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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (c) of the act of July 3, 1930 (Public, No. 536, 71st Cong.), I have the honor to submit herewith report of activities of the Veterans' Administration as of June 30, 1943.

The text summarizes each activity under this Administration and the supporting statistical tables give status figures as of June 30, 1943, supplemented in some instances by yearly figures whereby the trend of the activity may be followed.

Respectfully,

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INTRODUCTION

During this year the Veterans' Administration directed its efforts toward improving its organization, developing plans for expanding its personnel and facilities; and otherwise preparing for the heavy demands which will progressively continue to be made upon its services by veterans and dependents of veterans of the present war. While it has been possible thus far to meet these demands the real problem will come with demobilization and to be able to discharge effectively its responsibility at that time is the current objective of the Veterans' Administration. Additional personnel to be placed on duty when needed has been authorized to adjudicate the rapidly mounting load of claims for pension and insurance benefits, to counsel with and assist veterans in obtaining vocational training, and to staff additional hospital facilities. Arrangements have been made also to increase the space for administrative activities at field facilities. Plans are under way to accelerate the rate of construction of additional hospital facilities, alterations and space readjustments have been made to increase the beds at existing facilities, complete units are being converted to other types and studies are being made to integrate our hospital facilities with such hospitals of the Army and Navy as are likely to be transferred or made available to the Veterans' Administration upon the cessation of hostilities. This involves in the case of new hospitals not only the selection of suitable locations for post war use but also the character of construction and design of buildings.

The responsibilities of the Veterans' Administration were materially increased during this year by the passage of Public, No. 10, Seventy-eighth Congress, March 17, 1943, and Public, No. 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, March 24, 1943. Public No. 10, granted to veterans of World War II, hospitalization, domiciliary care, and burial benefits on a parity with World War I veterans, while Public, No. 16 provided for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War II. The full significance and ultimate effect of these legislative enactments can be perhaps best measured through experience with similar benefits for veterans of World War I. The accredited military population for World War I was 4,757,240 and it has been estimated by the Federal Board of Hospitalization that 100,000 beds of all types will be required to meet the maximum institutional needs of the Veterans' Administration under existing laws and regulations. A total of 329,969 veterans of World War I were determined eligible for vocational training of which number 179,519 actually entered training and 128,747 satisfactorily completed their course of instruction. With an estimated World War II population of at least three times that of World War I, the potential scope of these benefits for veterans of World War II is readily apparent.

Aside from carrying out its own responsibilities, the Veterans' Administration continued its policy of cooperating with the armed forces in conducting laboratory examinations for Army induction boards, allocating certain buildings at its field facilities for army use, and arranging to have members about to be separated from active service for disabilities for which further hospitalization is indicated admitted immediately upon discharge to Veterans' Administration facilities to continue their treatment.

The effect of the current war upon the activities of the Veterans' Administration from the standpoint of pension, insurance, hospitalization, and other benefits is shown in detail under these captions in the text and tables of this report.

New hospital and domiciliary construction.—Public Law 90, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved June 26, 1943, contained an appropriation of \$4,557,000 for new construction, of which \$4,250,000 was for bed-producing projects and \$307,000 for major betterments at existing facilities. The bed-producing projects for which this appropriation was obtained are a part of the 10-year construction program included in the report of the Federal Board of Hospitalization, the objectives of which the President approved in principle on May 8, 1940. To date there has been appropriated \$10,357,000 of the \$30,000,000 estimated as necessary to accomplish the complete program. In line with prior authority to accelerate construction under this program to meet the increasing demands from World War II veterans, the President on June 11, 1943, authorized the acquisition of the remaining 3,950 permanent neuropsychiatric beds for which funds had not been obtained. Further, since the immediate problem is to provide beds for the increasing group of veterans being discharged from the armed forces for neuropsychiatric diseases, funds have been included in 1945 budget estimates for more than 9,000 new beds of this type. It now appears that most of our requirements for the tuberculous and general types can be met by existing facilities until demobilization, when we shall have the benefit of the many beds in Army and Navy hospitals which may be made available and are suitable for these types.

Improved service in the medical care of beneficiaries.—During this year considerable progress was made in the diagnosis and treatment of tumors. Very gratifying results were obtained by a new X-ray method of treatment for cancer of the larynx, which may be designated as concentration radio-therapy. The preliminary study covering cases treated by this new method, which were sufficient in number to permit of statistical analysis in comparison with surgical results, is very encouraging. The results of this clinical research in tumor therapy indicate that early operable cancer of the larynx is curable by concentration radio-therapy without operation and without impairment of voice. Plans were completed during this year for the construction at Hines, Ill., of a new tumor hospital with a minimum capacity of 600 beds. This hospital when completed will release some 500 general beds now used solely for tumor cases at the same location. On January 30 of this year a new treatment unit of 47 beds at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was opened for patients affected by arthritis and cardiac conditions, who will have the use of the mineral waters at this famous old spa. During this year an electroencephalographic apparatus was installed at the Northport, Long Island, N. Y., facility and

a number of physicians were detailed from other hospitals for a course of instruction in the use of that instrument (for detection of epilepsy), with the plan to have them take charge of the operation of like apparatus at the hospitals to which they are regularly assigned. Surgical collapse therapy was more extensively used throughout the year. At one facility, almost 75 percent of the World War II group of patients received some type of collapse treatment. Further, to expand the employment of such treatment, an intensive course of 3 months in thoracic surgery was arranged at one of the "chest surgery centers" to which course several experienced general surgeons were assigned to acquire proficiency in chest surgery. An increasing number of the younger surgeons were also assigned to chest surgery centers for training in thoracic surgery, and surgical collapse therapy was further broadened by courses of instruction to the less experienced tuberculosis specialists at the various tuberculosis hospitals, in the technique of pneumothorax induction. Several physicians were likewise certified as proficient in bronchoscopy and cyclopropane anaesthesia following instruction during the year from experienced specialists in these branches at several hospitals. This year saw the introduction, in the Central Dental Laboratory at the Hines, Ill., facility of special equipment for processing vitallium (a very strong, hard nonprecious metal alloy) into special appliances for the correction of residuals of injuries to the face and jaws, and for other difficult dental prosthetic appliances. Two hundred and eight such appliances were fabricated. This process has proven so satisfactory that a similar installation is being made in the Central Dental Laboratory at the Bronx, N. Y., facility which will be ready for operation some time next year. Courses of instruction in the use of physical therapy appliances, with tuition in anatomy and physiology, were given during this year to junior physical therapy technicians; and simpler courses were arranged also for hospital attendants engaged in physical therapy duties. Plans had further been perfected at the end of the year for the detail of 18 physicians to 12 weeks intensive courses in the principles and practice of physical therapy at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Employment activities.—For a number of years the Veterans' Administration has extended its cooperation to the United States Employment Service, through the Veterans Employment Service, other Government agencies and to recognized veterans organizations, in developing ways and means of assisting unemployed veterans in securing employment in line with their established qualifications. This policy has been continued during the past fiscal year. Since, during the year, there continued to be an increase in employment opportunities to meet war production requirements and a decrease in the number of potential available workers, due to the enlargement of our armed forces, the need for this type of assistance has materially declined. It may be reasonably stated that the veteran who is physically qualified and is willing to make the required adjustments can readily secure employment by registering with the appropriate office of the United States Employment Service.

Employment opportunities for the veterans of the present war has received major consideration by the agencies concerned during the past year and adjustments to civilian pursuits by the former members of the armed forces are being accomplished. During the past year

there has logically developed for consideration important questions relating to the economic and social adjustments which must be made by the members of the armed forces, incident to demobilization subsequent to the successful termination of the war. The future employment of the veteran is involved in these questions. The Veterans' Administration has collaborated with other agencies concerned in such developments and stands ready to assist in the formulation of a program which will best serve the interest of the veterans of this war and the Nation when peace is again restored.

MEDICAL TREATMENT AND DOMICILIARY CARE

HOSPITALIZATION

Remaining under treatment.—At the expiration of this fiscal year the total hospital load of the Veterans' Administration was 56,897 as compared with 56,346 on June 30, 1942, an increase of 551, or less than 1 percent during this period. The neuropsychiatric load increased 1,710, and the tuberculosis 76, while the general load decreased 1,235. At the close of this year 74.98 percent of the United States veterans under hospitalization were receiving treatment for disabilities not of service origin, as compared with 76.82 percent on June 30, 1942.

The total patient load at the expiration of this year consisted of 56,641 United States veterans, classified by service as follows: World War I, 45,653; World War II, 5,132; Spanish-American War, 2,871; Civil War, 17; all other wars, expeditions, and occupations, 48; and Regular Establishment, 2,920. There were 14,172 United States veterans under treatment for diseases or injuries determined to be of service origin, of whom 9,892 had service in World War I; 2,332 in World War II; 21 in the Spanish-American War; 1,926 in the Regular Establishment during peacetime; and 1 in other wars, occupations, or expeditions.

In addition to United States veterans, there were under treatment 24 veterans of countries allied with the United States in World War I; and 232 miscellaneous beneficiaries. Included in the 56,641 United States veterans are 390 female and 5,427 colored beneficiaries.

Of the patients in hospitals at the close of this year, 8.82 percent were under treatment for tuberculosis, 64 percent for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 27.18 percent for general medical and surgical conditions. This represents a marked change in the character of the patient load since June 30, 1923, when 41 percent of the patients were classed as tubercular, 39 percent as neuropsychiatric, and 20 percent as general. Of the 56,641 United States veterans under treatment at the end of this year, 54,013 were in facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration, 1,680 in other Government hospitals, and 948 in State or civil institutions.

Admissions.—Since March 3, 1919, when the acquisition of Government hospital facilities was first authorized for the treatment of veterans of World War I, there have been 2,735,244 admissions of United States veterans to hospitals, of which 160,234 were made during this year, a decrease of over 10 percent from 1942.

Since June 7, 1924, when hospitalization was first authorized for the veterans of all wars without regard to the origin of their disabilities 1,862,965, or more than 80 percent of all admissions, have been for the

treatment of disabilities not connected with service. Over 92 percent of the admissions this year were on account of non-service-connected disabilities.

Of the United States veterans admitted to hospitals during this year, 82.24 percent had service in World War I, 7.41 percent in World War II, and 6.76 percent in the Spanish-American War. In addition to United States veterans, there were 7,194 admissions of other patients, including 92 allied veterans, 52 employees of the Civilian Conservation Corps and Work Projects Administration, and 7,050 miscellaneous beneficiaries.

An analysis of the types of hospital admissions of veterans during this year shows that 56,199 or 35.07 percent of the total were first admissions; 97,353 or 60.76 percent readmissions; and 6,682 or 4.17 percent admissions by transfer from other facilities.

During this year, 9,835 admissions were authorized for the observation and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis; 9,952 for psychotic or mental diseases; 12,642 for other neurological disorders, and 127,805 for general medical and surgical conditions.

There were 1,073 female and 15,503 colored veterans admitted to hospitals during this year.

Of the 160,234 admissions of United States veterans during this year, 140,866 or 87.91 percent were made to facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration; 16,843 or 10.51 percent to other Government hospitals; and 2,525 or 1.58 percent to civil and State hospitals.

Turn-over.—During the fiscal year 1943 the patient turn-over in all types of Veterans' Administration hospitals was approximately once every 4½ months. Based upon the experience of this year, hospitals devoted principally to the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases have a complete patient turn-over once every 2½ years. The relatively low turn-over rate experienced for this type of case is due to the long and continuous hospital treatment usually required and a low mortality rate. During this fiscal year the turn-over rate for hospitals utilized primarily for the treatment of tuberculosis was about once every 5 months. The turn-over rate for this year in hospitals treating a majority of general medical and surgical patients was approximately once every 1½ months. The turn-over rate shown for each group of hospitals was influenced to a considerable extent by the treatment of other diseases or conditions. A study of the patients discharged from all Veterans' Administration facilities during this year shows that an average length of stay for a general patient was 46.9 days; for a tuberculous patient 192.9 days; for a psychiatric or mental patient 486.5 days; and for a neuropsychiatric patient (other than mental) 71.3 days.

Discharges.—During this fiscal year 223,963 patients were under hospitalization, of whom 216,485 were United States veterans. The total number of patients treated represents a decrease of 7.51 percent over 1942. Of the United States veterans treated 159,844 were discharged after an average of 80.7 in-patient days. Patients who remained until the completion of treatment numbered 129,781 or 81.19 percent of the total discharges. The incomplete cases totaled 30,063 and include 8,741 cases in which further treatment or care was required in another facility or out-patient clinic, 6,729 cases in which the patient was transferred to domiciliary care in the same facility, 14,334 cases in which the patient was discharged for personal reasons, i. e., against medical advice, leaving without permission, etc.; and

259 cases in which the patient was not entitled to hospitalization under the laws in effect. Approximately 79 percent of the United States veterans discharged during this year had been under treatment for general diseases or conditions; 15 percent for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 6 percent for pulmonary tuberculosis. In 75 percent of the completed and 56 percent of the incomplete cases, recovery or some improvement was effected. Deaths in hospitals during this year totaled 13,183 or 8.43 percent of the discharges as compared with 12,977 or 7.09 percent in 1942. Of the total deaths, 9,851 or 73.06 percent occurred among patients under treatment for general conditions; 1,922 or 14.26 percent for pulmonary tuberculosis; and 1,710 or 12.68 percent for neuropsychiatric diseases. Considering the total discharged after treatment for each type of disability during this year, 18.96 percent of the pulmonary tuberculosis cases resulted in death, 7.39 percent of the general, and 7.78 percent of the neuropsychiatric. Of the 9,851 deaths among general patients, approximately 29 percent were caused by diseases of the circulatory system, approximately 25 percent by malignant tumors and about 9 percent by diseases of the digestive system.

During the year 124,173 World War I veterans were discharged after treatment for diseases or conditions not connected with service and 7,169 for disabilities of service origin. There were 4,191 cases in which the veteran was admitted for examination or observation, and 25 cases, classed as emergency. The remaining 24,286 discharges of United States veterans were classified by service as follows: World War II, 3,077 service-connected and 4,441 non-service-connected; Spanish American War, 50 service-connected and 10,785 non-service-connected; Regular Establishment, 2,209 service-connected and 3,522 non-service-connected; Civil War, 49 non-service-connected; and miscellaneous occupations, rebellions, etc., 1 service-connected and 152 non-service-connected. In addition to the United States veterans there were 7,222 discharges of other patients, 97 of whom were veterans of countries allied with the United States in World War I, 65 employees of the Civilian Conservation Corps and Work Projects Administration, and 7,060 miscellaneous beneficiaries.

Included in the total of 159,844 discharges of United States veterans during this year are 6,729 cases classified as intrafacility transfers, i. e., cases in which the veterans were transferred from hospital treatment to domiciliary care within the same facility.

DOMICILIARY CARE

Remaining.—On June 30, 1943, the veteran population reported as present in domiciliary status in facilities under the control and jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration totaled 8,997 as compared with 11,573 on June 30, 1942, a decrease of 2,576 during this fiscal period.

The number present in domiciliary status on June 30, 1943, was divided as to color and sex as follows: white males, 7,866; white females, 141; and colored males, 990.

