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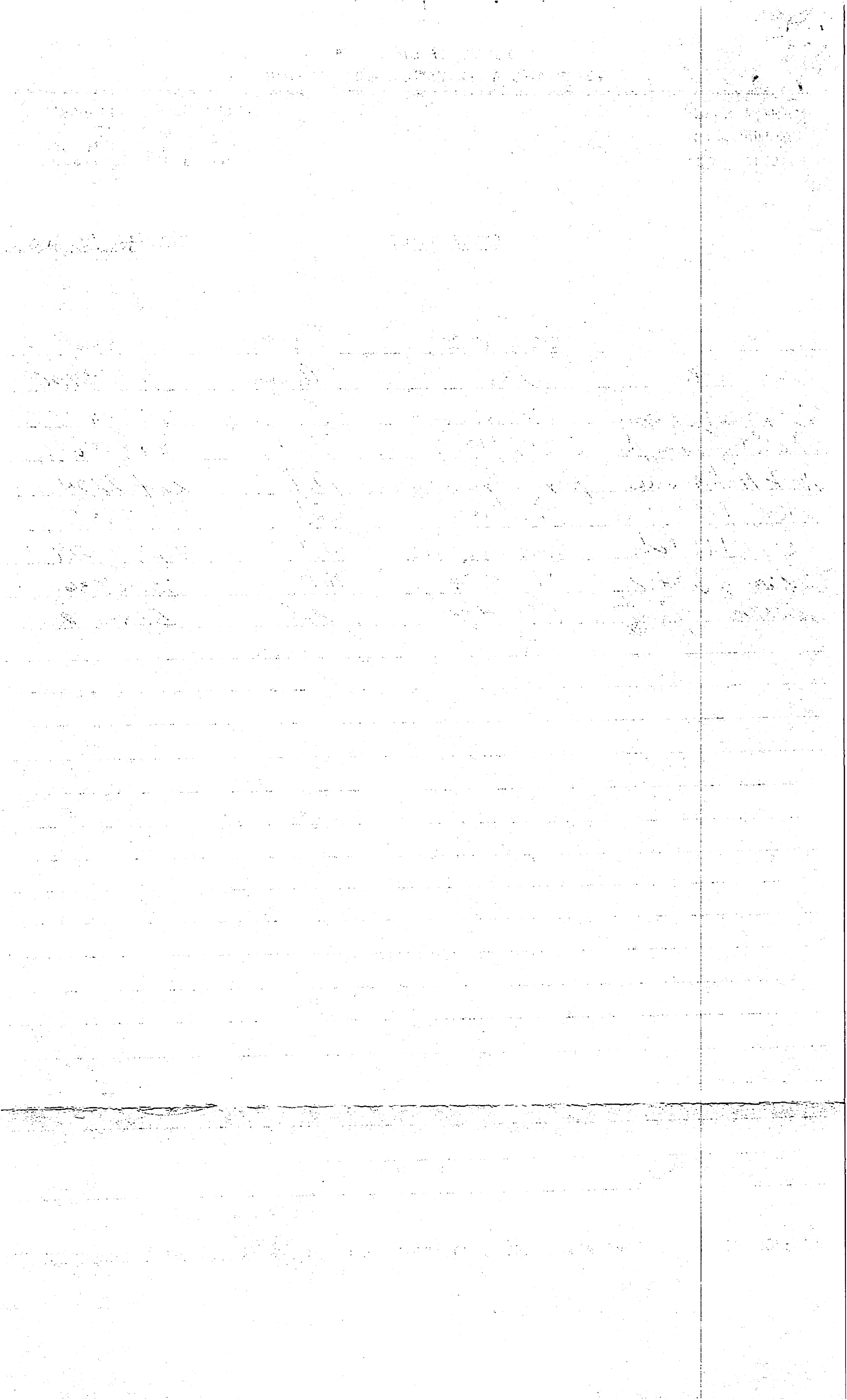
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NAME	VETERANS POST	TITLE	PHONE
Ralph Adle	AL 235	Chairman	795-5436
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Robert J. Reng, Sr.	CWV #1229	DEL.	223-7056
Nick Nekrosius	Am Legion 426	Del	224-2204
NICK PACETTI	VFW 4668	DEL	223-9257
Jerry Welch	CWV Legion	Del	223-6879
Andrew J. Sikole	VFW 4079	ALT	539-6936
Robert Spitz	VFW 4079	Del	538-2023

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Jim Kirby	post 549	Del chaplain	246 9940
ED STABL	Post 217	Del	434-7496
Bob Benz	CWV Post #1229	Alt.	223-7056
Mik Petrosian	Am Leg 426	Del	224 2204
Joseph D'Amico	CWV Post 1229	Del	223-4139
Alfred Spitz	VFW 4079	"del"	538-2023
JACK LEWIS	VFW 5506	Del	795-6065
Ralph Allen	235	Chairman	795-5436

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NICK PACETTI	4668	DEL.	225-9257
Ralph Adler	235	Chairman	795-5436
Ferry Welch	325	Del	223-6879
Bob Remy	CWV-1229	Alt	223-7056
Joseph Swasch	CWV1229	Del	223 4179
JACK LEMINGEN	VFW 5306	Del	795 6065

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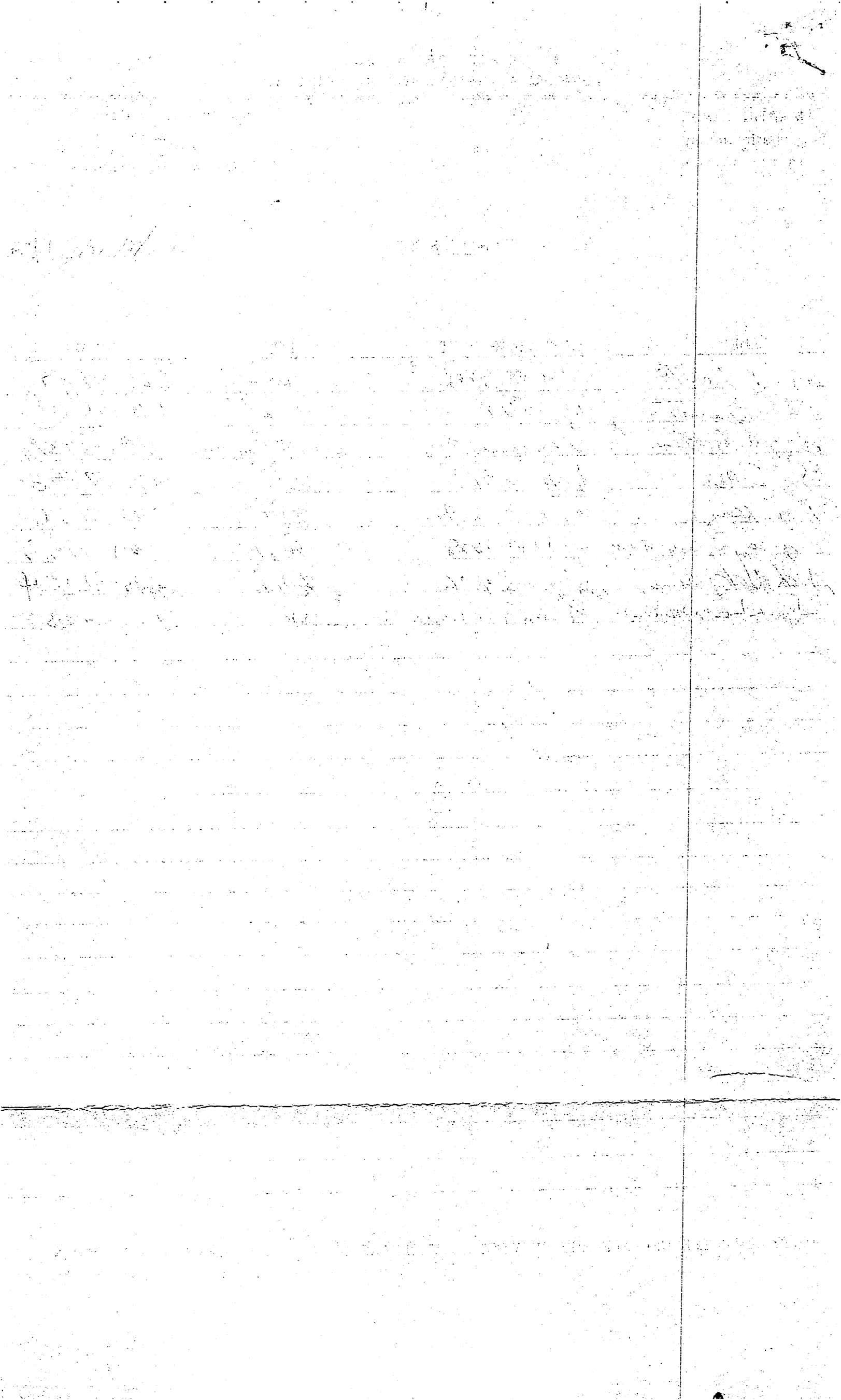
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DATE: March 27/02

