting. The meeting opened in due form by Chairman Adler. A roll call of Officers was taken showing all Officers present except the Chaplain, who was excused.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, being no additions or corrections to those minutes Chairman Adler stated that the minutes would stand approved as presented.

Old business was discussed. All questions pertaining to Old Business was answered.

New business: Service Officer's report was read. All questions pertaining to the Service Officer's report were answered. Motion was made by George Watts, seconded by Joe Iwaszek, that the Service Officer's report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Superintendent Rue presented numerous handouts to the Alternates and Delegates present. Questions asked pertaining to those handouts were answered.

Chairman Adler explained to the Delegates and Alternates present that at the July 14, 1997 VAC and Data Processing Committee meeting a question was asked by a LaSalle County Board member as to the selection process of the LaSalle County VAC Superintendent. As a result of the question asked, Chairman Adler felt the need to write a letter to all County Board members explaining the selection process of our VAC Superintendent. He then had the letter mailed to all County Board members.

The Delegates and Alternates present reviewed the amending of our VAC Bylaws. A motion by Al Strozewski, seconded by Bob Westman, that the amendment be added to our Bylaws changing our VAC monthly meeting time. The doors of the Courthouse will be opened by 6:30 p.m. for all Alternates and Delegates with the meeting to start at 7:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by David Scott, seconded by George Watts, that the meeting adjourn. Motion passed.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion 235; Delegates

Robert Westman, American Legion Post 33; David Scott, V.F.W. Post 4668;  
George Watts, American Legion Post 237; Joseph Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans  
Post 1229; and Al Strozewski, American Legion Post 426



VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
JULY 1997

CASEWORK;

1. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 4138 for 27 veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 3 veterans
3. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 526 for 2 veterans.
4. Sent out birth, death, DD214, and marriage certificates to service offices for 6 veterans.
5. Sent out letters to 29 letters to veterans to discuss, explain or inquire as to the status of their case.
6. Sent out 3 Form 180 to St. Louis for veterans personnel records.
7. Sent out 20 requests for medical records to various doctors, hospitals, etc for various veterans.
8. Sent copy of veteran's records to 5 veteran
9. Sent medals received to 1 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 3 veterans placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 4 veterans to sign and return.
12. Sent VA Form 4142 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
13. Sent VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for 2 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 3 veterans
15. Sent application for headstone to sexton for 3 veteran.
16. Sent application for headstone to Washington DC for 4 veterans
17. Sent VA Form 530 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
18. Sent VA Form 8940 to Veterans Administration for 1 veterans.
19. Sent VA Form 8416 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
20. Sent VA Form 527 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
21. Sent Request for Reconsideration to SSA reference denial of disability benefits for 2 veterans.
22. Sent 9 medical records for veterans to Social Security office.
23. Sent VA Form 5655 to VA for 1 veterans.
24. Sent VA Form 9 to VA for 2 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 12 veterans.
26. Sent VA form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel Records Center for 0 veterans.

29. Sent various SSA forms for 15 veterans to Hearing Office for Social Security Disability
30. Sent 10 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of clients claims.
31. Sent VA Form 516 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
32. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
33. Sent VA Form 686c to Veterans Administration for 1 veterans.
34. Sent VA Form 10-10 to Veterans Medical Centers for 1 veterans.
35. Sent VA Form 149 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
36. Sent 1 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
37. Sent 0 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
38. Sent 0 VA Form 293 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
39. Sent VA Form 10-10 (FS) for 1 veteran.
40. Sent 0 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
41. Sent 0 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Westside VAMC

AWARDS:

1. Veteran awarded service-connected Compensation 20%, effective 3/96-11/96, \$1740;12/96-11/97, \$2148 (TOTAL \$3888.00)
2. Veteran awarded increase in service-connected Compensation from 70% to 100% effective 5/96-12/96, \$21,377.00;1/97-6/97, \$13,788.00 (TOTAL \$35,165.00)
3. Veteran awarded waiver of overpayment from Social Security Administration, \$4218.00
4. Veteran awarded service-connected Compensation increase from 30%-50%, 9/95-11/95, \$828.00; 12/95-11/96, \$3312;12/96-11/97, \$3408 (TOTAL \$7548.00)
5. Widow of veteran awarded Dependency & Indemnity Compensation, effective 5/97-11/97, \$833 monthly, \$5831.00;12/97-11/98, \$9996.00 (TOTAL \$15,827.00)

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6. Veteran received reinstatement of Social Security Disability benefits, \$794 monthly, 1/97-8/97, \$6354.00; 9/97-11/98, \$11,116.00 (TOTAL \$17,470.00)
7. Veteran's spouse awarded Social Security Disability benefits, effective 2/97-8/97, \$487 monthly, \$2922.00; 9/97-9/98, \$5844.00 (TOTAL \$8766.00)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH: \$ 30,454.00  
YEAR-TO-DATE: 302,454.00  
TOTAL VA AWARDS FOR MONTH: \$ 62,428.00  
YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 338,034.00  
TOTAL AWARDS YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 640,780.00

EXPLANATION OF VA FORMS:

1. Form 526-APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OR PENSION
2. VA Form 4138-STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM
3. VA Form 180-REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS
4. VA Form 534-APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION OR DEATH PENSION BY SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD.
5. VA Form 21-22-APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION
6. VA Form 518-IMPROVED PENSION EVR (Surviving Spouse with no children)
7. VA Form 530-APPLICATION FOR BURIAL BENEFITS
8. VA Form 535-APPLICATION FOR DIC (DISABILITY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION) BY PARENTS
9. VA Form 512V-SECTION 306 EVR (VETERAN)
10. VA Form 686C-DECLARATION OF MARITAL STATUS
11. DD Form 149- APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS UNDER THE PROVISION OF TITLE 10 U.S.CODE, SECTION 1552
12. VA Form 10-10-APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS
13. VA Form 5655-FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
14. VA Form 512S- SECTION 306 EVR (Surviving Spouse)

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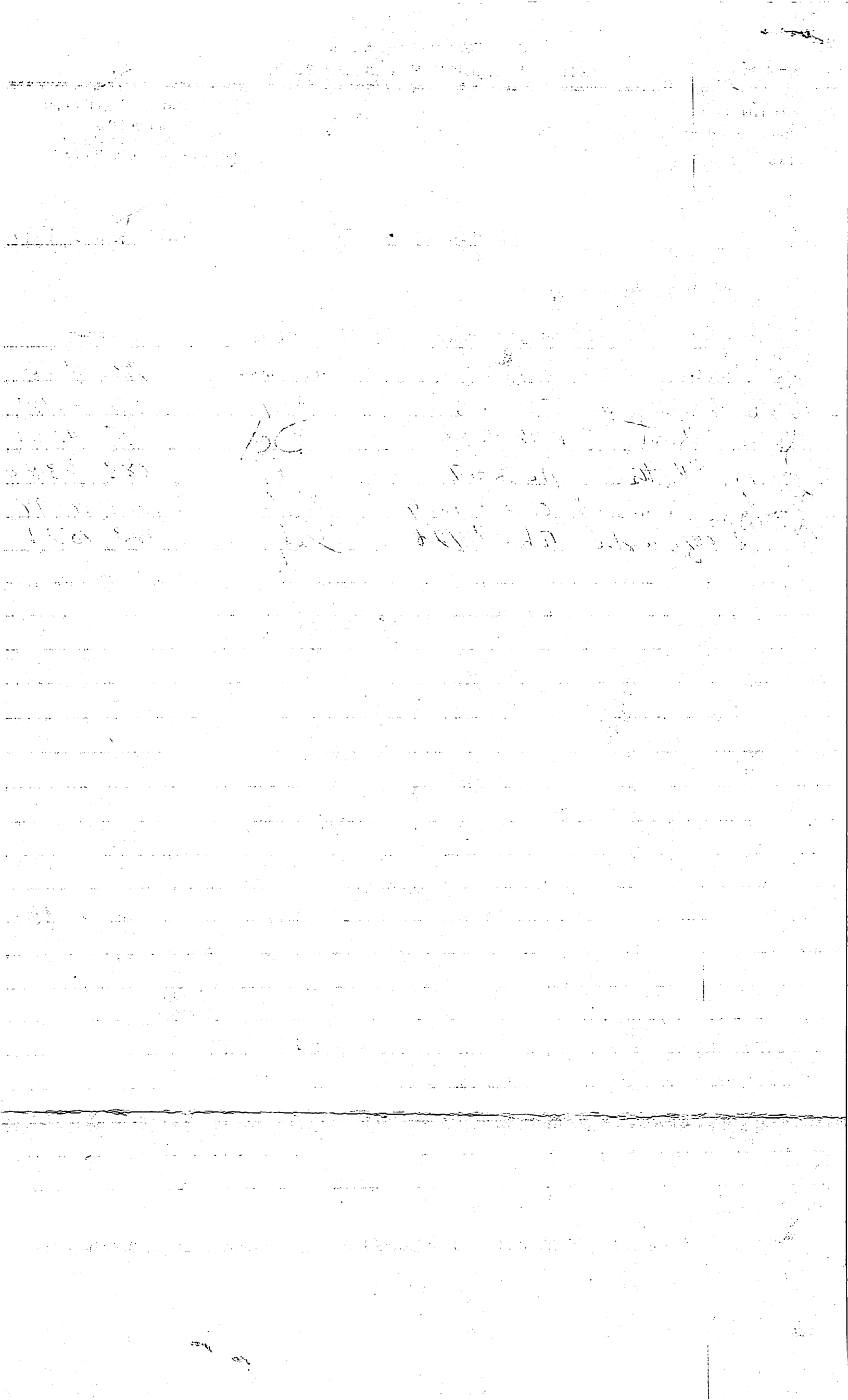
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DATE: July 23 1997

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Bob Westman	HL 33	Del	433-4119
David Scott	VFW 4668	<del>Del</del>	667-4636
George Watts	AL 237	Del.	883-8380
Joseph Lewandowski	CWU 1229	Del.	223 4178
Al Stojanowski	AL #420	Del	223-9821

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