The percentage distribution of the membership, by wars, as of June 30, 1943, was as follows: Spanish-American, 6.63; World War I, 89.92; other wars, expeditions, and occupations, 0.12; peacetime service in the Regular Establishment, 2.82; and World War II, 0.51.

Of the veterans remaining under domiciliary care at the end of this

year 5,582 were disabled by general medical and surgical conditions, 3,273 by neuropsychiatric diseases, and 142 by tuberculosis.

Approximately four-fifths of the domiciled veterans on June 30, 1943, were under care in facilities located in California, Kansas, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

In conformity with the act of August 27, 1888 (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 134), as amended by the act of August 1, 1939, (Public No., 250, 76th Cong.), the Federal Government is required to reimburse State or Territorial homes for disabled volunteer soldiers at the rate of \$240 per year for each person domiciled or hospitalized therein who is eligible for similar care in facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration. During this year an average of approximately 4,898 such persons was cared for in these homes, thereby creating an obligation of over \$1,175,520 on the part of the Federal Government.

Admissions.—During this year there were 16,729 admissions for domiciliary care, as compared with 24,508 admissions for the fiscal year 1942, a decrease of 7,779.

An analysis of the types of admissions shows that 1,334, or 7.97 percent, were first admissions; 12,712, or 75.99 percent, readmissions; and 2,683, or 16.04 percent, admissions by transfer from other facilities.

Of the veterans admitted to domiciliary care during this year 14,789, or approximately 88 percent, had service in World War I, and 1,224 or approximately 7 percent, in the Spanish-American War. There were 178 female and 1,393 colored veterans admitted for domiciliary care during the year.

Approximately 93 percent of the admissions this year were for non-service-connected disabilities.

Of the veterans admitted during this year 69 percent were disabled by general medical and surgical conditions, 29 percent by neuropsychiatric diseases, and 2 percent by tuberculosis.

Discharges.—During this year 20,816 veterans were discharged after an average of 8 months' domiciliary care. These discharges were classified as follows: 12,352 routine; 5,838 transfers within the same or to other facilities; 78 deaths; 164 ineligible for further care; and 2,384 without formal discharge, including disciplinary reasons. Approximately 68 percent of the discharges were for veterans with general medical conditions. The principal causes of death among domiciled veterans were diseases of coronary arteries and angina pectoris, diseases of the myocardium, and syphilis, which collectively were responsible for approximately 60 percent of the deaths.

Of the total veterans discharged 18,718 were World War I veterans, and of these 17,419 were disabled for non-service-connected disabilities. The other discharges were classified as to service as follows: Spanish-American War, 1,331; Regular Establishment, 660; Civil War, 1; World War II, 93; and all other wars, occupations, and expeditions, 13. Included in the total of 20,816 discharges during this year were 5,244 cases classified as intrafacility transfers, i. e., cases in which the veteran was transferred from domiciliary care to hospital treatment within the same facility.

HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

On June 30, 1943, the Veterans' Administration was operating hospital facilities at 93 locations in 45 States and the District of Co-

lumbia. These facilities had a capacity of 61,764 beds, a decrease of 689 in the number available June 30, 1942, due to the fact that 1,004 beds at Los Angeles were turned over to the War Department for use by the army.

During this year, arrangements were completed with the State of New York for the temporary leasing of a building at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in order that specialized treatment might be made immediately available and a test of its effectiveness completed prior to actual construction. This unit is functioning as an annex to our facility at the Bronx, N. Y. In addition, new beds were acquired through new construction, alterations, or readjustment of space at Atlanta, Ga., Canandaigua, N. Y., Dayton, Ohio, Des Moines, Iowa, Excelsior Springs, Mo., Fort Custer, Mich., Fort Lyon, Colo., Knoxville, Iowa, Lake City, Fla., Livermore, Calif., Minneapolis, Minn., Newington, Conn., Perry Point, Md., Roanoke, Va., and Tuskegee, Ala.

At the expiration of this year, the Veterans' Administration was utilizing 1,693 beds in other Government hospitals, distributed by branch of service as follows: Army, 347; Navy, 627; Federal Security Agency, 719 (Public Health Service, 641, and St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C., 78).

On June 30, 1943, there were 18,455 beds set aside for domiciliary care in facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration as compared with 18,371 on June 30, 1942, an increase of 84 beds.

The total number of beds in facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration on June 30, 1943, was 80,219, as compared with 80,824, a decrease of 605 beds, during this fiscal year.

During the period beginning with the act of March 3, 1919 (Public, No. 326, 65th Cong.), and ending with the act of June 26, 1943, (Public, No. 90, 78th Cong.), the Congress has specifically authorized and appropriated the sum of \$174,688,267 for new hospital, domiciliary and out-patient dispensary facilities. In addition, since 1923, there has been expended from regular fiscal funds the sum of \$26,572,347 for permanent improvements and extensions to facilities. Subsequent to the consolidation of veterans' activities in 1930, there has also been expended from the general post fund established by the former National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, the sum of \$1,133,448 for improvements. Further, the Veterans' Administration has been allotted for improvements and new construction, the sum of \$3,041,650 from the National Recovery Act of 1933, and the sum of \$13,268,200 from the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938. In all, a total of \$218,703,912 has been made available for construction purposes during the past 24 years.

FUTURE HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY CONSTRUCTION

At the close of this fiscal year work was in progress on 22 projects involving additional beds. These projects, together with estimated dates for completion, are as follows:

Location	Project	Beds	Estimated date for completion
Alexandria, La.	Alterations	100	Oct. 1, 1943
Do	do	4	July 1, 1943
Bedford, Mass.	Alterations and new construction	131	May 22, 1944
Canandaigua, N. Y.	Infirmery	160	May 2, 1944
Bronx, N. Y.	Alterations	124	June 30, 1944
Castle Point, N. Y.	do	125	Oct. 1, 1943
Chillicothe, Ohio	do	91	July 30, 1943
Coatesville, Pa.	Infirmery	164	May 2, 1944
Danville, Ill.	Alterations	155	July 30, 1943
Fort Howard, Md.	New hospital building	259	Oct. 15, 1943
Kecoughtan, Va.	Alterations	4	July 30, 1943
Livermore, Calif.	do	42	Oct. 1, 1943
Marion, Ind.	Clinical building	30	Mar. 31, 1944
Oteen, N. C.	Alterations	200	Oct. 1, 1943
Perry Point, Md.	do	60	Oct. 30, 1943
St. Cloud, Minn.	Additional buildings	328	June 20, 1944
San Fernando, Calif.	Alterations	24	July 15, 1943
Tucson, Ariz.	do	75	Oct. 1, 1943
Wadsworth, Kans.	Reconditioning barracks	14	Aug. 1, 1943
West Roxbury, Mass.	New hospital building	319	Oct. 15, 1943
Wichita, Kans.	Readjustment of space	2	July 10, 1943
Wood, Wis.	Alterations	130	Oct. 1, 1943

The 2,541 additional beds to be acquired as the result of work in progress on June 30, 1943, were distributed by types as follows: General medical and surgical, 712; psychiatric, 1,119; tuberculosis, 696, and domiciliary 14.

The approved new construction program for which funds were available on June 30, 1943, but which had not been placed under contract by that date is as follows:

Location	Project	Beds
Dearborn, Mich.	Additional facilities	260
Dwight, Ill.	do	104
Hines, Ill.	Clinic	500
Knoxville, Iowa	Additional building	160
Lebanon, Pa.	New hospital	400
Lexington, Ky.	Additional building	164
Los Angeles, Calif.	Administration and clinical building	120
Minneapolis, Minn.	Alterations	40
Oteen, N. C.	do	284
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	New hospital	150
Sunmount, N. Y.	Alterations	68
Tuskegee, Ala.	Additional building	186
Waukesha, Wis.	Conversion to T. B.	300
Wood, Wis.	Alterations	70

¹ Domiciliary.

As shown in another section of this report, there were available on June 30, 1943, in all facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration, 61,764 hospital and 18,455 domiciliary, a total of 80,219 beds of both types. Upon completion of new construction for which funds were available on June 30, 1943, there will be 66,977 hospital and 18,590 domiciliary beds, a combined total of 85,567 in Veterans' Administration facilities. Adding to the latter the total of 1,693 beds in use in other Government hospitals and the 973 in civil and State hospitals, there results a combined total of 88,233 beds of all types for beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration.

Action to date under the program of the Federal Board of Hospitalization to increase to 100,000 the beds available to the Veterans' Administration includes approval of most of the increases in bed

allocations at other Government hospitals and the securing of funds in the amount of \$10,357,000 for construction purposes. There have been four separate appropriations to carry out the program—\$1,000,000 in Public 688, Seventy-sixth Congress, June 27, 1940; \$2,000,000 in Public 28, Seventy-seventh Congress, April 5, 1941; \$3,107,000 in Public Law 630, Seventy-seventh Congress, June 27, 1942; and \$4,250,000 in Public Law 90, Seventy-eighth Congress, June 26, 1943. Thus far funds have been appropriated for the erection of new hospitals at Fort Howard, Md., West Roxbury, Mass.; Lebanon, Pa., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and for additions to 11 existing facilities.

To meet the increasing demand for hospitalization by World War II veterans, approval has been obtained for accelerating the erection of the balance of the N. P. projects in the 100,000-bed program, but for immediate needs, authority has been granted for alterations to existing T. B. hospitals to provide 1,327 additional beds. Work was in progress on 665 of these beds on June 30, 1943, and the remainder will become available during the fiscal year 1944. In addition, the use of 3,505 beds over the standard capacity has been authorized at N. P. facilities. These beds were acquired through readjustment of space and were in operation on June 30, 1943. However, they are not included in the 61,764 hospital beds available on that date for the reason that they were authorized solely as an emergency measure. Present plans also contemplate the early erection of space for 9,000 additional N. P. beds.

OPERATING AND PER DIEM COSTS FOR HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

During this year the net operating expense for all hospital and domiciliary facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration totaled \$71,272,687.12, of which \$65,683,999.47 was for hospital and \$5,588,687.65 for domiciliary facilities. This amount does not include expenditures for new construction, betterments, structural alterations undertaken for preservation of buildings, maintenance and operation of personnel quarters, nonexpendable equipment, furniture and furnishings, or those for the diagnostic centers at San Francisco, Calif., and Hines, Ill. Throughout the year there was a daily average of 53,470 patients of all types under treatment, and a daily average of 10,430 beneficiaries receiving domiciliary care, as compared with 54,636 and 14,371, respectively, during the fiscal year 1942.

The per diem cost of operation for hospital facilities used principally for the treatment of tuberculosis was \$5.04, for those used exclusively for the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases, \$2.23, and for those used largely for the treatment of general medical and surgical conditions, \$5.20. Collectively the per diem cost of operation for hospital facilities of all types was \$3.37. The per diem cost of operation for domiciliary facilities for this year was \$1.47.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND OUT-PATIENT TREATMENTS

During the fiscal year, the out-patient units of field stations made a total of 812,992 physical examinations, a decrease of 120,820 in the number accomplished during the preceding year. Of the examina-

tions made during this year, 800,413 were medical, and 12,579 or 2 percent were dental. Approximately 99.6 percent of the medical and 91.9 percent of the dental examinations were made by physicians and dentists on a salary basis.

Included in the total physical examinations are 68,342 examinations made upon request of other Federal agencies, and 633 made for pensioners of nations allied with the United States.

Out-patient treatments furnished during the year totaled 802,623 as compared with 1,003,429 for the previous year, a decrease of 200,806. Of the treatments approximately 92 percent were medical and 8 percent dental. As was the case in the preceding year, approximately 89.5 percent of the medical and 94.9 percent of the dental treatments were furnished by physicians and dentists on a salary basis.

Included in the total treatments are 12,849 treatments made upon request of other Federal agencies, and 1,995 made for pensioners of nations allied with the United States.

DENTAL ACTIVITIES

During the fiscal year dental care was provided for 31,460 hospital patients, 6,831 domiciliary members, and 2,976 out-patients in clinics maintained by the Veterans' Administration. These 41,267 beneficiaries were treated at an actual cost of \$1,162,184 as compared with the treatment of 45,986 veterans at a cost of \$1,082,492 for the previous year. Had these services been secured through the medium of private practitioners, the estimated cost would have been \$1,663,149. Thus a saving of \$500,965 was effected by the operation of dental clinics by this Administration. The cost per case of furnishing this relief during 1943 was \$28.16 as compared with \$23.54 for 1942, and 25.93 in 1930.

While dental services are rendered as far as possible at field stations of the Veterans' Administration, economy in transportation costs can at times be effected by authorizing dental services for beneficiaries in their local communities, to be done by designated dentists or private practitioners at established fees. During this year 1,026 beneficiaries were referred for such treatment, at a cost of \$43,797 as compared with 1,542 beneficiaries at a cost of \$62,409 in 1942.

The general policy of the Administration is to complete all necessary dental work, including insertion of artificial dentures, during a period of hospitalization of a beneficiary. If this is not feasible, the beneficiary is dehospitalized, with authority to return later for the fitting of any prescribed dental prosthesis. During this year, 3,889 beneficiaries were readmitted to hospitals for the furnishing of artificial dentures made necessary because of teeth extraction during previous hospitalization. This represents a decrease of 1,333 in the number of such readmissions over the preceding year. In this year a total of 30,669 new dentures were fabricated and repairs made to 6,665 dentures, as compared with 35,710 new dentures and 8,733 repairs in 1942.

On June 30, 1943, there were 176 full-time dentists on duty in this Administration.

PENSIONS AND COMPENSATION

VETERANS

Civil War.—Out of a total of 2,213,365 who served in the Union forces in this war, which terminated 78 years ago, pensions were being paid to 625 veterans on June 30, 1943. This represents a reduction of 350 in the number of veterans since June 30, 1942. Of those on the pension roll at the close of this year, 1 was receiving \$72 per month, 28 were in receipt of \$75 per month, while 589 were being paid \$100 per month by reason of being helpless or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person. The balance of the pension roll consisted of 7 veterans in receipt of \$50 per month under special acts of Congress. The disbursements for pensions to veterans during this fiscal period totaled \$870,564.63, as compared with \$1,340,514.75 for the previous year, a reduction of \$469,950.12. There were 3 claims filed during this year. The average age of veterans receiving pensions at the close of this year was 97.

Indian Wars.—On June 30, 1943, pensions were being paid to 1,475 veterans on account of Indian War Service, and the disbursements for this purpose amounted to \$1,156,235.90 during this fiscal year. This represents a decrease of 238 in the number of veterans on the roll June 30, 1942, and a decrease of \$176,359.30 in disbursements over last year. There were 9 claims filed during this year. The average age of veterans receiving pensions at the close of this year was 81.

Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, and Philippine Insurrection.—The number of veterans on the roll at the close of this fiscal year was 140,093, as compared with 146,886 on June 30, 1942, a decrease of 6,793. The disbursements for this purpose during 1943 totaled \$99,457,260.43 as compared with \$102,692,905.36 in 1942, a decrease of \$3,235,644.93.

Of the 140,093 veterans on the roll, 138,683 were receiving pension payments for disabilities of nonservice origin or for age, 1,346 for conditions determined to be the result of service, and 64 were special act cases.

On June 30, 1943, the average monthly value of all pension awards for non-service-connected disabilities, or age, was \$57.76; for service-connected disabilities, \$77.92; and for special act cases, \$21.19.