NAME	VETERANS POST	TITLE	PHONE
Nick Pautto	VFW 4668	DR	223-9257
Ed Brant	Leg 549	Del	246-9480
Ralph Adler	Legion 235	Chairman	795-5436
Ed STABL	Legion 217	Del	434-7496
Bob Rens	CWV #1229	Alt	223-7056
Joseph Swasch	CWV 1778	Del	324 4179
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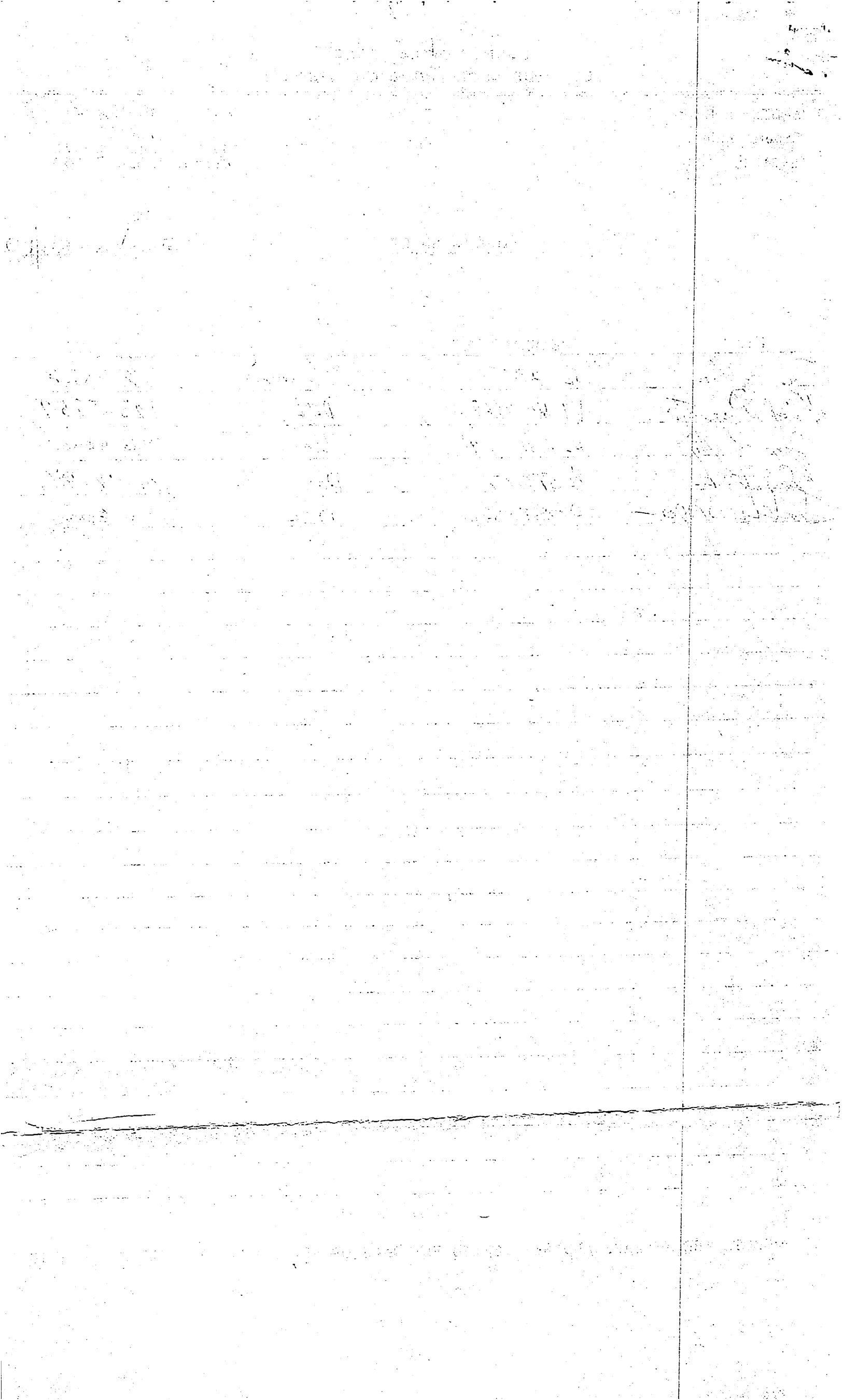
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DATE: June 26/02

NAME	VETERANS POST	TITLE	PHONE
Ralph Adle	AL 235	Chairman	795-5136
Nick Pasetti	VFW 4668	DEL.	223-9257
Jim Kirby	<del>Post</del> 549	DR	546-9740
Ed Stast	Post 217	Pol	434-7496
Jelle Lemwigen	POST 5506	DEL	795 6065

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





Minutes of the LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission meeting of November 28, 2001.

Meeting opened in due form by Chairman Ralph Adler. Roll call of officers was taken showing all officers present.

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

Old Business was discussed. Delegates stated that there are still a few beds opened at the LaSalle Veterans' Home. The home is in the process of bringing back every veteran that had to leave due to the renovation. It was also stated that one million dollars was appropriated this fiscal year to do additional wiring. Currently there is over 250 veteran applicants on the LaSalle Veterans' Home list with a three year wait for admission.

New Business: The Service Officer's Report was read. All questions pertaining to the Service Officers' Report were answered. Motion by Bob Westman, seconded by Al Strozewski that the Service Officers' Report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Delegates and Alternates were informed that there would be no VAC meeting in the month of December. Our next meeting will be January 23, 2002 in the Downtown Courthouse in Ottawa, Illinois at 7:00 p.m.

Our election of officers for 2002 was held. Delegates nominated the following:

1. Chairman – Ralph Adler
2. Vice-Chairman – Jack Leininger
3. Chaplin – Jim Kirby
4. Sgt. At Arms – Jerry Welch

Being no other individual were nominated for these four offices and the proper motions were made to close the nomination for each of the four offices, a motion was made by Joe Iwaszek, seconded by Bob Westman that one unanimous vote be cast for each officer who had been nominated. Motion passed.

Motion by Delbert Spitz, seconded by Nick Pacetti that the meeting adjourn.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Delegates Nick Pacetti, VFW 4668; Bob Westman, American Legion Post 33; Jim Kirby, American Legion Post 549; Delbert Spitz, VFW Post 4070; Ed Stash, American Legion Post 217; Jerry Welch, American Legion Post 375; Al Strozewski, American Legion Post 426; Joe Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; Jack Leininger, VFW Post 5506; and Alternates Ludwig Sikole, VFW Post 4079; Nick Nekrosius, American Legion Post 426 and Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion Post 235

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
SERVICE OFFICER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2001

CASEWORK:

1. Sent to Service Offices 43 VA Form 4138 for veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 12 veterans
3. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 526 for 8 veterans.
4. Sent out birth, death, DD214, and marriage certificates to service offices for 15 veterans.
5. Sent out letters to 79 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 44 requests for medical records to various doctors, hospitals, etc for various veterans.
8. Sent copy of veteran's records to 2 veteran
9. Sent medals received to 3 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 7 veteran placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 18 veterans to sign and return.
12. Sent VA Form 4142 to Veterans Administration for 2 veteran.
13. Sent VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 8 veterans
15. Sent application for headstone to sexton for 2 veteran.
16. Sent application for headstone to Washington DC for 1 veterans
17. Sent VA Form 530 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
18. Sent VA Form 8940 to Veterans Administration for 7 veterans.
19. Sent VA Form 8416 to Veterans Administration for 16 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 veteran.
22. Sent 25 medical records for veterans to Social Security office.
23. Sent VA Form 5655 to VA for 2 veterans.
24. Sent VA Form 9 to VA for 0 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 45 veterans.
26. Sent VA Form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 1 veterans.
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel for 0 veterans.
29. Sent various SSA forms for 14 veterans to Hearing Office for Social Security Disability

30. Sent 17 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of client's claims.
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33. Sent VA Form 686c to Veterans Administration for 1 veterans.
34. Sent VA Form 10-10t to Veterans Medical Centers for 5 veterans.
35. Sent VA Form 10-10F to Veterans medical Centers for 0 veterans.
36. Sent VA Form 674 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
37. Sent 0 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
38. Sent 0 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
39. Sent 0 VA Form 149 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
40. Sent VA Form 514 for 2 veteran.
41. Sent 3 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
42. Sent 1 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Westside VAMC
43. Sent VA Form 5490 for 0 veteran.
44. Sent 0 claim to Court of Veterans Appeals (BVA) for their consideration and review.
45. Sent 0 VA Form 0304 to Veterans Administration for spina bifida benefits for children.
46. Sent VA Form 517 to Veterans Administration for 4 veteran.
47. Sent VA Form 4502 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
48. Sent VA Form 4555 to Veterans administration for 0 veteran.
49. Sent VA Form 5281 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran

#### AWARDS

1. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability benefits, effective 6/2000-11/2001, \$1052 monthly, \$18,936; 12/2001-11/2002, \$ 12,624 (Total \$31,560)
2. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation (70-100%) (\$1138 difference) effective 7/2000-11/2001, retroactive payment of \$18,208; 12/2001-11/2002, \$13,656 (Total \$31,656)
3. Veteran's S/C compensation increased from (70-100%) effective 6/2000-11/2000, \$8682; 12/2000-11/2001, \$2252 monthly, \$27,024; 12/2001-11/2002, \$2311 monthly \$27,732 (Total \$63,438)

4. Veteran awarded NSC Pension, effective 6/2001-11/2001 \$1015 monthly, \$6090; 12/2001-11/2002, \$12,180 (Total \$18,270)
5. Veteran awarded retroactive payment for diabetes back to original date of claim due to U.S. District Court Nehmer v USDVA, \$7312
6. Veteran awarded waiver of overpayment \$2,793
7. Veteran awarded NSC Pension, effective 6/2001-11/2001, \$83 monthly, \$498; 12/2001-11/2002, \$996 (Total \$1494)
8. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation (50-70%) (difference \$1831), \$2440 monthly, effective 6/2001-11/2001, \$10,986; 12/2001-11/2002, \$21,972 (\$32,958)
9. Veteran awarded SSD benefits effective 8/2000-11/2000 \$1456 monthly, \$23,296; 12/2001-11/2002, \$17,916 (Total \$40,592)
10. Veteran awarded waiver of overpayment due to hardship, \$14,000 (Total \$14,000)
11. Veteran awarded 10% S/C Compensation effective 7/2000-11/2000, \$98 monthly, \$490; 12/2000-11/2001 \$101 monthly, 41202; 12/2001-11/2002, \$103 monthly 41236 (Total \$2928)
12. Veteran awarded financial aid \$5353 for (2) semesters (Total \$10,704)
13. Veteran awarded continuation of 100% S/C Compensation \$2473 monthly, 12/2001-11/2002, (Total \$29,676)
14. Veteran awarded SSD benefits effective 5/2000-12/2001, \$18,453 retroactive payment, 1/2002-12/2002, \$957 monthly, \$11,484 (Total \$29,937)
15. Veteran awarded SSD benefits \$848 monthly, effective 7/2000-12/2001 retroactive \$14,416; 1/2002-11/2002, \$870 monthly, \$9570 (Total \$23,986)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$	126,075.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	126,075.00
TOTAL VA AWARDED FOR MONTH:	\$	215,229.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	215,229.00
TOTAL AWARDS YEAR-TO DATE:	\$	341,304.00

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**EXPLANATION OF VA FORMS:**

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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
26. VA FORM 5490-APPLICATION FOR SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
27. VA FORM 0304-APPLICATION FOR SPINA BIFIDA BENEFITS.
28. VA FORM 4502-APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT
29. VA FORM 4555-VETERAN'S APPLICATION IN ACQUIRING SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING OR SPECIAL HOME ADAPTATION GRANT.
30. VA FORM 8678-APPLICATION FOR CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

Daily News Tribune 11/11/69

**Ask Amnesty**

**For 10,000**

**Who Refused**

**Part in War**

LONDON (AP) — Amnesty International, a human rights organization, appealed to the U.S. government today to declare an amnesty for persons imprisoned, awaiting trial or in exile because of their refusal to take part in the Vietnam war.

The organization said such an amnesty would apply to about 10,000 people. It said indicted draft resisters and some of the deserters in exile formed a reservoir of potential "prisoners of conscience" who may be in American jails long after the Vietnam war is over.

## EDITORIAL

# Promoting human rights in Vietnam

The United States and Vietnam are moving steadily toward a fuller normalization of political, diplomatic and economic relations. As this process continues, the Clinton administration has a moral obligation to ensure that the issue of human-rights isn't swept aside, as Hanoi would obviously prefer.

Despite some liberalizing economic reforms during the 1980s, Vietnam remains a dictatorship with distinct police-state trappings. Vietnam's ruling Communist Party tolerates no significant dissent, no hint of political pluralism and precious few civil liberties. Given the American blood and treasure once expended to save at least the South Vietnamese from this grim fate, a human rights component is an imperative for U.S.-Vietnam relations.

There are, of course, limits to what such a policy can achieve. For the immediate future, Vietnam's 75 million people are destined to live under the repressive rule of the Vietnamese Communist Party. But a principled, carefully crafted U.S. policy might well ease their plight.

In particular, the United States should join with such organizations as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch/Asia in pressing Hanoi to improve its dismal record on civil, political and religious liberties. A good start would be advocacy on behalf of prisoners of conscience and the millions of Vietnamese —

Catholics and Buddhists alike — denied important religious freedoms.

Over time, similar advocacy combining both incentives and disincentives helped diminish repression in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe during the 1970s and 1980s. The same steady pressure, properly applied, could get results in Vietnam as well.

At a minimum, the Vietnamese government should be told that the extent of its relations with the United States will depend on whether Hanoi respects internationally accepted standards on human rights. These standards are codified in the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They provide the legal basis for pressing even Communist regimes to behave better.

The Clinton administration should also encourage American companies doing business in Vietnam to accord their Vietnamese workers legal and labor rights. A comparable effort a generation ago produced the highly beneficial and effective Sullivan principles adopted by U.S. corporations in South Africa.

Before the Clinton administration grants Vietnam most-favored-nation trade status (meaning full normalization of commercial ties), it needs an appropriate human rights policy. That much at least is owed to our former South Vietnamese allies and to the 58,000 Americans who died helping to defend them.

San Diego Union-Tribune

ATT: ELIZABETH DONALD

ISN'T IT IRONIC, NOTE THE ARTICLE FROM OUR DAILY NEWSTRIBUNE DATED 11/11/69. I WOULD THINK THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SHOULD SHARE PART OF THE BLAME FOR PUTTING THESE POOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE IN SHACKLES BY NOT SUPPORTING OUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO NEUTRALIZE THE INTOLERABLE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS.

# Activist: Bar Vietnamese War Criminals

(*Stars and Stripes*)—Sgt. Harold G. Bennett of Perryville, AR, who served in the Military Assistance Command in Vietnam, was held prisoner for six months before being publicly murdered with a shot to the head, execution style.

Capt. Humberto Versace of Norfolk, VA, served in the Army Special Forces in Vietnam and was murdered in Sept. 1965.

Sgt. Kenneth M. Roraback of Baldwin, NY, was murdered in his POW camp with a shot to his head while he was eating his daily bowl of rice.

These are just three of apparently hundreds of U.S. POWs who were tortured or killed by the Vietnamese, many of whom were purposely exposed to the elements and starved to death, according to government reports.

But Vietnamese war criminals, unlike their Japanese counterparts

from WWII, can enter the United States and live without being prosecuted or deported, and at least one activist wants that changed.

"My gripe is that the whole U.S. government is bent on protecting Vietnamese war criminals," said Ted Sampley, who runs the Last Firebase in Kinston, NC, last week. "We're still deporting Nazis out of this country."

Last December, the U.S. Justice Dept. began increased the number of Japanese war criminals barred from entering the U.S. in a new policy aimed at those suspected of experimenting medically on WWII prisoners.

Sixteen who fit that category were initially placed on Justice's watch list. "All served in Unit 731 or otherwise were involved in medical experimentation cases," Justice spokesman John Russell told the Associated Press recently.

Unit 731 was an army detachment in Manchuria that conducted phony medical experiments on thousands of non-volunteer POWs, in addition to civilians.

In mid-March, another 17 Japanese war criminals were added to the list, according to Justice, which said more names may be added later.

In addition, in the European WWII theaters, over 60,000 people connected to Nazi atrocities there have been put on such a list since 1979. More than 100 people have been prevented from entering the United States since 1989, when record-keeping began.

Washington's unwillingness to condemn Vietnamese war criminals who committed the atrocities "is a blatant example of its indifference and disrespect for not only the sacrifices of U.S. servicemen but for all who stood for freedom," Sampley said.★



LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission minutes of  
January 23, 2002.

Meeting opened in due form by Chairman Ralph Adler. Roll call of officers was taken showing Chaplain Jim Kirby and Sgt. At Arms Jerry Welch absent. All other officers were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Being no additions and corrections to the minutes, Chairman Adler stated the 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. All questions pertaining to the Service Officer's Report were answered. A motion was made by Nick Nekrosius, seconded by Joe Iwaszek, that the Service Officer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion Passed.

Motion by Jack Leininger, seconded by Bob Westman, to adjourn. Motion Passed.

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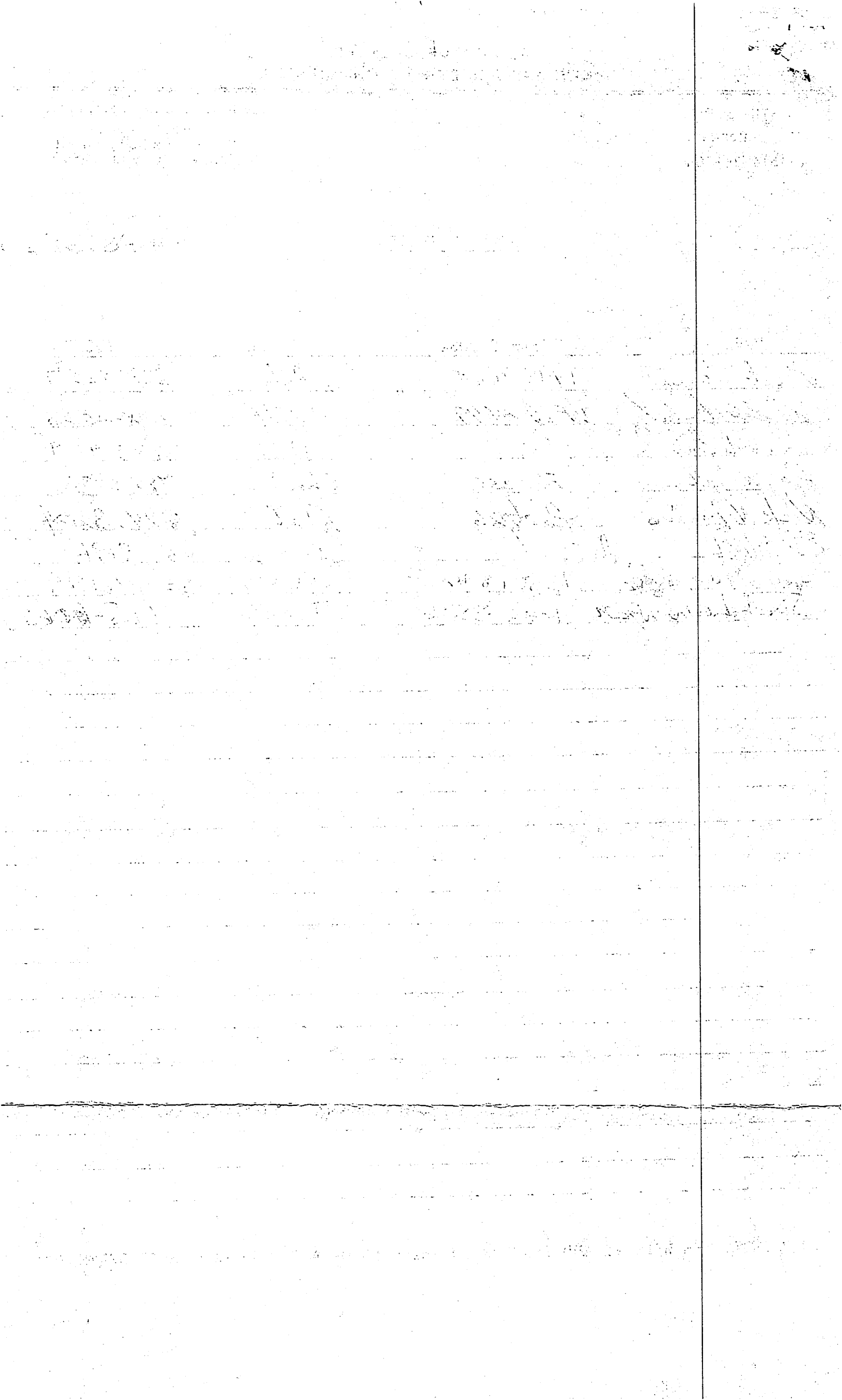
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SERVICE OFFICER REPORT FOR JANUARY 2002