An analysis of the service-connected group by type of major disability indicates that 4 percent are suffering from tuberculosis, 12 percent from neuropsychiatric conditions, and 84 percent are classed as general medical and surgical cases. The average monthly value for these groups is as follows: Tuberculosis, \$82.19; neuropsychiatric, \$82.42; and general medical and surgical, \$77.05. In the non-service-connected group 91,877, or 66 percent of the total, are receiving pensions because of disabilities. The average monthly pension in these cases is \$57.66. In addition, 46,806 veterans, or 34 percent of the total, are receiving pensions by reason of age, the average monthly payments being \$57.96. A study of the age of all Spanish-American War veterans shows that 74 percent are between 60 and 70 years of age.

World War I, service-connected.—Compensation was being paid on June 30, 1943, to a total of 341,505 veterans suffering from disabilities directly or presumptively connected with service during World War I, a decrease of 6,598 in the number on the roll at the beginning of this

fiscal period. The number on the roll includes 2 veterans being paid under special acts. The disbursements during this year totaled \$165,865,297.31 as compared with \$168,362,812.92 in 1942, a decrease of \$2,497,515.61. An analysis of the major disabilities for which this compensation is being paid discloses that neuropsychiatric diseases are the disabling cause in 19.78 percent of the awards, tuberculosis in 15.28 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 64.94 percent. The average monthly payments by types, based upon the value of awards at the close of this year were as follows: Neuro-psychiatric, \$51.06; tuberculosis, \$52.32; and general medical and surgical \$33.51. The average monthly payment for all types was \$39.86. Additional compensation was being paid on account of dependents in 7,706 cases in which the veteran was rated on a temporary basis. These dependents included 7,258 wives, 12,654 children, and 330 parents.

The number of World War I veterans having service-incurred permanent total disability, on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year, was 34,552, an increase of 59 since the end of the previous year. Of 341,503 veterans having service-incurred disability, 10,086, or 2.95 percent were rated on a temporary basis.

World War I non-service-connected.—This group of totally disabled veterans, whose disabilities have been determined to be not due to their military service, is a steadily increasing group as is to be expected with the advancing age of veterans and the hazards of disease and injury in civilian life. During this fiscal year the number on the roll increased from 81,660 to 84,878, all at the present total disability rate of \$40 per month unless reduced to \$8 on account of receiving institutional care at Government expense, and having no dependents. Of those on the roll, approximately 23 percent are over 55 years of age. Disbursements to this group during the fiscal year 1943 amounted to \$37,879,290.87 as compared with \$26,603,293.11 during the year ending June 30, 1942, an increase of \$11,275,997.76.

World War II, service-connected.—At the end of this year there were 7,037 veterans in receipt of pension for disability incurred in line of duty in World War II, with an average monthly payment of \$39.76. The average age of these veterans was 28 with the greatest incidence of disability at age 25. Approximately 28 percent were rated as being totally disabled. Disbursements to this group during the fiscal year totaled \$2,589,141.75, as compared with \$11,913.32 in 1942, an increase of \$2,577,228.43.

As of June 30, 1943, there were 181 reserve officers receiving retirement pay for service-connected disabilities, as provided under Public 18, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved April 3, 1939. Disbursements to this group during the fiscal year totaled \$231,475.97. The disabilities of most of these officers were incurred in service during World War II.

Regular Establishment.—During the fiscal year the number of veterans on the pension roll as a result of disability incurred in service in time of peace increased from 41,583 to 43,197. Disbursements increased from \$15,623,585.08 to \$17,162,826.15, while the average monthly value of \$32.03 remained the same as last year.

DEPENDENTS

War of 1812.—Although 128 years have elapsed since the close of this war in 1815, there was at the end of this year one person still

receiving pension on account of service rendered by a soldier of this war. This beneficiary is Esther Ann Hill Morgan, Independence, Oreg., daughter of John Hill, private, Clark's and McCumber's Companies, New York Militia, pensioned under a special act of Congress dated February 17, 1927, at the rate of \$20 per month. Mrs. Morgan is now 86 years of age.

Mexican War.—This war ended May 30, 1848, over 95 years ago. On June 30, 1943, there were 81 widows and 1 child of veterans of this war on the pension rolls, while payment to this class totaled \$49,324.00 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943. This represents a decrease of 13 in the number on the rolls June 30, 1942, and a reduction of \$5,642.34 in disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942.

Civil War.—On June 30, 1943, pensions were being paid to the widows, including remarried widows, and children of 32,552 deceased veterans of this war, as compared with 37,714 at the beginning of this fiscal period, a decrease of 5,162. The pensions were being paid to 30,708 widows and remarried widows, and 1,996 children. There were 4,312 cases in which \$30 per month was being paid, and 24,307 in which the beneficiary was in receipt of \$40 per month as provided by law for widows of the attained age of 70 years, and 158 in which \$50 per month was being paid as authorized by law for widows who were the wives of soldiers during their service in this war. There were 2,943 cases in which dependents were in receipt of pensions under special acts of Congress, and 832 in which the dependents were being paid pensions under general laws because of the death of the veteran from causes due to military service. The disbursements during this fiscal period totaled \$15,682,850.46 as compared with \$18,184,938.41 for last year, a decrease of \$2,502,087.95. The peak in the number on the roll was reached in 1912, when the dependents of 304,373 deceased veterans were receiving pensions.

During this year 239 dependent claims were under consideration of which 127 were disposed of, leaving 112 widow and other claims pending on June 30, 1943. The number of widows and other dependents dropped from the pension rolls during this year by reason of death was 5,223, or 13.85 percent of the number on the rolls at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Indian Wars.—On account of Indian War service the dependents of 3,319 deceased veterans were in receipt of pensions on June 30, 1943, and to this class \$1,252,618.21 was paid during 1943. These figures represent decreases of 357 in the number of cases on June 30, 1942, and \$78,321.86 in disbursements of the preceding year. The dependents receiving pensions on June 30, 1943, totaled 3,353 and were classified as follows: Widows, 3,293; children, 50; and others, 10. Of the claims of widows, including remarried widows, children, and others considered during this year 66 were disposed of.

Spanish-American War.—As of June 30, 1943, pensions were being paid to the widows, children, and dependent parents of 64,391 deceased veterans of this war as compared with 62,947 on June 30, 1942, an increase of 1,444. These pensions were being paid to 62,380 widows, 5,437 children, 217 parents, and 5 others, a total of 68,039. To these beneficiaries \$23,531,288.05 was paid during this year as compared with \$22,981,247.54 in the previous year, an increase of \$550,040.51. The claims of widows, remarried widows, minor children and dependents of veterans under consideration during this

year numbered 5,423 of which 4,320 were disposed of, leaving 1,103 pending at the close of this year, awaiting receipt of necessary proofs to establish entitlement to pension.

World War I, service-connected.—On June 30, 1943, compensation was being paid to the widows and children and dependent parents of 89,925 veterans of World War I who died in service or as the result of diseases or injuries incurred in or aggravated by service during said war, as compared with 94,171 at the close of the fiscal year 1942, a decrease of 4,246 cases. This compensation was being paid to 30,728 widows, 20,869 children and 68,720 parents. Death claims have been paid to date to the widows and dependents of 164,700 deceased veterans. The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year 1943 totaled \$51,660,113.69, as compared with \$53,817,353.17 in 1942, a decrease of \$2,157,239.48.

An analysis of the principal causes of death of veterans who died as a result of service and whose dependents are now receiving benefits discloses that 29 percent died from tuberculosis, 26 percent from injuries, principally wounds in action, and 24 percent from diseases of the respiratory system, other than tuberculosis.

A study of the awards of this benefit indicates that 28 percent of the deaths on account of which payments were being made on June 30, 1943, occurred on or prior to July 2, 1921, the official ending date of World War I.

World War I, death not due to service connection.—The act of June 28, 1934, as amended, authorizes the payment of compensation to the widows and children of World War I veterans in those cases in which the veteran died from a cause not connected with service and had a disability incurred in or aggravated by service for which compensation would be payable if 10 per centum or more in degree.

To date claims in 31,176 cases have been allowed under this act as amended. On June 30, 1943, payments were being made on 26,441 cases involving 22,817 widows and 30,992 children. The average monthly value per case is \$34.15 and during this year \$11,189,351.41 was disbursed for this benefit, an increase of \$508,050.04 over 1942.

Regular Establishment.—On June 30, 1943, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 13,661 veterans whose death was determined to be the result of disease or injury originating in line of duty in the military or naval service in time of peace. This is an increase of 1,732 cases during the fiscal year. These pensioners received during this period \$5,649,537.27, an increase of \$1,979,198.86 over last year. The dependents of these deceased veterans total 20,512 and were divided as follows: widows, 6,470; children, 5,833; parents, 8,199; and others, 10. The increase in active claims of dependents of peacetime veterans, as well as the increase in the amount paid such dependents, reflects the large number of personnel that entered the active armed forces during the early part of the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1942.

World War II.—This war began officially as of December 7, 1941, the date of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, T. H. On December 19, 1941, a law (Public Law 359, 77th Cong.) was enacted which had the effect, among other things, of granting pensions to dependents of persons who died as the result of military or naval service in line of duty in this war at the same rates payable to dependents of persons who died as the result of military or naval service in World War I.

As of June 30, 1943, pensions at an average monthly rate of \$48.42 were being paid to the dependents of 8,136 veterans who died as the result of disease or injury originating in line of duty in the military or naval service during World War II. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, the sum of \$3,770,263.93 was disbursed to the dependents of such veterans, as compared with \$188,874.90 for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1942. The majority of these 8,136 veterans were presumably single men at time of death, since pension was paid to parent or parents alone in 4,572, or 56.19 percent of cases, and to widows, children or widows and children (where no parents were shown) in 3,072 or 37.76 percent of cases. The remaining 492 cases were those on which a widow and/or child was paid in addition to parent or parents. Claims considered during the fiscal period ending June 30, 1943, totaled 20,647 of which number final action was taken in 13,944 cases.

The average age of the World War II veterans at time of death was approximately 26 years. The greatest causes of death reported in this group were 3,516 killed in action or died of wounds received in action; 1,604 air-transport accidents (exclusive of action) and 620 motor-vehicle accidents.

SUMMARY

The following table shows by wars and for the Regular Establishment the number of living veterans receiving monetary benefits exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation, on June 30, 1943, and June 30, 1942, and the total payments to them during the fiscal years 1943 and 1942, together with number of deceased veterans on whose account dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits on June 30, 1943, and June 30, 1942, and the disbursements to dependents for these purposes during the fiscal years 1943 and 1942:

Wars and Regular Establishment	1943		1942	
	Number on roll June 30	Disbursements during fiscal year	Number on roll June 30	Disbursements during fiscal year
Total.....	860,080	\$442,360,319.87	859,694	\$431,283,709.93
Living veterans.....	621,572	329,574,732.85	623,659	320,373,509.72
Deceased veterans.....	238,508	112,785,587.02	236,035	110,910,200.21
War of 1812: Deceased veterans.....	1	240.00	1	240.00
Mexican War: Deceased veterans.....	82	49,324.00	95	54,966.34
Indians Wars.....	4,794	2,408,854.11	5,389	2,663,535.27
Living veterans.....	1,475	1,156,235.90	1,713	1,332,595.20
Deceased veterans.....	3,319	1,252,618.21	3,676	1,330,940.07
Civil War.....	33,177	16,553,415.09	38,689	19,525,453.16
Living veterans.....	625	870,564.63	975	1,340,514.75
Deceased veterans.....	32,552	15,682,850.46	37,714	18,184,938.41
Spanish American War.....	204,484	122,988,548.48	200,833	125,674,152.90
Living veterans.....	140,093	99,457,260.43	146,886	102,692,905.36
Deceased veterans.....	64,391	23,531,288.05	62,947	22,981,247.54
World War I.....	545,330	270,956,692.75	550,929	263,870,650.55
Living veterans.....	428,964	208,107,227.65	432,409	199,371,996.01
Deceased veterans.....	116,366	62,849,465.10	118,520	64,498,654.54
World War II.....	15,354	6,590,881.65	1,246	200,788.22
Living veterans.....	7,218	2,820,617.72	93	11,913.32
Deceased veterans.....	8,136	3,770,263.93	1,153	188,874.90
Regular Establishment.....	56,858	22,812,363.79	53,512	19,293,923.49
Living veterans.....	43,197	17,162,826.52	41,583	15,623,555.08
Deceased veterans.....	13,661	5,649,537.27	11,929	3,670,338.41

RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY, PROVISIONAL, PROBATIONARY, OR TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF WORLD WAR I

On June 30, 1943, there were 2,666 emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers of World War I on the retirement roll as compared with 2,701 on June 30, 1942, a decrease of 35 during this fiscal period. Of the 2,666 on the active roll at the close of this year 2,543 were receiving full payment. In the remaining 123 cases, there was a complete forfeiture of retirement pay in 85 and a partial in 38 cases. Forty-eight of the complete forfeiture cases were due to the application of section 212 of Public, No. 212, Seventy-second Congress, approved June 30, 1932, as amended, which provided that in case the salary of any retired officer (except those whose disability was incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States or whose disability resulted from an explosion of an instrumentality of war) in the employ of the Federal Government together with the retirement pay exceeds \$3,000 per annum, the retirement pay shall be reduced or discontinued to the extent to which the sum of the two equals \$3,000. Of the remaining 37 complete forfeiture cases 30 were on account of active duty in the Federal military service, and 7 because the beneficiary was incompetent and had an estate of over \$1,500. Of the 38 partial forfeitures 19 were due to the application of section 212 of Public, No. 212, as amended, hereinbefore mentioned, and 19 because the beneficiaries were receiving retirement pay as enlisted men of the Regular Army.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$137.94, based on the annual value of the roll at the close of this year, as compared with \$138.14 on June 30, 1942, a decrease of \$0.20.

The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year 1943 totaled \$4,362,639.47 as compared with \$4,405,889.98 in 1942, a decrease of \$43,250.51. Of the 2,666 officers entitled to retirement at the close of this year, 2,579 served in the Army, 71 in the Navy, and 16 in the Marine Corps.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The passage of Public Law 16 by the Seventy-eighth Congress on March 24, 1943, extended the rehabilitation activities of the Veterans' Administration to include vocational rehabilitation.

The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs was specifically charged with the responsibility of affording vocational rehabilitation training to any person who served in the active military or naval service at any time after December 6, 1941, and prior to the termination of the present war, who (1) was honorably discharged from such service; (2) has a disability incurred in or aggravated by such service for which pension is payable, or would be but for the receipt of retirement pay; (3) is in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap of such disability.

It was stipulated that no course of training would extend beyond 4 years and provision for the maintenance and support of the individual veteran during his training period was made through increased pension in the amount of \$80 per month to a single man, \$95 per month to a married man with one child, with \$5 per month for each additional child, and \$10 per month for each dependent parent.

The Veterans' Administration immediately proceeded to establish the necessary service to effectuate this legislation. Jurisdiction over and responsibility for the proper conduct of all activities concerned with vocational rehabilitation was placed by the Administrator on March 30, 1943, in the office of the Assistant Administrator, who was designated in charge of the Compensation and Pension and Vocational Rehabilitation Services. The appointment of a Director of the Vocational Rehabilitation Service and the organization of the Vocational Rehabilitation Service were also simultaneously announced on that date.

The control of this program, including responsibility for the direction and supervision of the vocational rehabilitation activity in which are incorporated the functions of advisement, training into employment, and research, were combined in the office of the Director.

The operation of the vocational rehabilitation program was immediately decentralized to the managers of the field stations having regional office activities and necessary arrangements were completed to perform the functions of advising and training into employment those veterans meeting the requirements of Public Law 16 through the use of recognized and accredited schools, colleges, and universities in affording institutional training, and well-established business enterprises in providing training-on-the-job.

Previous experience in affording vocational rehabilitation to disabled veterans of World War I had established the conclusion that the application of sound principles of advisement at the outset in the selection of an employment objective as the prerequisite to entrance into training avoids loss of time on the part of both the trainee and those administratively responsible for his rehabilitation and training into employment and unnecessary expenditure of Government funds.

The administration of a vocational rehabilitation training program concerned only with adults is not a new experience to the Veterans' Administration. Upon the creation of the United States Veterans' Bureau on August 9, 1921, the vocational rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War I became the responsibility of this agency which was later consolidated with other agencies to form the Veterans' Administration. A total of 329,969 veterans of World War I were determined eligible for vocational training, but of this number only 179,519 actually entered training. The records of this program indicate that 1,999 died during training and 128,747 satisfactorily completed their course of instruction. It is anticipated that the present vocational rehabilitation training program of disabled veterans of World War II will involve a much larger number than did the earlier program by reason of the size of the armed services and the longer periods of service involved in the present war.

The earlier vocational rehabilitation training program included comparatively few women whereas the present program, it is anticipated, will be participated in by large numbers of women, who, upon meeting the requirements of Public Law 16, will be entitled to vocational rehabilitation.

It is a condition precedent of this legislation that a veteran must be pensionable and have a vocational handicap. Veterans of World

War II who make application for pension and are found to have a vocational handicap are advised that they may make application for vocational rehabilitation training. The selection of an employment objective and the preparation of an individual training program are both conditioned upon a medical determination that vocational training in the selected objective is not incompatible with the veterans' physical condition. Vocational training which will capitalize the education, vocational experience, and desire of the individual veteran will be available in all of the common trade and industrial, and agricultural pursuits.

The Congress, through this Administration, has made it possible for all pensionable veterans of World War II who have a vocational handicap and are in need of vocational training to restore the employability which has been lost by reason of service-incurred disability.

INSURANCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

At the close of the fiscal year there were 586,590 United States Government life (converted) insurance policies in force representing \$2,499,603,842 of insurance, as compared with 594,735 policies representing \$2,507,082,186 of insurance in force at the close of the preceding year, a decrease of 8,145 in the number of policies and \$7,478,344 in the amount of insurance.

Those persons who were in the active service on October 8, 1940, and those who entered on active duty with the land and naval forces of the United States after October 8, 1940, were privileged to apply for National Service Life Insurance under the act approved on that day. The Veterans' Administration is authorized to grant United States Government life insurance to veterans of World War I, including those veterans now serving with the land and naval forces, upon application, payment of premiums, and satisfactory proof of good health. (38 U. S. C., 512a). No person may carry a combined amount of insurance with the Government in excess of \$10,000 at any one time.

There has been reserved for the payment of dividends the sum of \$8,860,000 to be distributed to policyholders entitled in accordance with this schedule on the anniversary dates of their policies during the calendar year 1943.

There was in force at the end of the calendar year 1942, total disability insurance amounting to \$192,920,517 issued in connection with 32,541 Government life insurance policies in accordance with Section 311 of the Act as amended July 3, 1930, and total disability insurance amounting to \$2,187,481 issued in connection with 502 policies in accordance with the amendment of May 29, 1928.

Applications.—Applications for United States Government life (converted) insurance, approved during this fiscal year totaled 9,010, aggregating \$63,348,862, as compared with 4,679 applications amounting to \$23,215,306 approved during the fiscal year 1942. The total number of applications approved to June 30, 1943, is 1,129,147 amounting to \$4,716,927,144 insurance.

Policies issued.—The following table shows the number and amount of the United States Government life (converted) insurance policies issued by month for the fiscal year 1943.

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
1942			1943		
July.....	497	\$2,910,629	January.....	747	\$5,295,479
August.....	460	2,788,296	February.....	759	5,326,472
September.....	530	3,395,771	March.....	1,087	7,773,934
October.....	514	3,528,014	April.....	1,277	9,434,352
November.....	620	4,271,029	May.....	1,063	7,954,671
December.....	517	3,630,012	June.....	939	7,040,203
			Total.....	9,010	63,348,862

Analysis by plan.—The following table shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amount of United States Government life insurance policies issued to June 30, 1943, classified by plan.

	To date		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Ordinary life.....	221,566	\$1,063,107,363	19.62	22.56	\$4,798.15
20-payment life.....	321,953	1,147,739,383	28.51	24.36	3,565.08
30-payment life.....	38,410	188,712,355	3.40	4.01	4,913.10
20-year endowment.....	256,590	641,692,645	22.72	13.62	2,500.85
30-year endowment.....	46,357	190,497,352	4.11	4.04	4,109.35
Endowment at age 62.....	45,998	214,520,673	4.07	4.55	4,663.70
5-year convertible term.....	145,490	960,349,711	12.89	20.38	6,600.80
5-year level premium term.....	52,783	310,257,662	4.68	6.48	5,877.98
Total.....	1,129,147	4,716,927,144	100.00	100.00	4,177.43

Policies in force.—At the close of this fiscal year there were in force 586,590 United States Government life (converted) insurance policies amounting to \$2,499,603,842 insurance. During this fiscal year 810 policies amounting to \$3,336,852 insurance were reinstated. The following table shows by fiscal years the number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government life insurance in force.

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Yearly renewable term insurance		United States Government life insurance		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1921.....	397,890	\$2,980,660,235	253,164	\$868,715,500	651,054	\$3,849,375,735
1922.....	300,926	2,314,663,588	280,852	1,033,736,886	581,778	3,348,400,474
1923.....	240,291	1,854,145,796	319,774	1,216,064,021	560,065	3,070,209,817
1924.....	209,385	1,609,030,534	353,215	1,375,542,924	562,600	2,984,573,458
1925.....	177,328	1,372,091,391	375,012	1,492,937,338	552,340	2,865,028,729
1926.....	130,103	1,008,511,344	423,557	1,773,075,664	553,660	2,781,587,008
1927.....	87,100	672,074,816	500,880	2,220,969,824	587,980	2,893,044,640
1928.....	266	1,654,277	660,103	3,111,994,905	660,374	3,113,649,182
1929.....	229	1,342,290	649,837	3,058,577,039	650,066	3,059,919,329
1930.....	204	1,142,314	648,044	3,041,601,101	648,248	3,042,743,415
1931.....	91	506,276	645,964	3,023,938,351	646,055	3,024,444,627
1932.....	29	246,134	641,218	2,977,083,467	641,247	2,977,329,601
1933.....			616,069	2,782,708,583	616,069	2,782,708,583
1934.....			598,226	2,666,733,150	598,226	2,666,733,150
1935.....	121	389,145	590,744	2,605,011,255	590,865	2,605,400,400
1936.....	149	439,403	593,064	2,590,482,279	593,213	2,590,921,682
1937.....	150	356,519	596,832	2,577,982,119	596,982	2,578,338,638
1938.....	349	653,183	602,614	2,569,240,190	602,963	2,569,893,373
1939.....	355	641,553	605,716	2,561,712,315	606,071	2,562,353,868
1940.....	171	343,047	608,923	2,564,984,223	609,094	2,565,327,270
1941.....	88	237,686	613,320	2,567,154,350	613,408	2,567,392,036
1942.....	71	104,930	594,735	2,507,082,186	594,806	2,507,187,116
1943.....	41	52,155	586,590	2,499,603,842	586,631	2,499,655,997

Policies matured as endowments.—During the fiscal year 1943 there matured as endowments payable to the policyholders 5,168 policies amounting to \$15,645,538.22. The total number of policies matured as endowments through June 30, 1943, is 51,007 representing \$126,194,363.43 insurance.

Policies surrendered for cash and paid-up insurance.—United States Government life insurance policies provide that after having been in force 1 year they may be surrendered for cash or paid-up insurance. During this fiscal year, there were 2,935 policies, representing \$9,788,777.02 insurance, surrendered for cash. The total number of policies surrendered for cash through June 30, 1943, is 161,662, representing \$496,687,403.06 insurance.

During this fiscal year policies having a total face amount of \$878,749 were surrendered for paid-up insurance, while 144 policies having a total face amount of \$417,680 paid-up insurance were issued. Through June 30, 1943, policies having a total face amount of \$30,250,399 have been surrendered for paid-up insurance, and 5,584 policies having a total face amount of \$7,987,321.04 paid-up insurance have been issued.

Premium income.—United States Government life insurance premiums are deposited to the credit of the United States Government life insurance fund from which are paid claims on account of total permanent disability and death, dividends, and refunds. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, premiums amounting to \$52,804,910.42 were received on United States Government life insurance policies. The amount of United States Government life insurance premiums received to date totals \$1,284,063,721.51.

United States Government Life Insurance Fund.—The United States Government Life Insurance Fund is a trust fund administered by the Government as trustee for the sole benefit of the policyholders. The Government derives no profit whatever from the administration of the fund which may be used only for the payment of claims under United States Government life insurance contracts and dividends to the policyholders themselves. All premiums paid on United States Government life insurance and all interest earned thereon are covered into this fund in the United States Treasury. In considering the United States Government Life Insurance Fund it must be clearly understood that the beneficial interest in the reserves belongs exclusively to the policyholders.

Dividends.—Dividends on United States Government life insurance represent a return from the excess of the premiums paid over the actual current cost of the insurance protection, provided the reserves necessary to cover the future liability assumed on account of the combined benefits, including both total permanent disability and death, have been accumulated.

All policies of United States Government life insurance include a provision granting benefits on account of total permanent disability, which is exceptionally valuable due to the fact that there is no limit as to the age before which such disability must occur. The premiums charged for this combined benefit, including both death and total disability, are the net premiums for the death benefit only, based upon the assumption that the deaths will occur in accordance with the American Experience Table of Mortality and that the invested funds will earn $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent interest. There is no loading added

to the net premium for expenses, since the Government pays all the cost of administration as well as the losses resulting from the extra hazard of the military or naval service.

The cost of providing the benefits on account of total permanent disability is not the same for all policyholders, but varies with the plan of insurance and the age of the insured. It is greater under the life plans than under the endowment plans for the reason that under the former, the protection is continued for the whole period of life, while under the latter, it ceases at the end of the endowment period. Furthermore, the cost under any given plan increases with the age of the insured.

Since no additional premium is charged for the benefit granted on account of total permanent disability, it is necessary to make provision for the cost of this benefit out of earnings which otherwise would be considered as surplus, if no benefit on account of total permanent disability were provided, before any part of these earnings can be distributed as dividends.

The present schedule of dividend payments is the result of an extensive study made by competent and disinterested consulting actuaries of the experience over a period of years under United States Government life insurance and it equitably reflects the sources from which gains and savings are derived. Under this schedule, those policies on which the premiums and earnings to date have been adequate to build up the entire reserves required on account of both the death and total permanent disability benefits provided in the policy are entitled to and are receiving dividends. Those policies which have not yet accumulated the necessary reserves will not become entitled to dividends unless and until the reserves required have been accumulated.

There were 384,951 dividends amounting to \$8,022,564.33 paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943. The total dividends paid to date are 9,738,460 amounting to \$125,618,539.33.

Claims (converted).—Through June 30, 1943, a total of 22,093 awards has been made for permanent and total disability of which 8,368 have subsequently been changed to death awards. In addition, there have been 48,483 original death awards or a total of 56,851 such cases. These death awards involve the payment of insurance in the amount of \$322,862,479.97 of which \$213,133,155.34 was disbursed in lump sum payments to 40,976 beneficiaries. Death cases numbering 5,358 having insurance amounting to \$23,587,569.73 have been terminated due to expiration in installment payments. Payments of converted insurance averaging \$35.11 monthly are being made to 10,808 permanently and totally disabled veterans.

During the calendar year 1942 awards were made to the beneficiaries of 4,407 deceased veterans, and to 1,037 veterans with permanent and total disabilities as compared with 3,099 and 1,165, respectively, during the calendar year 1941.

An analysis of the principal plans of insurance on which death claims were paid during the calendar year 1942 shows that 21.81 percent of the policies were ordinary life, 43.26 percent were 20-payment life, 9.06 percent 20-year endowment, and 6.88 percent 5-year convertible term. Of the policies on which disability claims were paid during the same period, 30.05 percent were ordinary life, 22.77 percent 20-payment life, 10.27 percent 20-year endowment, and 20.44 percent 5-year convertible term.

Claims (term and automatic).—The disbursements for term and automatic insurance during this year totaled \$14,489,489.50, including \$5,345,996.16 transferred to the United States Government Life Insurance Fund for cases traceable to extra hazards of military or naval service, making a net disbursement of \$9,143,493.34 for term and automatic insurance cases awarded. Disbursements to date for this benefit total \$2,192,372,460.05 which is \$1,737,810,438.22 in excess of the \$454,562,021.83 received in premiums. On June 30, 1943, monthly installments of term insurance were being paid to 9,717 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 4,683 deceased veterans, as compared with 9,981 disability and 6,402 death awards on June 30, 1942. In addition to 4,683 death awards, 4 cases are being paid as annuities totaling \$140.92 monthly payments. The decrease in death awards during this year was due principally to the termination of cases by the payment of the last of 240 monthly installments.

During the year \$296,814 was paid on 71 compromise cases authorized under Public No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, June 16, 1933, of which 57 were disability and 14 death cases. To date \$7,354,689 has been paid on 1,784 compromise cases authorized under this act, of which 1,282 were disability and 502 death cases. Permanent total disability payments averaging \$48.08 per month are being made on insurance valued at \$81,244,841. The States having the largest number of veterans receiving these payments are as follows: New York, 835; California, 813; Pennsylvania, 549; Illinois, 523; and Massachusetts, 401. An analysis of the disabilities for which term insurance is being paid discloses the fact that neuropsychiatric diseases are the disabling cause in 54.47 percent of the awards, general medical and surgical conditions in 25.67 percent and tuberculosis in 19.86 percent. Awards of insurance to permanently and totally disabled veterans have been terminated in 31,601 cases. In 13.84 percent of these cases the reason for termination was recovery and in 82.10 percent the death of the veteran.

Considering the terminations among veterans permanently and totally disabled because of tuberculosis, 12.79 percent recovered and 85.67 percent died. In the neuropsychiatric group, 14.76 percent recovered and 72.71 percent died, while in the general medical and surgical group 16.02 percent recovered and 78.96 percent died. It is noted that of the 4,683 death claims, payments were being made to 2,531 widows, 1,217 parents, 256 children, and 679 other beneficiaries. The largest number of active death awards are in the following States: California, 440; New York, 410; Pennsylvania, 310; and Illinois, 275.