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49. Sent VA Form 5281 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran

#### AWARDS

1. Veteran's Widow awarded reinstatement of DIC benefit, effective 8/2001-11/2001, \$911 monthly, \$3644; 12/2001-11/2002, \$930 monthly, \$11,160 (Total \$14,804)
2. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation (50-~~100~~<sup>70%</sup>) (\$575 difference) effective 6/2001-11/2001, retroactive payment of \$3450; 12/2001-11/2002, \$6,900 (Total \$10,350)
3. Veteran's S/C compensation 20% (Diabetes), effective 9/2001-11/2001, \$194 monthly, \$582; 12/2001-11/2002, \$199 monthly, \$2389 (Total \$2970)

4. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 40%, effective  
7/2001-11/2001, \$528 monthly, \$2640; 12/2001-11/2002,  
\$6436, (Total \$9076)
5. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation, from  
60%-80% (difference \$365 monthly) effective  
3/2001-11/2001, \$3285; 12/2001-11/2002, \$4380  
(Total \$7665)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$	0.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	126,075.00
TOTAL VA AWARDED FOR MONTH:	\$	44,865.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	260,094.00
TOTAL AWARDS YEAR-TO DATE:	\$	386,169.00

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30. VA FORM 8678-APPLICATION FOR CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission minutes of February 27, 2002

Meeting opened in due form by Chairman Ralph Adler. Roll call of officers was taken showing Jack Leininger and Jim Kirby excused and all other officers present.

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

Old Business: 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 Jerry Welch, seconded by Nick Nekrosius that the Service Officer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Superintendent Rue stated that Arnie Bitterman from Kendall County asked if he would be willing to meet with them on Friday, March 15, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss a Veterans Assistance Commission being formed in Kendall County. They will be meeting at that time with members of the Kendall County Board at their informal board meeting. The newly elected VAC Superintendent, John H. Farr sent a letter to Superintendent Rue asking for his attendance. That letter was shared with our Commission's delegates and alternates. A motion by Joe Iwaszek and seconded by Delbert Spitz that Superintendent Rue should attend the March 15, 2002 meeting with the Kendall County Board members and their VAC in order to answer any questions pertaining to the VAC that they may have. Motion passed.

The delegates and alternates discussed our LaSalle County VAC meetings throughout the year. Superintendent Rue was asked to write a recommended VAC bylaw change calling for four meetings of the Commission per year. Those meetings should be held in March, June, September, and November of each year with the annual meeting being held in the month of November. This bylaw change must be sent to each delegate and alternate of our Commission prior to our March 2002 meeting.

The delegates and alternates receiving notification that the Veterans' Advisory Council for our LaSalle Veterans' Home will be meeting March 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the LaSalle Veterans' Home. The guest speaker will be the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Director John W. Johnston. Chairman Adler asked that Superintendent Rue attend that Saturday meeting in his behalf due to the fact that he would be in Washington, D.C. and unable to attend.

Two of our delegates reminded those present of the dates in which their posts will be holding their corn beef and cabbage dinner. All were encouraged to attend.

Motion by Jerry Welch and seconded by Nick Pacetti that we adjourn. Motion passed.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Delegates Joseph Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; Nick Nekrosius, American Legion Post 426; Nick Pacetti, VFW Post 4668; Jerry Welch, American Legion; Ludwig Sikole; V.F.W. Post 4079; Alternates Robert Renz, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; Ludwig Sikole, V.F.W. Post 4079; and Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion Post 235



VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
SERVICE OFFICER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2002

CASEWORK:

1. Sent to Service Offices 33 VA Form 4138 for veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 16 veterans
3. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 526 for 11 veterans.
4. Sent out birth, death, DD214, and marriage certificates to service offices for 25 veterans.
5. Sent out letters to 10 veterans to discuss, explain or inquire as to the status of their case.
6. Sent out 6 Form 180 to St. Louis for veterans personnel records.
7. Sent out 53 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 1 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 2 veteran placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 16 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 3 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 5 veterans
15. Sent application for headstone to sexton for 1 veteran.
16. Sent application for headstone to Washington DC for 3 veterans
17. Sent VA Form 530 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
18. Sent VA Form 8940 to Veterans Administration for 4 veterans.
19. Sent VA Form 8416 to Veterans Administration for 3 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 3 veteran.
22. Sent 35 medical records for veterans to Social Security office.
23. Sent VA Form 5655 to VA for 0 veterans.
24. Sent VA Form 9 to VA for 1 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 41 veterans.
26. Sent VA Form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel for 0 veterans.
29. Sent various SSA forms for 21 veterans to Hearing

- Office for Social Security Disability
30. Sent 3 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of client's claims.
  31. Sent VA Form 516 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
  32. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
  33. Sent VA Form 686c to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
  34. Sent VA Form 10-10t to Veterans Medical Centers for 0 veterans.
  35. Sent VA Form 10-10F to Veterans medical Centers for 0 veterans.
  36. Sent VA Form 674 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
  37. Sent 0 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
  38. Sent 1 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
  39. Sent 0 VA Form 149 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
  40. Sent VA Form 514 for 0 veteran.
  41. Sent 1 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
  42. Sent 2 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Hines VAMC
  43. Sent VA Form 5490 for 0 veteran.
  44. Sent 0 claim to Court of Veterans Appeals(BVA) for their consideration and review.
  45. Sent 0 VA Form 0304 to Veterans Administration for spina bifida benefits for children.
  46. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
  47. Sent VA Form 4502 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
  48. Sent VA Form 4555 to Veterans administration for 0 veteran.
  49. Sent VA Form 5281 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran

#### AWARDS

1. Veteran awarded 10% S/C for Diabetes due to Agent Orange exposure, effective 10/2001-11/2001, \$101 monthly, \$202; 12/2001-11/2002, \$103 monthly, \$1236 (Total \$1438)
2. Obtained VA contract for local Nursing Home care for veteran, \$3500 (Total \$3500)
3. Obtained VA contract for local Nursing Home care for veteran, \$3500 (Total \$3500)

4. Obtained Chapter 35 Educational benefits for dependent education at NIU, \$670 monthly, 12/2002-12/2002, \$7370 (Total \$7370)
5. Veteran's Widow awarded DIC benefits, \$6870 retroactive benefits, 1/2002-11/2002, \$930 monthly, \$11,160 (Total \$18,030)
6. Veteran's Widow awarded S/C Burial Benefits due to husband's S/C death, \$2000 (Total \$2000)
7. Veteran awarded un-reimbursed medical expenses, \$2783,
8. Veteran awarded waiver of VA Home Loan debt, \$16,026
9. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability benefits, effective 7/2002-11/2002, \$640 monthly, \$3200; 12/2002-11/2003, \$7680 (Total \$10,880)
10. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation increase (30%-40%) (\$182 difference) effective 1/98-11/2001, retroactive payment, \$10,820; 12/2001-11/2002, \$2164 (Total \$12,004)
11. Veteran awarded 40% S/C effective 3/98-11/2001, retroactive payment of \$19,655; 12/2001-11/2002, \$439 monthly, \$5,268. (Total \$24,923)
12. Veteran awarded NSC Pension, \$694 monthly, effective 12/2001-11/2002, \$8088 (Total \$8,088)
13. Veteran awarded IUE benefit (90%-100) (\$1021 monthly) effective 9/2001-11/2001, \$3063; 12/2001-11/2002, \$12,252 (Total \$15,315)
14. Veteran awarded 60% S/C Compensation, \$841 monthly, effective 10/2001-11/2001, \$1682; 12/2001-11/2002, \$864 monthly, \$10,368 (Total 12,050)
15. Veteran awarded NSC Pension effective 12/2000-11/2001 \$112 monthly, \$1,344; 12/2001-11/2002, \$115 monthly \$1380 (Total \$2624)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTH:	\$	10,880.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	136,955.00
TOTAL VA AWARDED FOR MONTH:	\$	140,531.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	400,625.00
TOTAL AWARDS YEAR-TO DATE:	\$	537,580.00

**EXPLANATION OF VA FORMS:**

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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
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12. VA Form 10-10-APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS
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30. VA FORM 8678-APPLICATION FOR CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from the March 27, 2002 meeting.