Payments of automatic insurance (provided for those who were permanently and totally disabled or who died within 120 days after entrance into service and before making application for term insurance) are being made to 224 permanently and totally disabled veterans, of whom 173, or 77.23 percent, are suffering from neuropsychiatric diseases; 26, or 11.61 percent, from tuberculosis; and 25, or 11.16 percent, from general medical and surgical conditions. In the case of 19 deceased veterans, this insurance is being paid to their beneficiaries, classified as follows: 10 parents, 6 widows, and 3 children. During this fiscal year, 14 cases were terminated by the payment of the last of 240 installments.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

The National Service Life Insurance was authorized by an act of Congress approved October 8, 1940, and identified as the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (Pub., No. 801, 76th Cong.). A summary of this law was included on page 37 of the annual report for 1940. The authority for granting United States Government life insurance under section 300 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C. 511), was specifically terminated by section 611 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940.

A new system of life insurance for persons on active duty with the land and naval forces (including the Coast Guard Service) and those thereafter entering on active duty, including persons selected for training and service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, was established by the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940. The person must be serving under orders to active duty for a period of more than 30 days. The insurance was available to those persons then on active duty, if in good health, upon application made within 120 days from the date of the approval of the act (October 8, 1940). Those persons thereafter entering the active service are privileged to apply for the insurance without a report of physical examination, if application is made within 120 days from date of entrance and before discharge or resignation. All persons in the active service on April 12, 1943, without regard to length of service, are privileged to apply for insurance without report of physical examination if application is made within the period of 120 days from that date and before discharge or resignation, the period expiring on August 10, 1943.

As to any person in the active service whose period of eligibility without physical examination has expired, he may apply for insurance at any time while on active duty if in good health and furnishes proof thereof satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

The insurance is payable only in the event of the death of the insured while the policy is in force. A beneficiary may be named by the insured if within the relationship to the insured of wife, husband, child (including an adopted child, stepchild, or illegitimate child), parent (including a parent through adoption and a person in loco parentis), brother, or sister. At the death of the insured, if the beneficiary is under 30 years of age, the amount of insurance is payable to the beneficiary in 240 equal monthly installments at the rate of \$5.51 per thousand of insurance. If at the death of the insured the beneficiary is 30 or more years of age, the amount of insurance is payable in equal monthly installments, continuing during the remaining lifetime of the beneficiary. If such a beneficiary should not live to receive at least 120 of the equal monthly installments, the remaining installments (120 less the number paid) will be paid as they become due to the contingent beneficiary, if one was named by the insured, otherwise to those persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries then surviving.

Provision was made in the amendment (Pub. Law 360, 77th Cong., 1st sess., approved December 20, 1941) for gratuitous insurance against death in line of duty in active service occurring on or after October 8, 1940, and on or prior to April 19, 1942, in an aggregate amount of \$5,000 (including any Government insurance otherwise in force at time of death) payable only to the widow or widower (while

unremarried), child, or children, dependent mother and father of the insured.

The authority for granting gratuitous insurance if insured became totally disabled, has been amended to provide as follows:

(a) To grant gratuitous insurance in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, including any other insurance with the Government, to those persons who became totally disabled as a result of disease or injury incurred in line of duty between October 8, 1940, and April 19, 1942 (both dates inclusive), and remained so disabled for a period of at least 6 months. The insurance to be effective as of commencing date of such disability.

(b) Unless application for continuance of the gratuitous insurance was made within 6 months after the insured ceased to be totally disabled or before April 20, 1943, whichever is the earlier date, the insurance will terminate. The application for continuance will be accompanied by evidence of entitlement to continuance of waiver of payment of premium or by a tender of premiums as they become due.

(c) A waiver of payment of premiums will not be denied under section 602 (n) on the ground that total disability commenced prior to effective date of gratuitous insurance.

(d) Any person who applied for contract insurance after becoming totally disabled, and who would otherwise be entitled to gratuitous insurance, may elect within the time and manner above limited, to surrender the contract insurance and receive the gratuitous insurance. If the contract insurance shall have lapsed without election such person will be granted the gratuitous insurance. Such gratuitous insurance to be effective from date of surrender or date of lapse of the contract insurance. (Public, No. 667, 77th Cong.)

Gratuitous insurance in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 including any other insurance with the Government, has been provided for any person in active service who was captured, besieged, or otherwise isolated by enemy forces, between December 7, 1941, and April 19, 1942 (both dates inclusive), for a period of at least 30 consecutive days and extending beyond April 19, 1942. The insurance to be effective as of date of capture, siege, or isolation, and waiver of payment of premiums to be effective while the person remains so captured, besieged, or isolated and for 6 months thereafter. However, the gratuitous insurance will cease at the end of said period of 6 months unless prior thereto application is made for continuance of the insurance, and premiums are paid or payment of premiums is waived.

An amendment approved October 17, 1942 (Public, No. 749, 77th Cong.), added a proviso to pay gratuitous insurance in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 (including any Government insurance otherwise in force at the time of death) to the widow while unremarried, child or children, dependent mother and father of a person serving as a flying cadet or aviation student with the Army and Navy between October 8, 1940, and before June 3, 1941, who died as the result of an aviation accident incurred between those dates and in line of duty.

If the insured under gratuitous insurance died without making application as required, then death insurance benefits will be payable to those persons within the limited permitted class of beneficiary. A claim for death benefits under the gratuitous insurance provision

of the act as amended must be filed in the Veterans' Administration within 1 year from date of death of insured, or within 1 year from July 11, 1942, whichever is later date. The relationship or dependency of the claimant shall be established as of date of death of insured (Public, No. 667, 77th Cong., approved July 11, 1942).

If the insured or a claimant is found to have been mentally or legally incompetent at expiration of period to apply for continuance or make claim for death insurance benefits, the period will be extended for 1 year after such incompetency has ceased.

The provision for waiver of payment of premiums on the insurance during the total disability of the insured was amended effective as of October 8, 1940, to direct that such waiver may be effective during the total disability of the insured which continues or has continued for 6 or more consecutive months, if such disability commenced (1) after date of application for insurance, (2) while insurance was in force under premium paying conditions, and (3) prior to insured's sixtieth birthday. A waiver may not be effective to cover a premium that became due more than 1 year prior to receipt in the Veterans' Administration of application for the benefit.

Regulations shall provide for examination and reexamination of insured, and may deny benefits for failure to cooperate. If insured is found to be no longer totally disabled, the waiver shall cease as of date of finding and insurance may be continued by payment of premiums. If Administrator finds that insured's failure to make timely application or failure to submit satisfactory evidence of the existence or continuance of total disability was due to circumstances beyond his control, a waiver or continuance of waiver may be granted. A premium paid and later waived may be refunded.

The amendment of July 11, 1942 (Public, No. 667, 77th Cong.) added subsection (f) to section 601 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 as follows:

"(f) The terms 'parent', 'father', and 'mother', include a father, mother, father through adoption, mother through adoption, and persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to entry into active service for a period of not less than one year."

At the same time Section 602 (g) of said act was amended by striking therefrom the words "(including persons in loco parentis if designated as beneficiary by the insured)."

This made it possible for a person who stood in loco parentis to the insured to take as a parent of the insured in the distribution of contract insurance and in the payment of gratuitous insurance. Also an amendment to section 602 (h) (3) (C) provides for the payment of insurance to the parent or parents of the insured who last bore that relationship, if living, in equal shares, provided no widow or child survives.

All national service life insurance is being issued in the first instance on the 5-year level premium term plan. After the insurance has been in force for 1 year on that plan, the insured may change to an ordinary life plan, a 20-payment life plan, or a 30-payment life plan at any time before the expiration of the 5-year term period. The premium rates on all plans of the national service life insurance are the net rates based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality, and interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum. There is no charge in the premium for the cost of the provision for the waiver of the payment

of premiums while the insured is totally disabled. The United States will bear the cost of administering the National Service Life Insurance and will also bear the cost when death or disability is traceable to the extra hazard of the military or naval service.

The insurance will be granted to any one person in an amount of \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500. No person may carry a combined amount of national service life insurance and United States Government life insurance in excess of \$10,000 at any one time.

An application for the national service life insurance must be made in writing and accompanied by a remittance to pay at least the first monthly premium, or an authorization for allotment of monthly premiums from the applicant's service pay. The forms for making application for the new insurance have been made available to all persons serving with the military and naval forces. These forms include information regarding the benefits and privileges of the national service life insurance, the premium rates, and instructions regarding the payment of premiums by the insured while in the active service. A special form has been provided for those persons who are required to submit a report of physical examination as a part of their application for insurance.

Provision was made for the granting of national service life insurance effective as of date of application by an advance from the current appropriations for active-service pay of persons in the active service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, such advance to constitute a lien upon any service pay or other pay accruing to the person so applying for the insurance (Public, No. 451, 77th Cong., approved February 11, 1942).

After the insured leaves the active service with the military or naval forces, the premiums on the insurance may be paid by direct remittance to the office of the Veterans' Administration in Washington, D. C. If the insurance should lapse for nonpayment of a premium, while insured is in active service or after discharge, it may be reinstated upon application to the Veterans' Administration, payment of premiums with interest, and otherwise complying with the requirements of the regulations.

Applications.—Applications for national service life insurance approved during this fiscal year totaled 8,083,330, aggregating \$59,696,515,000. The total number of applications approved to June 30, 1943, is 9,565,088 amounting to \$66,506,754,500 insurance.

Policies issued.—The following table shows the number and amount of policies issued by month through June 30, 1943.

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
1942			1943		
July.....	281,606	\$1,608,146,000	January.....	966,751	\$6,812,643,000
August.....	373,311	2,262,512,500	February.....	797,787	6,049,601,000
September.....	441,467	2,582,646,000	March.....	1,024,504	8,861,427,500
October.....	582,132	3,701,081,000	April.....	789,582	6,744,525,500
November.....	657,708	4,435,042,500	May.....	744,234	6,110,942,500
December.....	783,174	5,423,167,000	June.....	641,074	5,104,780,500
			Total.....	8,083,330	59,696,515,000

Analysis by branch of service.—The following table shows the number, and amount, the percentage, and the average amounts of

national service life insurance policies issued to June 30, 1943, classified by branch of service.

Branch of service	To date		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Army-----	7,740,366	\$52,411,074,000	80.92	78.81	\$6,771.14
Navy-----	1,448,198	11,285,573,000	15.14	16.97	7,792.84
Marine Corps-----	263,643	1,984,772,000	2.76	2.98	7,528.26
Coast Guard-----	112,860	825,130,500	1.18	1.24	7,311.10
Public Health Service-----	19	185,000	0	0	9,736.84
Coast and Geodetic Survey-----	2	20,000	0	0	10,000.00
Total-----	9,565,088	66,506,754,500	100.00	100.00	6,953.07

Claims (contract and gratuitous).—Benefits of national service life insurance were awarded as of June 30, 1943, in 16,172 cases on insurance valued at \$105,613,800. Life annuities only are being paid in 13,604 cases on insurance with a face value of \$87,941,300; a combination of life annuity and installments in 344 cases on \$2,666,800 and 240 installments only in 2,141 cases of insurance valued at \$14,601,200. Of this insurance, gratuitous insurance valued at \$14,015,100 was awarded in 3,219 cases where the veteran had no national service contract insurance at the time of death, and to the beneficiaries of 532 veterans whose national service contract insurance was less than \$5,000. The average national service contract insurance in force at the time of the veteran's death was \$6,949.63.

CIVIL RELIEF

An act to promote and strengthen the national defense by suspending enforcement of certain civil liabilities of certain persons serving in the military and naval establishments, including the Coast Guard, was approved on October 17, 1940, (Public No. 861, 76th Cong.). Article IV of the act provides that the Government will, on application by the insured, guarantee to commercial insurance companies premiums on insurance carried with such companies by persons on active duty in the military service of the United States.

Article IV of the act of 1940 was amended on October 6, 1942, by Public No. 732, Seventy-seventh Congress. The act amendments of 1942 provide for an increase from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in the maximum amount of life insurance which may be protected; it extends the period of protection from 1 to 2 years after termination of military service of the insured; permits the beneficiary of a policy to make application if the insured is outside the United States, Alaska, and the Panama Zone; permits the protection of policies on which there is outstanding a policy loan or other indebtedness equal to or greater than 50 per centum of the cash surrender value, such policies having been excluded under the act of 1940; it simplifies the method of accounting between the insurers and the United States, and authorizes recovery from insured, of amounts paid by the Government to insurers.

Through June 30, 1943, 67,054 applications for the insurance benefits of the act have been received, of which 53,080 representing \$127,575,-186.53 insurance have been approved and 9,996 representing \$22,053,-494.32 have been disapproved.

FINANCE

The actual net disbursements from appropriations and trust funds of the Veterans' Administration (including adjustment on lapsed appropriations) during this fiscal year were as follows:

Appropriations:	<i>Disbursements</i>
Salaries and expenses	1 \$111, 401, 127. 42
Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to Veterans' Administration).....	2, 968, 212. 36
Printing and binding.....	292, 792. 13
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration.....	2, 694, 330. 81
Public Works Administration Act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans' Administration 1938-43).....	26, 158. 49
Emergency relief (transfers from W. P. A.) 1941-43.....	139, 811. 86
Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation.....	442, 373, 819. 87
Military and naval insurance.....	14, 489, 489. 50
National service life insurance appropriated fund.....	2 18, 295, 929. 69
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	167, 728. 48
Vocational rehabilitation (World War I).....	3 3, 452. 55
Military and naval family allowance.....	3 2, 680. 23
Miscellaneous.....	260. 35
Trust funds:	
U. S. Government life insurance fund.....	39, 814, 670. 28
National service life insurance.....	6, 549, 351. 07
Adjusted service certificates + +.....	996, 953. 80
Army allotments.....	39. 00
General post fund.....	34, 156. 86
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries.....	89, 187. 24
Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration.....	3, 078, 508. 21
Total.....	\$643, 406, 394. 64

¹ Includes adjustment on lapsed appropriations—Medical and hospital services \$215.78.

² Represents net amount transferred by voucher to national service life insurance fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service. Does not include \$12,849,767.15 transferred by Transfer Appropriation Warrants from July 1, through August 31, 1942.

³ Credit.

The amounts shown for the appropriations "Salaries and expenses," "Public Works Administration" and "Emergency Relief" include net disbursements of \$633,879.08 from allotments made to other Government agencies. Allotments were made to the War Department, and Federal Works Agency.

SUPPLY ACTIVITIES

During this year there was obligated out of the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses" for subsistence supplies the amount of \$12,397,984 for expendable supplies (other than subsistence), \$6,791,872, and for nonexpendable supplies (equipment), \$1,418,765. The obligations for expendable supplies (including subsistence) amounted to 16.44 percent of the total obligations from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses" while obligations for nonexpendable supplies amounted to 1.22 percent.

There were received 12,592 requisitions for supplies and equipment. The handling of these requisitions required the execution of 2,820 contracts, the issuance of 13,700 purchase orders, 5,803 letters of authority to purchase and 2,022 shipping orders on supply depots. There were executed 1,651 contracts for services such as hospitalization in other than Government facilities, burial, electricity, gas, water, etc.

There were in operation at our facilities 102 concessions such as stores, restaurants, barber shops, etc., from which there was realized as rental the sum of \$92,895 which, together with revenue from the

rental of land and the sale of obsolete buildings, amounted to a total of approximately \$102,000 which was covered into Miscellaneous Receipts, Treasury Department.

An important achievement during the year was the expansion of an arrangement with the Post Office Department permitting the use of post offices as a medium for the distribution of flags for draping the caskets of deceased veterans under the provisions of Public Law No. 166, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved July 11, 1939. Under this arrangement flags are now available at 5,863 first-, second-, and third-class post offices.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

LEGISLATION

There were introduced during that part of the Seventy-seventh Congress from June 30, 1942, to the beginning of the Seventy-eighth Congress, January 6, 1943, and during the first session of the Seventy-eighth Congress, 2,819 bills pertaining to veterans' benefits, many of which had for their purpose material changes in existing laws affecting veterans' relief. Of these, 2,366 were general bills and 453 were for private relief. For the fiscal year there were 324 reports furnished committees, Members of Congress, the Bureau of the Budget, and the President on proposed legislation. In addition to these reports there were 1,272 miscellaneous letters and memoranda prepared concerning legislative matters, and 865 letters and memoranda reviewed and necessary action informally taken. There were 156 separate drafts of proposed legislation prepared for committees and Members of Congress, and 674 printed committee reports and 79 documents read, compared to show changes, indexed and cross-referenced. Digests of pending bills were prepared in 347 instances, including chronology of the legislative action taken thereon. Public acts to the number of 220 and 6 private acts were received for classification, indexing for reference purposes, and disposition to operating services affected thereby. Studies were conducted and résumés prepared during the fiscal year on 73 legislative problems and proposals affecting the Veterans' Administration.

Digests of laws pertaining to and affecting the Veterans' Administration, which were enacted on and after June 30, 1942, up to and including October 17, 1942, were reported in the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, on pages 39 and 40. The following statement embraces laws enacted by the Seventy-seventh Congress since October 17, 1942, and by the Seventy-eighth Congress during the first session thereof.

New legislation.—Public, No. 773, Seventy-seventh Congress, November 23, 1942, amended the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, as amended to include a title IV, establishing a Women's Reserve as a branch of the Coast Guard Reserve. Section 406 of that title provides for application of the provisions of the United States Employees' Compensation Act, as amended, to members of the Reserve. However, a member of such Reserve, when on active duty, is eligible to apply for national service life insurance.

Public No. 778, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 1, 1942, authorizing appointments to the United States Military Academy and United States Naval Academy of sons of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or have died of wounds or injuries

received, or disease contracted in active service during the World War, provided that the determination of the Veterans' Administration as to service connection of the cause of death shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding upon the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, respectively.

Public, No. 783, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 2, 1942, amended section 1 of Public, No. 828, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved October 9, 1940, entitled "An act to restrict or regulate the delivery of checks drawn against funds of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, to addresses outside the United States, its Territories, and possessions, and for other purposes," to provide that any check drawn against funds of the United States for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration for delivery in the United States, its Territories, or possessions to a guardian, curator, conservator, or other person legally vested with the care of any person in a foreign country shall be deemed to be drawn for delivery in such foreign country and subject to the provisions of the act. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is required to furnish necessary notification to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each such check and authorized to except from the foregoing provision any check wherein its application would result in reduction, discontinuance or denial of benefits which otherwise might be used for the care of a dependent of such person.

Public, No. 786, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 3, 1942, authorized temporary appointment or advancement of commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in time of war on national emergency. Section 2 of that act provides that commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, who are assigned, during the period of the present war, to duty on projects for the War Department or the Navy Department in areas outside the continental United States or in Alaska, or in coastal areas of the United States, determined by the War or Navy Department to be of immediate military hazard, shall, while on such duty, be entitled to the rights and benefits provided by law for officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who are actually transferred to the service of the War Department or the Navy Department. This section is applicable also to commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey serving in the Philippine Islands on December 7, 1941.

Public, No. 791, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 7, 1942, added a new section to the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940, to provide for the naturalization of certain former members of the military or naval forces of the United States after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918, or after April 20, 1898, and before July 5, 1902, or who served on the Mexican border as a member of the Regular Army or National Guard from June 1916 to April 1917, who meet the conditions and comply with the requirements specified therein.

Public, No. 816, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 18, 1942, provided that persons otherwise qualified but who have other than organic defects which will not interfere with the performance of their duties may be issued appointments in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve and ordered to active duty and that officers now in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve may be ordered to active duty under similar circumstances. Such persons are eligible for retirement benefits for disability incident to service other than disability for which

waiver was required or any aggravation thereof and may not be deprived of any right or benefit authorized under any other act. The act further provides that for the purposes of applying section 607 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 or section 302 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, any disability for which waiver was required as a condition to tender of commission under this act shall be deemed to be a disability resulting from an injury or disease traceable to the extra hazard of military or naval service. The effect of such provision is to authorize reimbursement from the general insurance appropriations to the United States Government life insurance fund or the national service life insurance fund for any loss incurred under insurance issued to such officers by reason of the disability waived and to relieve policyholders interested in such funds from loss resulting from issuance of insurance to those who have disability waived under the provisions of the act.

Public, No. 839, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 24, 1942, amended section 406 of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940, and provides that any person who is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, or of the World War, his wife, minor children, or dependent parents, who became a national of the United States by naturalization shall not lose his nationality by residing continuously for 3 years in the territory of a foreign state of which he or she was formerly a national or in which the place of his or her birth is situated, or by residing continuously for 5 years in any other foreign state.

Public, No. 848, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 24, 1942, amended sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15 of the act approved March 7, 1942, Public Law 490, Seventy-seventh Congress, providing for continuing pay and allowances of certain missing persons. The primary effects of the amendments are to permit of allotments of pay for support of dependents or payment of insurance premiums to continue beyond a period of 12 months from the commencement of absence, when the missing person may reasonably be presumed to be living, to provide that allotments may be made up to the amount of the total due to the missing person under the regulations of the department concerned, and to otherwise clarify the provisions of the said Public Law 490.

Public, No. 10, Seventy-eighth Congress, March 17, 1943, amended paragraph IV of Veterans Regulation No. 10, as amended, to grant to veterans of World War II, hospitalization, domiciliary care, and burial benefits on a parity with World War I veterans. Before the enactment of Public No. 10, the veterans of World War II were entitled to medical and hospital treatment and domiciliary care for service connected or non-service-connected disabilities and to burial benefits, if they were discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or in receipt of pension for service-connected disability. The act removes the requirement that the veteran must have been discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or be in receipt of pension for service-connected disability as a prerequisite to eligibility for such benefits. The act also includes within the term "Active military or naval service" within the definition of a veteran of World War II, for purposes of hospitalization, domiciliary care, and burial benefits, active duty as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Women's Reserve of the Navy or Marine Corps, and the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard.

Public, No. 11, Seventy-eighth Congress, March 18, 1943, First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, appropriated an additional amount for printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration, fiscal year 1943, \$165,000. That act also provided that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized whenever he finds the procurement of an adequate butter supply is not feasible, to purchase from the funds appropriated for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1943 such butter substitutes as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the Veterans' Administration. It also appropriated for payments of judgments rendered by the United States Court of Claims \$553.25 and audited claims for salaries and expenses pertaining to the Veterans' Administration, \$7,818.76.

Public, No. 13, Seventy-eighth Congress, March 23, 1943, authorized renewal of the expiring 5-year level premium term insurance policies by the agent or beneficiary of an insured who is outside the continental limits of the United States and authorizes automatic renewal of such policies of those who are unable to make application for renewal of insurance for another 5-year period because they are in active service as defined in section 1 (b) of Public Law 490, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved March 7, 1942, and outside the continental limits of the United States. Those in active military and naval service, and certain civilians of the executive departments, independent establishments, and agencies of the Government, are authorized to make or have made allotments from their pay while missing or absent from their post of duty. The provisions of the act would be effective until termination of hostilities as proclaimed by the President or as determined by joint resolution of the Congress and for 3 months thereafter.

Public, No. 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, March 24, 1943, provided for rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War II to be administered by the Veterans' Administration. The act amends Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933, to include, as a veteran's benefit, vocational rehabilitation of any person who served in the active military or naval service on or after December 7, 1941, and prior to the termination of hostilities in the present war, subject to the provisions of limitations in part VII of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended.

The act amends Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) to add at the end thereof a new part to be known as part VII. Part VII provides that any person who served in the active military or naval service at any time after December 6, 1941, and prior to the termination of hostilities of the present war, who is honorably discharged therefrom, and who has a disability incurred in or aggravated by such service for which pension is payable under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, or would be but for receipt of retirement pay, and is in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap of such disability, shall be entitled to such vocational rehabilitation as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to fit him for employment consistent with the degree of disablement. No course of training in excess of 4 years may be approved nor can any training under this part be afforded beyond 6 years after the termination of the present war.

The act provides necessary authority for the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to prescribe suitable training, employment of per-

sonnel, the utilization of Veterans' Administration facilities, and those of any other governmental agencies, as well as those maintained by joint Federal and State contribution, and in addition, he may, by agreement or contract, provide such additional facilities as may be suitable and necessary to accomplish the purposes of the act.

Provision is made that while pursuing training under that part and for 2 months after his or her employability is determined, each veteran if entitled to pension in an amount less than the amount payable in accordance with the compensation rates for total and temporary disability, including additional amounts for wife, husband, child, or children and dependent parents, provided by section 202, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be paid increased pension which when added to the amount of pension to which he is otherwise entitled will aggregate an amount equal to such rates. Provision is made with reference to reductions and discontinuances of such increased pension under proper circumstances and provision is also made for benefits where injury or aggravation of any injury results from the pursuit of such course of rehabilitation.

The administrator is given the power and duty to cooperate with and employ the facilities of other governmental and State agencies for the purpose of placing in gainful employment persons trained under the provisions of the act.

There is authorized an appropriation of \$500,000 to be utilized by the Veterans' Administration as a revolving fund for the purpose of making advancements not exceeding \$100 in any case, to persons commencing or undertaking courses of vocational rehabilitation under this part, the advancement to bear no interest and to be reimbursed in such installments as may be determined by the Administrator by deductions from pension or retirement pay.

Provision is also made for courses of instruction of personnel engaged in rehabilitation work and for studies and use of consultants as well as the acceptance of uncompensated services.

Appropriations of the Veterans' Administration are made available and there is authorized to be appropriated such additional amount as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the act.

Public, No. 36, Seventy-eighth Congress, April 12, 1943, amended section 602 (d) (1) of the National Service Life Insurance Act as amended by section 10 of Public Law 360, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 20, 1941, to provide that any person in the active service and while in such service shall be granted such insurance without medical examination and without medical history statement upon application therefor in writing (made within 120 days after the date of enactment of this amendatory act) upon payment of premiums. This amendment granted a right in addition to the right of any applicant to be granted national service life insurance without medical examination upon application made in writing within 120 days after entry into active service and payment of premiums.

Public, No. 90, Seventy-eighth Congress, June 26, 1943, Independent Offices Appropriation Act, provides a total appropriation for the Veterans' Administration of \$887,087,000 made up of the following items: \$117,677,000 for various administrative expenses including repairs, alterations, or improvements of existing facilities and for recreational articles at facilities and institutions maintained by the Veterans' Administration; expenses incident to securing employ-

ment for war veterans and for funeral, burial, and other expenses incident thereto for beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration; \$200,000 for printing and binding; \$493,000,000 for compensation, pension, gratuities, and allowances, including emergency officers' retirement pay; \$21,458,000 for military and naval insurance; \$125,000 for payment of adjusted service credits of not more than \$50 each and the quarterly installments due to dependents of deceased veterans; \$250,000,000 for transfer to the National Service Life Insurance Fund in accordance with the provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940; \$4,557,000 for hospital and domiciliary facilities; and \$70,000 for payment of claims as authorized by article IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act Amendments of 1942.

This act authorizes purchase of printed reduced fare requests for use by veterans traveling at their own expense from or to Veterans' Administration facilities, such purchases to be from sources authorized by the common carrier. No part of the appropriation may be used for hospitalization or examination for any person except beneficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits to veterans unless reimbursement of cost is made to the appropriation at such rates as may be fixed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. No part of any appropriation under the act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence.

Public, No. 92, Seventy-eighth Congress, June 26, 1943, Naval Appropriation Act, provides that no appropriation of that act shall be available for pay, allowances, travel, or other expenses of any officer or enlisted person of the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve who may be drawing pension, disability allowance, disability compensation or retired pay from the Government of the United States and "retired pay" as therein used shall not include the pay of members of the Fleet Reserve, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, or members on the honorary retired list of such reserve forces.

Public, No. 102, Seventy-eighth Congress, June 30, 1943, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, provided that the Joint Committee on Investigation of Nonessential Federal Expenditures make a study of problems of penalty mail in all departments of the Government with a view of eliminating unnecessary volume and reducing costs and report its findings to the Congress. The departments and agencies of the Government are required to furnish information and detail employees as requested by the committee to assist in the investigation.

Public, No. 108, Seventy-eighth Congress, July 1, 1943, making appropriation for the military establishment, provided that none of the appropriation shall be used for pay, allowances, or traveling or other expenses of any officers of the organized reserves who may be drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States.

Public, No. 110, Seventy-eighth Congress, July 1, 1943, established the Women's Army Corps as a component of the Army of the United States for the period of the present war and for 6 months thereafter or for such shorter period as Congress by concurrent resolution or the President by proclamation shall prescribe. The enlisted personnel must be women of excellent character, in good physical condition, and

citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 50 on date of enlistment. Except as otherwise specifically provided all the laws and regulations applicable to enlisted men or former enlisted men and their dependents and beneficiaries in like cases are applicable to enlisted personnel and former enlisted personnel of the Women's Army Corps and their dependents or beneficiaries. Commissioned officers of the Corps consist of women appointed in the same manner as other temporary appointments as officers in the Army of the United States are made, and ordered into the active military service of the United States. Physicians and nurses, however, may not be enlisted in this Corps. The commanding officer of the Corps has the rank of colonel and officers of lower rank are appointed as the Secretary of War shall prescribe. The officers and noncommissioned officers of the Women's Army Corps may exercise command only over women of the Corps and other members of the Army of the United States specifically placed under their command. They and their dependents and beneficiaries have the same rights, privileges, and benefits accorded in like cases to officers serving under temporary appointments in the Army of the United States.

Enlistment or acceptance of appointment under the provisions of this act terminates the service of those enrolled or appointed under the act of May 14, 1942, as amended, establishing the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and personnel enrolled or appointed under that act who do not enlist or accept appointment in the Women's Army Corps will be discharged. The act of May 14, 1942, as amended, is repealed, effective September 30, 1943, except section 11 providing benefits for disability or death of members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, but the provisions thereof are not applicable generally to members of the Women's Army Corps, but only in cases in which its applicability is based upon the status of enlisted personnel or commissioned officers of the Corps as former members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Public, No. 113, Seventy-eighth Congress, July 6, 1943, amends existing law providing for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment. Liberalizations of existing law are made with respect to vocational rehabilitation of the blind, physical restoration services, and administration of the law; the limitation on the maximum amount of Federal funds which may be made available by Congress for grants to the States has been removed; grants to the States cover the cost of providing vocational rehabilitation services to such war-disabled civilians who are certified to the States and one-half the cost of providing vocational-rehabilitation services to other disabled individuals. War-disabled civilians include any civilian (except a person who is paid by the United States, or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof for services as a civilian defense worker) disabled while serving at any time after December 6, 1941, and prior to the termination of the present war, in the Aircraft Warning Service, or as a member of the Civil Air Patrol, or as a member, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Director of the Office of Civilian Defense of the United States Citizens Defense Corps in the protective services engaged in civilian defense, as such protective services are established from time to time by regulation or order of such Director, or as a registered trainee taking training in accordance with regu-

lations prescribed by such Director for such protective services; or any civilian disabled while serving at any time after December 6, 1941, and prior to the termination of the present war as an officer or member of the crew of a vessel owned or chartered by the Maritime Commission, or the War Shipping Administration, or operated under charter from such Commission or Administration. No individual may be considered to be a war-disabled civilian unless he is disabled as a result of injury or disease, or aggravation of a preexisting injury incurred in line of duty during such period, not due to his own misconduct. Other disabled individuals include disabled veterans of the present war who are suffering from disabilities not service connected and, hence, are not eligible for vocational rehabilitation by the Veterans' Administration. Such disabled veterans may receive rehabilitation services to the extent provided by the States under the Federal-State program covered by this act.