Meeting opened in due form by Chairman Ralph Adler. A roll call of officers was taken showing Jim Kirby and Jerry Welch excused. All other officers were present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read. Being no additions or corrections to those minutes, Chairman Adler stated that the minutes be approved as presented.

Old Business: An amendment to the LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission Bylaws was presented pertaining to meetings. The Delegates and Alternates decided that our next meeting would be held June 26, 2002 and the following meeting will be September 25, 2002. At the September meeting it will be determined as to which months the LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission will meet in the future. A motion was made by Jack Leininger and seconded by Ed Stash that the Commission will decide at the September 2002 when our future Commission meetings will take place.

Supt. Rue announced that his lawsuit, which was filed in Sangamon County is over and all bills have been paid. The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs employee lost on all counts filed against Supt. Rue and the judge dismissed the case from court.

Supt. Rue attended the Illinois Veterans' Home Advisory Council meeting on March 9, 2002. The Department of Veterans Affairs Director announced that his department budget for next year has been submitted to the appropriate committees in the Illinois House of Representatives and Senate. He stated that last fiscal year his budget was \$81 million and this coming fiscal year he only requested \$79,705,000. What concerns many veterans is how he will be able to fund all the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs programs with less money than he had the year before. It is very obvious that they will not be able to adequately staff our veteran homes nor be able to adequately fund their veteran education entitlements. It is also obvious that they will not be able to add the needed beds or staff to our state veteran home programs.

New Business: The Service Officer's Report was read. All questions pertaining to the Service Officer's Report were answered. Motion by Ed Braatz and seconded by Nick Pacetti that the Service Officer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

A memorandum from Major General David Harris, the Adjutant General announcing the April 3, 2002 dedication ceremony at the Illinois Army National Guard Complex in Marseilles was read to the Delegates and Alternates present. All were invited to attend the ceremony, which will start at 11:00 a.m. at the Illinois National Guard Training Complex in Marseilles, Illinois.

A motion was made by Joe Iwaszek and seconded by Nick Neqrosius that the meeting adjourns. Motion passed.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Delegates Nick Pacetti, VFW Post 4668; Ed Braatz, American Legion Post 549; Ed Stash, American Legion Post 217; Joseph Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1228; Nick Nekrosius, American Legion Post 426; Jack Leininger, VFW Post 5506; Alternate Bob Renz, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; and Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion Post 235

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
SERVICE OFFICER REPORT FOR MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2002

CASEWORK:

1. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 4138 for 80 veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 15 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 30 veterans.
5. Sent out letters to 106 veterans to discuss, explain or inquire as to the status of their case.
6. Sent out 14 Form 180 to St. Louis for veterans personnel records.
7. Sent out 52 requests for medical records to various doctors, hospitals, etc for various veterans.
8. Sent copy of veteran's records to 11 veteran
9. Sent medals received to 4 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 14 veteran placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 36 veterans to sign and return.
12. Sent VA Form 4142 to Veterans Administration for 8 veteran.
13. Sent VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 6 veterans
15. Sent application for headstone to sexton for 1 veteran.
16. Sent application for headstone to Washington DC for 3 veterans
17. Sent VA Form 530 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
18. Sent VA Form 8940 to Veterans Administration for 3 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 7 veteran.
22. Sent 30 medical records for veterans to Social Security office.
23. Sent VA Form 5655 to VA for 3 veterans.
24. Sent VA Form 9 to VA for 5 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 52 veterans.
26. Sent VA Form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 2 veterans.
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel for 5 veterans.
29. Sent various SSA forms for 38 veterans to Hearing Office for Social Security Disability

30. Sent 23 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of client's claims.
31. Sent VA Form 516 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
32. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
33. Sent VA Form 686c to Veterans Administration for 7 veterans.
34. Sent VA Form 10-10t to Veterans Medical Centers for 6 veterans.
35. Sent VA Form 10-10F to Veterans medical Centers for 0 veterans.
36. Sent VA Form 674 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
37. Sent 0 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
38. Sent 2 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
39. Sent 1 VA Form 149 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
40. Sent VA Form 517 for 2 veteran.
41. Sent 3 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
42. Sent 0 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Hines VAMC
43. Sent VA Form 5490 for 2 veteran.
44. Sent 0 claim to Court of Veterans Appeals (BVA) for their consideration and review.
45. Sent 0 VA Form 0304 to Veterans Administration for spina bifida benefits for children.
46. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 1 veteran.
47. Sent VA Form 4502 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
48. Sent VA Form 4555 to Veterans administration for 0 veteran.
49. Sent VA Form 5281 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran

#### AWARDS

1. Veteran awarded 100% S/C for Prostrate Cancer due Agent Orange exposure, effective 8/2001-11/2001, \$2315 monthly, \$9260; 12/2001-11/2002, \$2376, \$28,512 (Total \$37,772)
2. Veteran awarded 20% S/C Compensation, effective 7/2001-11/2001, \$194 monthly, \$970; 12/2001-11/2002, \$199 monthly, \$2388 (Total \$3358)
3. Veteran's Widow awarded DIC benefits, effective 1/2002-12/2002, \$935 monthly, \$11,120 (Total \$11,120)
4. Veteran's Widow awarded DIC benefits, effective 1/2002-11/2002, \$935 monthly, \$11,120; S/C Burial benefits, \$2000 (Total \$13,120)

5. Veteran's family awarded S/C Burial benefits, \$2000
6. Veteran's awarded one month convalescence leave @ 100%  
12/2001, \$2163; S/C increase (Diff. \$625 monthly)  
1/2002-12/2002, \$7500 (Total \$9663)
7. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation  
(30%-100%), (diff. \$2379 monthly), effective  
12/2000-11/2001, \$28,548; 12/2001-11/2002, \$29,320  
(Total \$57,868)
8. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability benefits,  
effective, 6/2001-11/2001, \$1617 monthly, \$9702;  
12/2001-11/2002, \$1659 monthly, \$19,908 (Total \$29,610)
9. Veteran awarded IUE benefits, (70%-100%) (diff. \$1168)  
effective 9/2001-11/2001, \$3504; 12/2001-11/2002,  
\$14,016 (Total \$17,520)
10. Veteran awarded NSC Pension effective 7/2001-11/2001  
\$349 monthly, \$1745; 12/2001-11/2002, \$346 monthly,  
\$4152 (Total \$5897)
11. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability benefits,  
\$1038 monthly, plus \$500 dependency allowance, \$1538,  
effective 6/2002-11/2002, \$6228; 12/2002-11/2003, \$12356  
(Total \$18,584)
12. Veteran awarded \$702 in un-reimbursed medical expenses.
13. Veteran's Widow awarded DIC benefit, \$935 monthly,  
effective 1/2002-12/2002, \$11,120 (Total \$11,120)
14. Veteran's mother awarded Parental DIC benefit, \$5 monthly  
1/2002-12/2002, \$60; un-reimbursed medical expenses  
\$742 (Total \$802)
15. Veteran awarded NSC Pension w/A&A, \$1328 monthly,  
effective 1/2002-12/2002, \$15,936 (Total \$15,936)
16. Veteran's Widow awarded Widow Pension, w/A&A, \$853  
monthly, 4/2002-3/2003, \$10,236; 4/2003-4/2004, \$730  
monthly, \$8760 (Total \$18,996)
17. Veteran awarded \$2137 un-reimbursed medical expenses.
18. Veteran granted total waiver of overpayment of benefits,  
\$5021
19. Veteran granted S/C Compensation benefits, 20%, effective  
9/2001-11/2001, \$194 monthly, \$582; 12/2001-11/2002, \$199  
monthly, \$2388 (Total \$2970)



20. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation benefits, 208, \$194 monthly, effective 9/2001-11/2001, \$582; 12/2001-11/2002, \$199 monthly, \$2388 (Total \$2970)
21. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation benefits, 108, 11/2001, \$101 monthly; 12/2001-11/2002, \$103 monthly, \$1236 (Total \$1337)
22. Veteran awarded increase in S/C compensation benefits, (208-30) (diff. \$107 monthly), effective 2/2001-11/2001, \$1177; 12/2001-11/2002, \$1380 (Total \$2557)
23. Veteran awarded IVE S/C Compensation benefits, retroactive payment, \$22,792; 6/2002-11/2002, \$2376 monthly, \$14,256 (Total \$37,048)
24. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation IVE benefit, effective 10/2001-11/2001, \$2228 monthly, \$4456; 12/2001-11/2002, \$2287 monthly, \$27,344 (Total \$31,800)
25. Veteran awarded NSC Pension w/AA, 1/2002-11/2002, \$728 monthly, \$8736 (Total \$8736)
26. Veteran granted increase in S/C compensation benefit, effective 6/93-6/2002, (208-308) retroactive payment, \$31,723; 6/2002-11/2002, \$306 monthly, \$1530 (Total \$33,253)
27. Veteran granted NSC Pension, effective 8/2001-11/2001, \$755 monthly, \$3020 (Total \$3020)
28. Veteran awarded S/C compensation benefits, 408, effective 6/2001-11/2001, \$2562; 12/2001-11/2002, \$439 monthly, \$5268 (Total \$7830)
29. Veteran awarded Social Security disability benefits, \$1133 monthly, effective 3/2002-11/2002, \$10,197; 12/2002-2/2003 \$3399 (Total \$13,596)
30. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation Increase (408-608) \$391 difference, effective 12/2001-11/2002, \$4692 (Total \$4692)
31. Veteran awarded SSD dependency award, \$566 monthly, \$6792 (Total \$6792)
32. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation benefit, effective 5/2001-11/2001, (diff \$952), \$6664; 12/2001-11/2002, (\$1018 diff.) \$12,216 (Total \$18,880)
33. Veteran awarded 1008 S/C Compensation benefit, effective 1/2001-11/2001, \$2107 monthly, \$25,284; 12/2001-1/2002, \$2163, \$4326; 6082/2002-12/2002, \$8690 (Total \$36,137)