Public, No. 132, Seventy-eighth Congress, July 12, 1943, Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, provides for a vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (act of March 24, 1943) to enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to carry out the provisions of paragraph 8, part VII, of Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended by Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, of \$500,000, to be utilized as a revolving fund and to remain available until expended. "Title II—War Overtime Pay and other Compensation Increases" provides for salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration, 1943, \$6,775,000.

Public, No. 140, Seventy-eighth Congress, July 12, 1943, Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, appropriated for Veterans' Administration property damage claims, \$310.33; for payments of judgments rendered by the United States Court of Claims, \$1,293.13; and audited claims for salaries and expenses pertaining to the Veterans' Administration, \$1,436.11.

Public, No. 144, Seventy-eighth Congress, July 13, 1943, provides more adequate and uniform administrative provisions in laws administered by the Veterans' Administration granting benefits to veterans and the dependents of veterans of the various wars and the Regular Establishment. Under this act, the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, and the Veterans' Regulations are made applicable to certain laws, thus establishing uniformity in the laws dealing with pensions and compensation. The guardianship and other provisions of Public, No. 262, Seventy-fourth Congress, designed to safeguard the estates of beneficiaries derived from benefits paid under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration are extended to officers' retired pay, if paid by the Veterans' Administration and more flexible administrative action is permitted with respect to payment of death benefits to minor widows, having no guardian, or to the wives of incompetent veterans, not under guardianship.

The act contains a provision similar to that in effect during World War I authorizing forfeiture of accrued and future benefits by persons shown to be guilty of mutiny, treason, sabotage or rendering assistance to the enemy, but saving the rights of dependents. It suspends for the duration of the present war the right of payments of compensation, pension, or other gratuity of anyone not a citizen of the United States located in enemy territory, making future rights contingent upon a further claim showing that such person is not guilty of any of the

foregoing offenses. Provision, however, is made for payments to dependents of such persons who may be living in the United States. The act defines the term "widow of a World War II veteran" requiring marriage prior to 10 years after end of the war and contains definitions of the terms "child" and "parent" similar to those contained in the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, which definitions will be of uniform application to the various pension and compensation laws. Wartime rates will be payable under this act to veterans and the dependents of veterans of World War II under the same conditions as to entitlement as provided for veterans of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, and World War I. The eligibility requirements with respect to presumption of soundness at time of enlistment are liberalized as to this group by the elimination of the 90-day service requirement and establishing a presumption of soundness except as to defects noted at the time of examination, acceptance, and enrollment or where clear and unmistakable evidence demonstrates that the injury or disease existed prior to enlistment and was not aggravated by active military or naval service. Service as a cadet at the United States Military Academy or the United States Coast Guard Academy or as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy during the present war, may now be recognized as wartime service, whereas heretofore such service was considered peacetime service except during practice cruises or other assignment to active duty. The act makes uniform and liberal provision for payment of accrued payments at time of death, and clarifies and extends the exemptions as to income in World War I non-service-connected death cases. Where a widow is barred by reason of income limitations, payment of pension to the child is now permitted under the act.

The limitations on the amounts payable to disabled veterans without dependents while being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the United States or any political subdivision thereof are made uniformly applicable to all veterans. The reduced amount payable in service-connected cases and under the service pension acts is increased from \$15 to \$20 monthly and the reduced amount payable for permanent total non-service-connected disability under part III of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, is increased from \$6 to \$8 monthly. Veterans admitted in the future to the United States soldiers' homes or any National or State soldiers' home will be affected by these provisions, but the act saves the rights of present inmates. The limitation as to discontinuance of payments when the estate of an insane veteran, without dependents, equals or exceeds \$1,500 will now be applied to an estate derived from any source, not merely from payments made by the Government. This limitation is extended to insane veterans in private or State institutions who pay their own hospitalization expenses, but the act authorizes payment of such compensation or pension otherwise payable as equals the cost of such hospitalization.

The death compensation and pension rates for service-connected death payable to widows and children are increased and the age differentials are eliminated. Uniform rules are established where more than one pension is payable to the same individual, and disability pension, now payable to a veteran only from date of receipt of claim, may now be paid from date of discharge if claim is filed

within 1 year from date of discharge. However, in such cases, as well as in connection with any adjustments under the act, no payments may be made prior to the date of approval of the act.

INTERPRETATIVE LAW

During this year 879 formal and precedent opinions were rendered covering all phases of the various laws granting benefits to veterans and their dependents and the laws governing administrative activities embracing contracts, property, fiscal matters, personnel, etc. In addition, 3,554 communications on legal matters in memorandum or letter form were prepared.

In passing upon applications of admission to practice before the Administration it is shown by the records that during the fiscal year 1943 the following matters were completed: 227 applications of attorneys were approved and 19 denied; 3 applications of agents were approved and none denied.

Civil litigation.—Three suits not under section 19 were disposed of as follows: one Court of Claims suit—suit filed in the Court of Claims against the United States for damages sustained in construction at Fort Miley, San Francisco, Calif., for \$111,901.96, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$25,142.42; two recovery suits—one suit by United States to recover proceeds of \$10,000 war risk insurance erroneously paid, obtained a judgment which was settled on payment of \$4,260.70 principal sum, and \$1,600 interest; one suit to recover benefits allegedly due under World War Adjusted Compensation Act, judgment entered in favor of Government.

Criminal prosecution.—In addition to directing investigations through field offices, the Veterans' Administration cooperates with the several investigating agencies of the Government in developing the facts concerning possible violations of law. The evidence in cases developed solely by the Veterans' Administration is submitted to the Department of Justice with a brief of the facts and law for the consideration of the appropriate United States attorney. Cases developed in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice or the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department are by those agencies submitted to the appropriate United States attorneys. The Veterans' Administration, however, cooperates with the United States attorneys in the further handling of the cases upon request of the Department of Justice.

When requested by the Department of Justice, the Veterans' Administration prepares tentative forms of indictments covering offenses committed in connection with Veterans' Administration activities and cooperates in making a research of the laws. The major portion of the offenses involved are covered by penal provisions within the several acts administered by the Veterans' Administration; but where these statutes do not cover a particular offense, the case is prepared under the appropriate provision of the Federal Criminal Code or other applicable Federal penal statute.

There were pending in the Veterans' Administration on June 30, 1942, 149 cases which were in the course of consideration and investigation. During the fiscal year 280 complaints of violations of laws were received, considered and investigated, which, with the number on hand made a total of 429 cases. One hundred and fourteen of

these cases were submitted to the Department of Justice for consideration of United States attorneys and 203 were closed without reference to the Department of Justice on account of the lack of evidence, expiration of the period of the statute of limitations, and so forth. A total of 112 cases remained in the course of investigation on June 30, 1943.

There were pending in the Department of Justice on June 30, 1942, a total of 137 cases. There were submitted during the fiscal year 114 cases, making a total of 251 cases. Of these, 122 were disposed of by the Department of Justice, leaving a balance on June 30, 1943, of 129 cases.

The 122 cases were disposed of as follows:

Acquittals.....	2
No bills.....	11
Convictions.....	50
Closed by Department of Justice.....	56
Nolle prosequi.....	2
Defendant died after indictment.....	1

In explanation it may be stated that the 56 cases closed by the Department of Justice were cases wherein it was believed that, on account of mitigating circumstances, a successful prosecution would not be obtained. Nevertheless, there having been a prima facie showing of guilt, the Veterans' Administration took the position that the proper enforcement branch of the Government should consider the evidence.

GUARDIANSHIP

During the fiscal year, the revised Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act as approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws at its annual meeting held at Detroit, Mich., in 1942, was presented to the legislative bodies of a number of States. The complete revised act was enacted in the States of Arkansas, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and Vermont. Certain of its provisions were enacted by the States of Florida, Nebraska, North Carolina, New Hampshire, and Oregon. Section 18 of that act relates to commitment of mentally incompetent veterans. It is a distinct improvement over section 15 of the original act. There was no Federal legislation directly affecting the guardianship program.

The number of beneficiaries under guardianship decreased from 81,114 on June 30, 1942, to 77,970 on June 30, 1943. Minors decreased from 37,778 to 34,756 and incompetents decreased from 43,336 to 43,214.

These beneficiaries' estates received during the year a total of \$37,775,694.61 through payments and earnings, a decrease of about \$2,274,000 as compared with the preceding year. The total of such estates, including cash balances and investments amounted to \$155,709,290.63. Illegal investments aggregated \$106,650.85, a decrease of \$36,280.41 as shown for the preceding fiscal year. Losses and recoveries or savings were reported as follows:

Losses:	
Embezzled or misappropriated.....	\$61, 003. 75
Lost on deposits.....	34, 450. 22
Lost on investments.....	115, 015. 06

Recoveries and savings for beneficiaries by chief attorneys' offices:

Of amounts embezzled or misappropriated.....	\$84, 571. 61
On investments and expenditures.....	291, 887. 15
On commissions.....	11, 676. 91
On fees.....	10, 624. 81
On contemplated investments and expenditures prevented.....	179, 509. 62
Legal services rendered.....	394, 877. 52
Total recoveries and savings.....	973, 147. 62

Actual cash collections for beneficiaries totaled \$173,333.20, and for the United States from escheated funds, overpayments and illegal payments \$66,758.55.

Court appearances by Veterans' Administration attorneys were made in 11,643 cases. The following cases decided by appellate courts during the fiscal year are important in the guardianship program:

In *American Surety Co. of New York et al. v. Andrews* (12 So. (2d) 599), the guardian had invested the ward's funds in real estate mortgages and there was a loss of \$12,000. The guardian had been discharged by the county judge and his surety released. The successor guardian proceeded by bill in the chancery court and obtained judgment for \$12,000 against the former guardian and surety. The Supreme Court of Florida held that the order of the county judge was subject to be set aside by bill in equity, under the circumstances shown, and affirmed the judgment.

The case of *In re Nusbaum's Guardianship* (10 So. (2d) 661), involved the purchase of a city lot by the guardian, as an investment for the ward. The Supreme Court of Florida held the investment was not one authorized by the statute, hence was made at the peril of the guardian, and that relief to the ward was not barred by laches, asserted because of delay and the intervening approval of annual accounts reflecting the purchase.

The issues in the case of *In re Keisker's Estate* (168 S. W. (2d) 96), arose from the loss resulting from an investment by the former guardian of a large part of the ward's funds in part of an issue of real estate mortgage bonds. The investment was made before the appellant surety company executed its bond on May 5, 1932. The Supreme Court of Missouri held that the guardian's purchase of the bonds from the holder (same being payable to bearer) was not in compliance with the statute, which authorized "loans"—that failure of the guardian to change the investment to a legal form and to report such change to the court constituted a breach of appellant's bond, this failure and default on the bonds occurring after the surety became such, and that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs was not estopped to object to the account claiming the loss, notwithstanding annual accounts had reflected the investment.

The foregoing three cases have considerably clarified the guardianship law of Florida and Missouri.

Generally throughout the country, the allowances made for services of attorneys, guardians ad litem and special guardians have been reasonable and in many cases nominal. In certain cases in New York, however, the Veterans' Administration prosecuted appeals from orders

making allowances which it considered excessive. The reviewing courts expressed the same conclusion.

In the case of *In re Glackin's Estate* (38 N. Y. S. (2d) 74), the allowance for attorney's services was reduced from \$750 to \$350 and the allowance to the special guardian was reduced from \$750 to \$250. In the case of *In re Metzlik's Estate* (39 N. Y. S. (2d) 29), the attorney's fee was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500 and the special guardian's fee from \$750 to \$375. An attorney's fee of \$1,500 and a special guardian's fee of \$650 in the case of *In re Kelly's Estate* (39 N. Y. S. (2d) 223), were reduced on appeal to \$750 and \$350, respectively. The attorney's fee was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500 and the special guardian's fee from \$600 to \$300 in *Horton's Estate* (39 N. Y. S. (2d) 262). Attorney's fee in *Koster Estate* (39 N. Y. S. (2d) 326), was reduced from \$1,500 to \$750 and the special guardian's fee from \$750 to \$400. In the case of *In re Cornell* (39 N. Y. S. (2d) 400), the attorney's fee was reduced from \$1,800 to \$800 and in *O'Connor's Estate* (39 N. Y. S. (2d) 874), from \$600 to \$400. In the last case, the fee for the special guardian was reduced from \$250 to \$100.

The principals of the unpaid judgments against a closed bank in Illinois, mentioned on page 44 of the 1942 Report, have been paid in full. A small amount of interest will be paid on final distribution by the receiver. Thus the rather extensive litigation involving several million dollars, which followed the failure in 1933 of a number of banks and trust companies, which had been guardians of numerous veterans, in several States, has been concluded. The ultimate loss of principal to the veteran wards was extremely small. The litigation and liquidation required several years. In most cases the available assets were insufficient to pay interest, for which legal liability was established, although in some a substantial amount of interest was collected, aggregating about \$100,000. In a few cases the full amount was collected. In some cases concessions as to interest were made to expedite disposition, and avoid further litigation.

APPEALS

During the fiscal year, the Board of Veterans' Appeals rendered 19,662 appellate decisions involving 10,923 cases, the ratio of decisions to appellants being 1.80. During this period, 661 cases were remanded for further development of the evidence and reconsideration by agencies of original jurisdiction.

At the close of the fiscal year, there were 4,224 pending appeals. This represents a decrease of 1,817 from the number of appeals pending June 30, 1942. Of the cases in pending appellate status, 1,870 had been docketed for appellate consideration and 2,354 had not been certified for docketing due to the necessity for further development of the evidence or other reasons.

During the fiscal year, formal recorded hearings were held in 4,582 cases. As of June 30, 1943, hearings were pending in 253 cases.

Benefits to veterans or the dependents of veterans of all wars, beginning with the Civil War, as well as veterans of the Regular Establishment or their dependents, under the various laws administered by the Veterans Administration, were involved in the cases receiving appellate consideration. For an analysis by wars and kind of claim, see table 55.

PERSONNEL

The national manpower shortage incident to the war effort as a whole has caused further depletion of the trained personnel force of the Veterans' Administration. Inability to secure and retain satisfactory employees has been felt particularly in medical, nursing, attendant, utility and clerical classes of personnel.