34. Veteran awarded increase in S/C compensation (50%-80%)  
(diff.\$531 monthly), effective 2/2000-11/2000, \$5310;  
12/2000-11/2001, \$6372;12/2001-11/2002, \$6372  
(Total \$18,054)
35. Veteran's Widow awarded SSD benefits, retroactive payment  
\$3144;6/2002-11/2003, \$786 monthly, \$14,048  
(Total \$17,192)
36. Veteran awarded Social Security disability benefits,  
retroactive payment \$17,931;6/2002-11/2003, \$1214 monthly,  
\$21,852 (Total \$39,783)
37. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 20%, effective  
9/2001-11/2001, \$194 monthly, \$582;12/2001-11/2002,  
\$199 monthly, \$2388 (Total \$2970)
38. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 60%, effective  
12/2001-11/2002, \$864 monthly, \$10,368 (Total \$10,368)
39. Veteran awarded 40% S/C Compensation, effective  
7/2000-11/2000, \$459 monthly, \$2754;12/2000-11/2001,  
\$475 monthly, \$5700;12/2001-11/2002, \$488 monthly,  
\$5856 (total \$14,310)
40. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 30%, effective  
4/2001-11/2001, \$298 monthly, \$2384;12/2001-11/2002,  
\$306 monthly, \$3672 (Total \$6056)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTHS: \$ 123,646.00  
YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 260,701.00  
TOTAL VA AWARDED FOR MONTHS: \$ 454,642.00  
YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 855,277.00  
TOTAL AWARDS YEAR-TO DATE: \$1,115,878.00

**EXPLANATION OF VA FORMS:**

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2. VA Form 4138-STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM
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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
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30. VA FORM 8678-APPLICATION FOR CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from June 26, 2002.

Meeting was opened in due form by Chairman Adler. Roll call of officers was taken showing Jerry Welsh absent. All other officers were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Being no addition or corrections to those minutes, Chairman Adler stated that the minutes be approved as presented.

Old Business: 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 was made by Jack Leininger, seconded by Ed Stash that the Service Officer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Delegates and Alternates of the Veterans Assistance Commission of LaSalle County went through the budget for fiscal year 2003. Each line item in the VAC's proposed budget was reviewed and a dollar figure for each line item was listed. Budget recommendations for fiscal year 2003 totaled \$164,861.84. Ten line items in our 2003 budget recommendations requests have asterisks before those line items and the appropriate County Board Committee should make the proper adjustments to those totals once they are aware of what the new cost will be. A motion was made by Jack Leininger, seconded by Jim Kirby, that the budget requests be adopted as presented and Chairman Adler, our VAC Chairman, will sign the 2003 VAC budget recommendations. Motion Passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Jack Leininger seconded by Ed Stash that we adjourn.

Members present: Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion Post 235; Nick Pacetti, VFW Post 4668; Jim Kirby, American Legion Post 549; Ed Stash, American Legion Post 217; and Jack Leininger, VFW Post 5506

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
SERVICE OFFICER REPORT FOR JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2002

CASEWORK:

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1. Veteran Awarded S/C Compensation increase, (30%-100%) (difference \$1857) effective 12/99-11/2000, \$22,284; 12/2000-11/2001, \$22,304; 12/2001-6/2002, \$11,142; 7/2002-11/2003, \$33,326 (Total \$89,056)
2. Veteran awarded 100% S/C Compensation, (Prostrate Cancer), \$2185 monthly, effective 10/2001-11/2001, \$4370; 12/2001-4/2002, \$2243 monthly, \$13,458; 60% effective 5/2002-11/2002, \$870 monthly, \$6090 (Total 23,918)
3. Veteran's Widow awarded S/C Compensation increased 30%-50% (difference \$319 monthly) 6/2000-11/2000, \$1914; 12/2000-11/2001, \$3828; 12/2001-11/2002, \$3828 (Total \$9570)

4. Veteran's Widow awarded DIC benefits, effective 7/2001-11/2001, \$5931 (includes 100% 1 month award) 12/01-11/02, \$935 monthly, \$11,220 (Total \$17,151)
5. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation (difference \$96 monthly), 10%-20%, 1/2002-11/2002, \$1152; 12/2002-11/2003, \$1151 (Total \$2304)
6. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability, effective 5/2002-11/2002, \$1135 monthly, \$6810; 12/2002-11/2003, \$13,620 (Total \$20,430)
7. Veteran awarded 10% S/C Compensation effective 7/200-11/2000, \$98 monthly, \$490; 12/2000-11/2001, \$101 monthly \$1212; 12/01-11/02, \$103 monthly, \$1236 (Total \$2938)
8. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation, (30%-100%) with IUE, (DIFFERENCE \$2,009) 2/2002-11/2002, \$22,099; 12/2002-11/2003, (DIFFERENCE \$1,813, loses dependent) \$21,756 (Total \$45,855)
9. Veteran awarded NSC Pension \$1219 monthly, effective 2/2002-7/2002, \$9752; 8/2002-11/2002, \$579 monthly due to SSD award, \$2316 (Total \$12,068)
10. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation (30%-70%) retroactive payment \$12,204; 1/2001-11/2001, (difference \$663 monthly), \$7,293; 12/2001-11/2002, \$690 monthly, \$8280 (Total \$15,593)
11. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability benefits, \$1490 monthly, effective 6/2001-6/2002, retroactive payment, \$19,142; 7/2002-11/2002, \$7450 (Total \$26,592)
12. Veteran awarded 20% S/C Compensation for diabetes, effective 7/2001-11/2001, \$194 monthly, \$770; 12/2001-11/2002, \$199 monthly, \$2388 (Total \$3,158).
13. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 100% effective 8/96-7/2002, retroactive payment \$129,121; 8/2002-11/2002, \$2163 monthly, \$8,552 (Total \$137,673) (6+ years)
14. Veteran awarded 20%, (K) S/C Compensation for diabetes, effective 8/2001-11/2002, \$272 monthly, \$1088; 12/2001-11/2002, \$3348 (Total \$4,436)
15. Veteran awarded 100% S/C Compensation, effective 10/93-11/2001, \$204,587 retroactive payment; 12/01-11/2002, \$2163 monthly, \$25,956 (Total \$230,543) (9 years)

16. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation, (30%-100%) due to IUE, (difference \$1631) effective 1/2002/11/2002, \$19,572 (Total \$19,752)
17. Veteran awarded 30% S/C Compensation, effective 2/2002-11/2002, \$306 monthly, \$3060; 12/2002-11/2003, \$3772 (Total \$6,832)
18. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability Dependency Allowance for child, 6/2001-7/2002, \$5154 retroactive Payment; 8/2002-12/2002, \$745 monthly \$3,725 (Total \$3,725 (Total \$8,879)
19. Veteran's oldest daughter awarded Dependency Allowance, \$5,154 ((Total \$5,154) Daughter now dropped as dependent due to age limitation.
20. Veteran's daughter awarded Social Security Disability effective 7/2002-11/2002, \$244 monthly, \$1220; 12/2002-11/2003, \$2928 (Total \$4,148)
21. Veteran awarded increased S/C Compensation benefits, effective 11/1999-7/2002, (difference \$484 monthly) retroactive payment \$15,488; 8/2002-8/2003, \$7260 (Total \$22,748)
22. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability benefits, \$1,538 monthly, effective 9/2002-11/2002, \$4,614; 12/2002-11/2003, \$18,456 (Total \$23,170)
23. Veteran awarded NSC Pension, \$1043 monthly, effective 4/2002-3/2003, \$12,516 (total \$12,516)
24. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 10%, effective 12/2000-11/2001, \$101 monthly, \$1212; 12/2001-11/2002, \$103 monthly, \$1236 (Total \$2,448)
25. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 30%, effective 8/2001-11/2001, \$298 monthly, \$1192; 12/2001-11/2002, \$306 monthly, \$3672 (Total \$4,864)
26. Veteran granted increase in S/C compensation benefit, effective 12/99-11/2002, (10%-30%) retroactive payment, \$7308 (Total \$7,308)
27. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 20%, effective 5/2002-11/2002, \$199 monthly, \$1,393; 12/2002-11/2003, \$2388 (Total \$3,781)
28. Veteran awarded S/C compensation benefits, 60%, with IUE benefit, effective 7/98-11/2001, retroactive payment of \$85,916; 12/2001-11/2002, \$2,287 monthly, \$27,444 (Total \$113,360)



29. Veteran's daughter awarded Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI) disability benefits, (due to low SSD award) 5/2002-7/2002, \$452 monthly, \$1356; 8/2002, \$441; 9/2002-9-2003, \$545 monthly, \$6,540 (Total \$8,337)
30. Veteran's Widow awarded NSC Burial benefits, \$450 (Total \$450)
31. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation (10%-30%) (difference \$203 monthly) 12/2001-11/2002, \$2,436 (Total \$2,436)
32. Veteran awarded increased S/C Compensation benefit, (difference \$1638) 50%-100%, IUE, effective 2/2002-11/2002 \$16,380; 12/2002-2/2003, \$4914 (Total \$21,294)
33. Veteran awarded 20% S/C Compensation benefit, with (K) \$272 monthly, effective 8/2001-11/2001, \$1088; 12/2001-11/2002, \$279 monthly, \$3348 Total \$4,436)
34. Veteran awarded increase in S/C compensation (50%-70%) with IUE benefit, (diff. \$1373 monthly), effective 12/2001-11/2002, \$10,984 (Total \$10,984)
35. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation, 40%-50%, (difference \$196 monthly), 7/2001-11/2001, \$980; 12/2001-11/2002, \$2352 (Total \$3,332)
36. Veteran awarded 60% S/C Compensation, \$790 monthly, effective 3/2002-11/2002, 7110; 12/2002-11/2003, \$9480 (Total \$16,590)
37. Veteran awarded increase S/C Compensation, 50%-70%, with IUE benefit, (difference \$1387), effective 10/2001-11/2001, \$2,774; 12/2001-11/2002, (difference \$1423), \$17,706 (Total \$20,480)
38. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 40%, effective 5/2001-8/2001, \$334 monthly, \$1670; 9/2001-11/2001, \$475 monthly, \$1425; 12/2001-11/2002, \$488 monthly \$5856 (\$8,951)
39. Veteran awarded Dependency Allowance for dependents due to SSD award, \$769 monthly, 9/2002-11/2002, \$2307; 12/2002-11/2003, \$9228 (total \$11,535)
40. Veteran awarded waiver of overpayment by VA, \$2024 (Total \$2,024)

41. Veteran awarded 10% S/C compensation effective  
12/2001-11/2002, \$103 monthly, \$1236 (Total \$1,236)

42. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation 10%-50%,  
(difference \$502 monthly) 3/2002-11/2002, \$4518;  
12/2002-2/2003, \$1506 (Total 6,024)

TOTAL SSA AWARDS FOR MONTHS:	\$	98,148.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	358,849.00
TOTAL VA AWARDED FOR MONTHS:	\$	893,276.00
YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	1,748,553.00
TOTAL AWARDS YEAR-TO DATE:	\$	2,107,402.00

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LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission of September 25, 2002

Meeting opened in due form by Chairman Ralph Adler. Roll call of officers was taken showing Jerry Welsh absent. All other officers were present.

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

OLD BUSINESS: Delegates and Alternates questioned Supt. Rue about the status of their proposed budget for fiscal year 2003. A lengthy discussion ensued answering questions pertaining to our proposed budget. Chairman Adler stated that the unions representing county employees received a three-year raise from the County Board through negotiations. He further stated that the elected and appointed officials had received a \$2000 per year raise for four years. A motion was made by Jack Leininger, seconded by Delbert Spitz that Chairman Adler should go back before Fee and Salary and ask for a raise of \$2000 per year for three years for Superintendent Rue. Motion passed unanimously.

Delegates and Alternates discussed the scheduling of our VAC meetings. They decided that we should go back to our regular scheduled meetings.

Delegates and Alternates were reminded that at our October 23, 2002 meeting all posts should have their names of their selected Alternates and Delegates for fiscal year 2002/2003.

NEW BUSINESS: The Service Officer's Report was read. All questions pertaining to the Service Officer's Report were answered. A motion was made by Nick Nekrosius, seconded by Jim Kirby that the Service Officer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Delegates and Alternates were reminded that at our annual meeting on November 20, 2002 the election of officers would take place. The reason the meeting is being held on the third Wednesday in the month of November is to not interfere with Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars for our November 20, 2002 annual meeting.

A motion was made by Nick Pacetti, seconded by Ed Stash that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Member present: Delegates Nick Pacetti, VFW Post 4668; Jim Kirby, American Legion Post 549; Ed Stash, American Legion Post 217; Nick Nekrosius, American Legion Post 426; Joseph Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; Delbert Spitz, VFW Post 4079; Jack Leininger, VFW Post 5506; Alternate Bob Renz, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; and Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion Post 235

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
SERVICE OFFICER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2002

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2. Veteran awarded 20% S/C Compensation retroactive payment from 7/98 through 8/2002, \$11,662; 9/2000-11/2002, \$597 (Total \$12,259)
3. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation (40%-50%) with a (K), (difference \$216), 8/2002-11/2002, \$864; 12/2002-11/2003, \$2592 (Total \$3456)

4. Veteran granted S/C Compensation, with IUE, effective 1/2002-11/2002, \$2163 monthly, \$25,956 (Total \$25,956)
5. Veteran awarded Social Security Disability benefits, effective 1/2002, received 12,519 retroactive payment, 10/2002-9/2003, \$1391 monthly, \$16,692 (Total \$29,211)
7. Veteran awarded increased S/C Compensation effective effective 6/1999-11/2002, (10%-20%) (diff. \$106 monthly) \$4,104 retroactive payment (Total \$4,104)
8. Veteran awarded S/C Compensation, 30%, effective 6/2002-11/2002, \$350 monthly, 2100; 12/2002-11/2003, \$355 monthly, \$4260 (Total \$6,360)
9. Veteran awarded 20% S/C Compensation, effective 4/2002-11/2002, \$199 monthly, \$1592; 12/2002-3/2003, \$795 (Total \$2388)
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11. Veteran awarded 100% S/C Compensation, \$2228 monthly, effective 7/2001-11/2001, \$11,140; 12/2001-11/2002, \$2387 monthly, \$28,544 (Total \$39,684)
12. Veteran's Widow awarded DIC benefits, \$935 monthly, effective 4/2002-11/2002, \$7480; 12/2002-3/2003, \$948 monthly, \$3792 (Total \$11,272)
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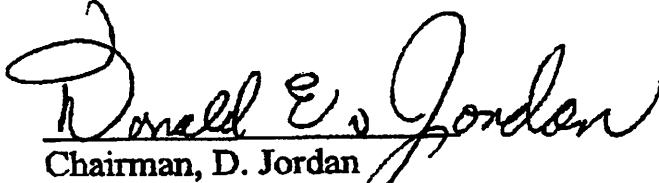
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YEAR-TO-DATE:	\$	388,060.00
TOTAL VA AWARDED FOR MONTHS:	\$	121,679.00
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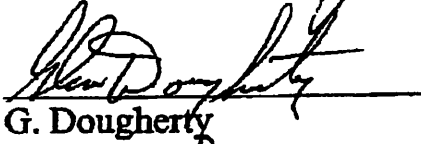
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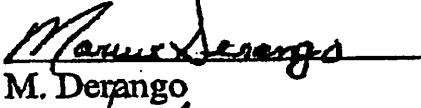
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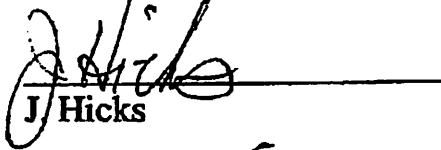


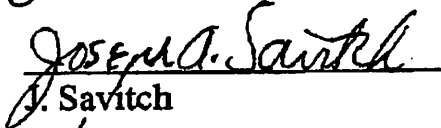
We, the undersigned members of the Fee & Salary Committee, do hereby recommend to the LaSalle County Board for approval of the attached Resolution.

  
Chairman, D. Jordan

  
G. Dougherty

  
M. Derango

  
J Hicks

  
J. Savitch

  
K. Stockley

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M. Treschak

(#02-77)

**WHEREAS**, P.A. 98-405 provides that salaries for local government official must be established 180 days before their term of office begins, and;

**WHEREAS**, the terms of office for the position of LaSalle County Clerk and Treasurer shall begin on December 1, 2002, and;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the salaries of the County Clerk and County Treasurer be set at the following sum for the period indicated:

December 1, 2002 through November 30, 2003	\$43,000.00
December 1, 2003 through November 30, 2004	\$45,000.00
December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2005	\$47,000.00
December 1, 2005 through November 30, 2006	\$49,000.00

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the LaSalle County Clerk receive the additional sum of \$1,500.00 annually as Supervisor of Elections.

**WHEREAS**, the salaries for the County Coroner, Auditor, Recorder of Deeds and Circuit Clerk are set through November 30, 2004 and that they be set as follows:

<i>12/1/02</i>	<i>43,250.00</i>
<i>12/1/03</i>	<i>43,500.00</i>
December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2005	\$47,000.00
December 1, 2005 through November 30, 2006	\$49,000.00

  
**JOSEPH E. HETTEL**, Chairman  
 LaSalle County Board

ATTEST:

  
 LaSalle County Clerk

DATED: May 9, 2002

*Marilyn James 5-10-02*

# County officeholders' salaries approved

**By JASON CARSON WILSON**  
Staff Writer

The La Salle County approved the salaries of the sheriff, county clerk, coroner, auditor, recorder of deeds and circuit clerk.

All officeholders except La Salle County Sheriff Tom Templeton now make \$41,000 a year. Templeton earns \$53,000.

From Dec. 1, 2002, to Nov. 30, 2003, Templeton will earn \$55,000. He'll be paid \$57,000 from Dec. 1, 2003 through Nov. 30, 2004, then his salary will increase to \$59,000, from Dec. 1, 2004, through Nov. 30, 2005, and to \$61,000, from Dec. 1, 2005 through Nov. 30, 2006.

He will also earn an additional \$1,500 for serving as supervisor of safety.

For Dec. 1 to Nov. 30, 2003, La Salle County Clerk Mary Jane Wilkinson will earn \$43,000. Her salary will increase to \$45,000 for Dec. 1, 2003 through Nov. 30, 2004. From Dec. 1, 2004 through Nov. 30, 2005, Wilkinson will earn \$47,000, which will increase to \$49,000 for Dec. 1, 2005 to Nov. 30, 2006.

She will also be paid an additional \$1,500 per year to serve as supervisor

of elections.

The county clerk and sheriff aren't currently receiving the extra stipend. Salaries of Coroner Jody Bernard, Auditor Jody Wilkinson, Recorder of Deeds Tom Lyons and Circuit Clerk Joseph Carey have been set through Nov. 30, 2004. They will earn \$47,000 for Dec. 1, 2004, through Nov. 30, 2005 while earning \$49,000 from Dec. 1 2005, to Nov. 30, 2006.

**QUOTE**

*\$2,000 increase a year each year of next 4 years. They also receive a \$6500 dollar stipend from the state.*

# Appointments, salaries OK'd

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Christine Rosengren, wife of former La Salle County Board member Ronald Rosengren, was appointed to fill the remainder of her husband's term by La Salle County Board members Thursday.

Ronald Rosengren, R-Serena, resigned from the board last month. His term expires in December. His wife took his seat as the District 6 board member at Thursday's meeting.

She did not want to comment on the appointment or her husband's resignation after the meeting.

Hettel said Rosengren resigned because of an employment conflict.

"He took a different job, so that would have interfered with him making committee meetings and County Board meetings," Hettel said today.

His wife was the only person who showed interest in the seat, Hettel added.

"The state statute says in the event of a vacancy, the person (appointed) has to be from the same political party and the same district," he said, adding the board had to fill the seat within 60 days of the resignation.

Ronald Rosengren previously announced he would not run for re-election in November. He has served on the board since 1980.

District 6 will become District 4 under redistricting, and candidates for that district include Democrat John H. Duffy, of Serena, and Republican Ronald L.

Johnson, of Leland.

The board also approved the following reappointments and wage increases:

■ Dr. Dell Brodd was reappointed as animal control administrator for La Salle County for a two-year term beginning in December. His salary increased from \$17,000 to \$19,000 per year.

■ The salary for Martin Rue, Veterans' Assistance Commission superintendent, was increased from \$45,000 to \$47,000 for the period of Dec. 1 to Nov. 30, 2003.

■ Michael Harstead was reappointed as enforcement officer and Scott Cofoid was reappointed as assistant enforcement officer for one-year terms beginning in December. Harstead's salary will stay the same at \$7,500, and Cofoid's salary will remain at \$7,000.

Harstead also was rehired as the Environmental Service and Development director for two years beginning in December. His salary increased from \$47,620 to \$48,070 for the period Dec. 1 to Nov. 30, 2003. His salary was set at \$48,620 for Dec. 1, 2003, to Nov. 30, 2004.

■ The salary of the court-appointed attorney for juvenile proceedings also was increased from \$19,950 to \$22,000 for one year beginning Dec. 1 and expiring Nov. 30, 2003.

Donald Jordon, D-Streator, who is the chairman of the county's Fee and Salary Committee, noted the animal warden and attorney do not receive benefits from the county.

LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission minutes of October 23, 2002.

Meeting was opened in due form by Chairman Ralph Adler. A roll call of officers was taken showing all officers present.

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: A discussion ensued pertaining to Supt. Rue's salary contract with the LaSalle County Board. A motion was made by Jack Leininger seconded by Joe Iwaszek stating that Chairman Adler should go back to the Fee and Salary Committee of the LaSalle County Board and request that Supt. Rue receive a three years contract stating that each year his salary would be increased by an additional \$2000 per year. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business: Numerous handouts pertaining to various issues were shared with the delegates and alternates present. Each handout was discussed with the delegates and alternates. Chairman Adler shared a response that he received from his letter sent to Congressman Jerry Weller.

Service Officer's Report was read. All questions pertaining to the Service Officer's Report were answered. A motion was made by Jerry Welch, seconded by Jim Kirby that the Service Officer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Chairman Adler requested that Supt. Rue send a letter to all delegates and alternates reminding them of our annual meeting which will be held November 20, 2002 in the Downtown Courthouse in Ottawa, Illinois at 7:00 p.m. Our annual meeting will be the election of officers for fiscal year 2002-2003.

Motion by Nick Pacetti, seconded by Joe Iwaszek that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Members present: Delegates Jim Kirby, American Legion Post 549; Nick Pacetti, VFW Post 4668; Jerry Welch, American Legion Post 375; Joseph Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; Jack Leininger, VFW Post 5506; Alternate Bob Renz, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; and Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion Post 235.

LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission of September 25, 2002

Meeting opened in due form by Chairman Ralph Adler. Roll call of officers was taken showing Jerry Welsh absent. All other officers were present.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Delegates and Alternates questioned Supt. Rue about the status of their proposed budget for fiscal year 2003. A lengthy discussion ensued answering questions pertaining to our proposed budget. Chairman Adler stated that the unions representing county employees received a three-year raise from the County Board through negotiations. He further stated that the elected and appointed officials had received a \$2000 per year raise for four years. A motion was made by Jack Leininger, seconded by Delbert Spitz that Chairman Adler should go back before Fee and Salary and ask for a raise of \$2000 per year for three years for Superintendent Rue. Motion passed unanimously.

Delegates and Alternates discussed the scheduling of our VAC meetings. They decided that we should go back to our regular scheduled meetings.

Delegates and Alternates were reminded that at our October 23, 2002 meeting all posts should have their names of their selected Alternates and Delegates for fiscal year 2002/2003.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Service Officer's Report was read. All questions pertaining to the Service Officer's Report were answered. A motion was made by Nick Nekrosius, seconded by Jim Kirby that the Service Officer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Delegates and Alternates were reminded that at our annual meeting on November 20, 2002 the election of officers would take place. The reason the meeting is being held on the third Wednesday in the month of November is to not interfere with Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars for our November 20, 2002 annual meeting.

A motion was made by Nick Pacetti, seconded by Ed Stash that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Member present: Delegates Nick Pacetti, VFW Post 4668; Jim Kirby, American Legion Post 549; Ed Stash, American Legion Post 217; Nick Nekrosius, American Legion Post 426; Joseph Iwaszek, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; Delbert Spitz, VFW Post 4079; Jack Leininger, VFW Post 5506; Alternate Bob Renz, Catholic War Veterans Post 1229; and Chairman Ralph Adler, American Legion Post 235

VAC SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT  
SERVICE OFFICER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2002

CASEWORK:

1. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 4138 for 28 veterans.
2. Sent to Service Offices VA Form 21-22 for 5 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 17 veterans.
5. Sent out letters to 48 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 38 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 1 veteran.
10. Sent letter to 3 veteran placing their file on inactive status.
11. Sent out various VA forms to 21 veterans to sign and return.
12. Sent VA Form 4142 to Veterans Administration for 2 veteran.
13. Sent VA Form 534 to Veterans Administration for 2 veteran
14. Sent Representative forms for Social Security for 4 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 6 veterans.
19. Sent VA Form 8416 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
20. Sent VA Form 527 to Veterans Administration for 2 veteran.
21. Sent Request for Reconsideration to SSA reference denial of disability benefits for 2 veteran.
22. Sent 10 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 1 veterans.
25. Sent medical records to various service organizations for 19 veterans.
26. Sent VA Form 1900 to Veterans Administration for 0 veterans.
27. Sent Request for Presidential Memorial Certificate to VA Regional Office for 0 veterans' widows.
28. Sent NA Form 13055 to National Personnel for 1 veterans.
29. Sent various SSA forms for 6 veterans to Hearing Office for Social Security Disability

30. Sent 6 memos to National Service Offices to check progress of client's 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 3 veterans.
34. Sent VA Form 10-10t to Veterans Medical Centers for 2 veterans.
35. Sent VA Form 10-10F to Veterans medical Centers for 0 veterans.
36. Sent VA Form 674 to Veterans Administration for 1 veterans.
37. Sent 0 request for waiver of overpayment to the Social Security Administration.
38. Sent 0 requests for review of ALJ decision denying claim for benefits.
39. Sent 1 VA Form 149 to veterans pertaining to upgrade of discharges.
40. Sent VA Form 517 for 0 veteran.
41. Sent 1 requests for Aid & Attendance for veterans.
42. Sent 0 request for Outpatient Fee Basis Card for veteran to Hines VAMC
43. Sent VA Form 5490 for 2 veteran.
44. Sent 0 claim to Court of Veterans Appeals (BVA) for their consideration and review.
45. Sent 0 VA Form 0304 to Veterans Administration for spina bifida benefits for children.
46. Sent VA Form 518 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
47. Sent VA Form 4502 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran.
48. Sent VA Form 4555 to Veterans administration for 0 veteran.
49. Sent VA Form 5281 to Veterans Administration for 0 veteran

#### AWARDS

1. Veteran Awarded S/C Compensation, 30%, effective 3/2000-11/2000, \$288 monthly, \$2592; 12/2000-11/2001, \$298 monthly, \$3576; 12/2001-11/2002, \$306 monthly, \$3672 (Total \$9840)
2. Veteran awarded 20% S/C Compensation retroactive payment from 7/98 through 8/2002, \$11,662; 9/2000-11/2002, \$597 (Total \$12,259)
3. Veteran awarded increase in S/C Compensation (40%-50%) with a (K), (difference \$216), 8/2002-11/2002, \$864; 12/2002-11/2003, \$2592 (Total \$3456)





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
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
26. VA FORM 5490-APPLICATION FOR SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
27. VA FORM 0304-APPLICATION FOR SPINA BIFIDA BENEFITS.
28. VA FORM 4502-APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT
29. VA FORM 4555-VETERAN'S APPLICATION IN ACQUIRING SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING OR SPECIAL HOME ADAPTATION GRANT.
30. VA FORM 8678-APPLICATION FOR CLOTHING ALLOWANCE