The employment of women in positions ordinarily filled by men, the use of physically handicapped persons, lowering of age and physical requirements, modification of policies regarding the acceptance of allowances, etc., have been continued and have been helpful in meeting the serious recruitment situation. Additional methods of recruiting have been necessary and have been used with the approval of the Civil Service Commission. College and high-school students have been employed full time for summer months and part time during school sessions. Others have been recruited for part-time employment whose services were not available on a full time basis. These included women with household duties and family responsibilities.

In accordance with the terms of an agreement with the War Department our medical officers have been offered commissions in the Army of the United States, and when accepted, have been placed on the inactive list and permitted to remain on duty with the Veterans' Administration. This same policy applies to medical personnel holding commissions in the Army Medical Reserve Corps. Nevertheless, certain of our physicians have resigned to enter active military service and others have resigned to accept employment elsewhere, or to enter private practice. Appointments of physicians have been made from time to time during the year, but not to the extent of maintaining the required complement of personnel.

Since it was impossible to secure nurses through selection from centralized civil-service registers, managers of field stations were authorized to recruit locally. This procedure provided a sufficient number of recruits to relieve the shortage temporarily as it was found generally that graduate nurses, who were not engaged in their profession, were willing to resume such employment when offered assignment in or near their home localities. Further, as of June 30, 1943, there were 29 nursing assistants and 286 volunteer nurses aides on duty. These appointees have contributed their part in furnishing nursing service, but there still are not enough nurses available to meet our needs. It is hoped that the passage of the act of June 15, 1943, "To provide for the training of nurses for the armed forces, governmental and civilian hospitals, health agencies, and war industries, through grants to institutions providing such training, and for other purposes," will result in some cadet nurses taking the senior period of their training in the Veterans' Administration and remaining on duty after graduation.

Facilities in some localities have been able to recruit and retain sufficient hospital attendants to meet their requirements. However, it has been found that a special method of recruiting in one locality would not suffice in another. Accordingly, unusual and individual methods for the employment of this class of personnel have been used for various facilities according to the circumstances obtaining. At six stations where there was extreme difficulty in obtaining an adequate number of hospital attendants, authority was granted to place selected employees of this type on a 12-hour tour of duty, pay-

ing them for overtime in excess of the regular work week, and thus providing coverage for wards that was not available otherwise. At other stations it was necessary to effect arrangements with the War Department whereby limited-service enlisted men were detailed to the Veterans' Administration to serve as hospital attendants, mess attendants, and in other similar positions.

Refresher courses have been conducted for stenographers and typists as a means of relieving the shortage in these fields. Also, the greater use of dictating machines was approved and placed in effect.

Even with the increase in the responsibilities placed upon it by law to veterans of the present conflict, the Administration generally has adhered to the policy of not requesting occupational deferment for its employees. Many of the 19 unofficial deferments previously in effect were canceled under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, dated March 6, 1943. Occupational deferments have been held to an absolute minimum and in most cases restricted to employees who are engaged in technical or specialized lines of work where extreme difficulty would be experienced in effecting their replacement.

During the 1943 fiscal year, 3,291 employees entered military or naval service, and this number has materially increased since that time.

On June 30, 1943, there were on the rolls of the Veterans' Administration 44,427 employees (exclusive of those on a per diem and per hour basis) whose aggregate gross annual salaries, including allowances but excluding overtime pay, totaled \$75,740,783 as compared with 45,342 employees and \$74,216,903 in annual salaries on June 30, 1942, a net decrease of 915 employees and a net increase of \$1,523,880 in aggregate annual salaries.

	June 30, 1943		June 30, 1942		Increase or decrease	
	Employees	Annual salaries	Employees	Annual salaries	Employees	Annual salaries
Central office.....	5,890	\$11,903,831	6,522	\$12,721,740	-632	-\$817,909
New York branch.....	2,912	4,511,880	1,103	1,753,980	1,809	2,757,900
Total.....	8,802	16,415,711	7,625	14,475,720	1,177	1,939,991
Field.....	35,625	59,325,072	37,717	59,741,183	-2,092	-416,111
Grand total.....	44,427	75,740,783	45,342	74,216,903	-915	1,523,880

At the close of this year 58.46 percent of the male and 5.25 percent of the female employees on the rolls were ex-service, while 35.51 percent of the total personnel had such status.

STATISTICAL TABLES

MEDICAL AND DOMICILIARY TABLES

TABLE 1.—*Clinical laboratory tests and X-ray examinations, fiscal years 1924-43*

Fiscal year	Classified laboratory tests		X-ray examinations	
	Out-patient	In-patient	Out-patient	In-patient
1943.....	299,807	3,337,826	114,694	329,712
1942.....	309,661	3,402,240	140,986	428,027
1941.....	353,834	3,280,849	163,099	433,715
1940.....	357,028	2,992,322	160,067	404,876
1939.....	358,910	2,679,737	164,039	375,007
1938.....	358,592	2,381,366	181,040	370,875
1937.....	361,000	2,189,743	182,486	356,009
1936.....	365,841	2,024,927	176,998	331,402
1935.....	222,282	1,977,068	150,034	302,898
1934.....	128,758	1,578,211	69,644	224,024
1933.....	296,272	1,646,167	107,810	266,344
1932.....	442,539	1,582,659	228,064	302,049
1931.....	393,897	1,065,771	229,297	193,674
1930.....	176,181	910,683	112,694	159,531
1929.....	163,346	851,636	113,390	146,058
1928.....	169,712	817,269	104,836	129,329
1927.....	191,196	759,286	107,829	114,256
1926.....	184,670	708,538	114,997	103,000
1925.....	223,357	665,944	128,355	97,765
1924.....	128,383	285,938	132,213	85,632

NOTE.—Veterans' Administration homes not included prior to 1932.

TABLE 2.—*Out-patient medical service, by service rendered, fiscal years 1924-43*

Fiscal year	Individuals treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations	Operations	Anesthetics	Sent to hospital	Hospital visits	Home visits
1943.....	249,124	802,623	296,863	812,992	3,463	65	119,026	5,384	23,426
1942.....	296,390	1,003,429	350,310	933,812	3,630	34	133,762	5,034	30,193
1941.....	367,752	1,176,658	412,001	1,111,589	4,480	32	139,360	8,303	33,700
1940.....	401,090	1,169,684	420,885	1,124,374	3,786	50	138,108	9,776	35,517
1939.....	374,533	1,079,663	410,595	1,127,162	2,822	33	127,258	10,044	35,241
1938.....	345,798	994,968	387,119	1,128,587	3,145	25	102,355	8,726	36,652
1937.....	324,123	895,208	353,682	1,079,388	3,281	21	81,240	8,646	40,620
1936.....	369,244	1,166,095	394,346	1,094,109	2,537	31	73,126	4,029	41,824
1935.....	269,302	804,406	330,753	885,349	1,851	23	58,148	4,164	43,015
1934.....	206,029	575,816	215,472	559,554	867	64	35,874	6,929	41,293
1933.....	256,652	830,115	542,400	1,350,452	522	38	116,822	15,514	54,367
1932.....	263,776	895,298	842,133	2,057,712	746	123	133,337	20,759	55,867
1931.....	243,038	829,040	821,569	1,933,698	877	65	109,682	18,544	48,551
1930.....	223,018	786,599	325,112	950,252	968	245	93,448	15,319	42,156
1929.....	233,491	795,725	303,635	890,020	1,679	323	82,792	18,572	42,305
1928.....	260,590	827,122	322,302	871,756	2,364	423	73,472	19,666	38,633
1927.....	262,420	873,577	338,761	922,364	2,600	1,081	71,340	28,800	34,972
1926.....	346,968	1,044,124	331,947	936,744	4,289	2,177	67,871	49,259	35,063
1925.....	568,097	1,257,967	-----	1,144,330	5,863	3,085	59,916	81,680	38,091
1924.....	763,789	1,703,317	-----	1,363,295	15,312	3,758	47,965	95,992	45,152

TABLE 3.—Number of out-patient treatments divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with percent of fee, fiscal years 1924-43

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee
1943	735,261	658,220	77,041	10.5	67,362	63,959	3,403	5.1
1942	913,380	817,360	96,020	10.5	90,049	84,799	5,250	5.8
1941	1,075,471	965,919	109,552	10.2	101,187	95,484	5,703	5.6
1940	1,066,729	955,685	111,044	10.4	102,955	96,660	6,295	6.1
1939	979,332	866,003	113,329	11.6	100,331	94,511	5,820	5.8
1938	899,400	783,547	115,853	12.9	95,568	88,759	6,809	7.1
1937	816,702	689,053	127,649	15.6	78,506	72,071	6,435	8.2
1936	1,081,252	931,665	149,587	13.8	84,843	76,997	7,846	9.2
1935	744,035	561,038	182,997	24.6	60,371	53,543	6,828	11.3
1934	540,384	345,973	194,411	36.0	35,432	29,465	5,967	16.8
1933	752,213	566,156	186,057	24.7	77,902	55,539	22,363	28.7
1932	803,782	594,333	209,449	26.1	91,516	64,664	26,852	29.3
1931	742,060	568,666	173,394	23.4	86,980	65,747	21,233	24.4
1930	705,802	567,139	138,663	19.6	80,797	64,036	16,761	20.8
1929	721,732	602,809	118,923	16.5	73,993	62,226	11,767	15.9
1928	747,019	649,598	97,421	13.0	80,103	68,366	11,737	14.7
1927	993,389	718,298	75,091	9.5	80,188	72,998	7,190	9.0
1926	760,397	904,475	45,922	4.8	93,727	87,446	6,281	6.7
1925	1,141,152	1,099,089	42,063	3.7	116,815	111,103	5,712	4.9
1924	1,515,433	1,456,585	58,848	3.9	187,884	179,933	7,951	4.2

TABLE 4.—Number of out-patient examinations divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with percent of fee, fiscal years 1924-43

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee
1943	800,413	797,189	3,224	0.4	12,579	11,559	1,020	8.1
1942	916,132	912,287	3,845	.4	17,680	16,211	1,469	8.3
1941	1,090,985	1,085,028	5,957	1.0	20,604	18,719	1,885	9.1
1940	1,104,501	1,096,917	7,584	1.0	19,873	18,122	1,751	8.9
1939	1,108,758	1,098,033	10,725	1.0	18,404	16,692	1,712	9.3
1938	1,110,812	1,097,723	13,089	1.2	17,775	15,944	1,831	10.3
1937	1,063,001	1,047,230	15,771	1.5	16,387	14,601	1,786	10.9
1936	1,075,263	1,054,267	20,996	2.0	18,846	16,648	2,198	11.7
1935	867,624	831,608	36,016	4.2	17,725	15,505	2,220	12.5
1934	548,320	501,850	46,470	8.5	11,234	9,517	1,717	15.3
1933	1,322,161	1,240,265	81,896	6.2	28,291	22,827	5,464	19.3
1932	2,018,787	1,771,911	246,876	12.2	38,925	31,118	7,807	20.1
1931	1,895,918	1,593,994	301,924	15.9	37,780	32,217	5,563	14.7
1930	920,537	892,290	28,247	3.1	29,715	25,623	4,092	13.8
1929	867,201	843,287	23,914	2.8	22,819	20,286	2,533	11.1
1928	850,023	830,962	19,061	2.2	21,733	19,191	2,542	11.7
1927	903,127	880,956	22,171	2.5	19,237	17,478	1,759	9.1
1926	915,433	886,972	28,461	3.1	21,311	19,830	1,481	6.9
1925	1,120,256	1,084,097	36,159	3.2	24,074	22,014	2,060	8.6
1924	1,327,591	1,273,547	54,044	4.1	35,704	33,111	2,593	7.3

TABLE 5.—Admissions of United States veterans for hospital treatment and domiciliary care, fiscal years 1920-43

Fiscal year	Hospital treatment				Fiscal year	Hospital treatment			
	Total	Government facilities and hospitals	State and civil	Domi-ciliary care		Total	Government facilities and hospitals	State and civil	Domi-ciliary care
Total	2,735,244	2,525,120	210,124	-----	1932	148,662	142,555	6,107	19,593
1943	160,234	157,709	2,525	16,729	1931	109,649	104,522	5,127	-----
1942	179,274	176,728	2,546	24,508	1930	92,115	88,481	3,634	-----
1941	187,374	184,048	3,326	30,201	1929	83,188	80,262	2,926	-----
1940	179,497	176,649	2,848	29,111	1928	73,270	70,854	2,416	-----
1939	165,576	163,250	2,326	29,337	1927	71,967	69,145	2,822	-----
1938	152,966	150,893	2,073	28,585	1926	69,441	64,279	5,162	-----
1937	141,537	139,455	2,082	24,820	1925	76,812	68,474	8,338	-----
1936	120,365	117,915	2,450	13,009	1924	64,053	51,652	12,401	-----
1935	106,897	104,771	2,126	8,656	1923	82,814	59,451	23,363	-----
1934	63,900	63,151	749	8,305	1922	134,354	86,392	47,962	-----
1933	136,626	132,791	3,835	13,492	1921	91,440	48,070	43,370	-----
					1920	43,233	23,623	19,610	-----

1 Includes 21 admissions to civil institutions in United States possessions.

TABLE 6.—Patients admitted for hospital treatment or domiciliary care during fiscal year 1943, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient

Class of beneficiary	Grand total	Domiciliary care	Hospital treatment															
			All facilities and hospitals				Veterans' Administration facilities				Other Government				State and civil			
			Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General
Grand total	184,157	16,729	167,428	9,895	22,845	134,688	148,035	9,147	21,620	117,268	16,868	573	929	15,366	2,525	175	296	2,054
United States veterans	176,963	16,729	160,234	9,835	22,594	127,805	140,866	9,087	21,371	110,408	16,843	573	927	15,343	2,525	175	296	2,054
World War II	11,994	121	11,873	2,030	4,008	5,835	10,769	1,897	3,926	4,946	1,029	128	43	858	75	5	39	31
Service-connected	4,673	25	4,648	1,654	2,021	973	4,427	1,552	2,001	874	201	99	5	97	20	3	15	2
Non-service-connected	7,321	96	7,225	376	1,987	4,862	6,342	345	1,925	4,072	828	29	38	761	55	2	24	29
World War I	146,559	14,789	131,770	6,914	16,692	108,164	115,723	6,387	15,645	93,691	13,705	361	802	12,542	2,342	166	245	1,931
Service-connected	7,489	955	6,534	1,035	1,306	4,193	5,959	959	1,244	3,756	467	36	374	108	19	26	63	63
Non-service-connected	131,182	13,834	117,348	5,481	14,941	96,926	103,723	5,086	14,054	84,583	11,529	253	685	10,591	2,096	142	202	1,752
Emergency	3,762		3,762	361	411	2,990	2,177	307	316	1,554	1,461	49	79	1,333	124	5	16	103
Observation or examination for insurance, pension or compensation	2,520		2,520	19	28	2,473	2,393	18	27	2,348	114	1	1	112	13			13
Observation for diagnosis	151		151	16	5	130	142	15	4	123	9	1	1	7				
Observation for temporary hospitalization	1,455		1,455	2	1	1,452	1,329	2		1,327	125			125	1		1	
Spanish-American War	12,055	1,224	10,831	181	1,047	9,603	9,483	169	988	8,326	1,285	9	56	1,220	63	3	3	57
Service-connected	50	9	41	2	3	36	35	2	3	30	5			5	1			1
Non-service-connected	12,005	1,215	10,790	179	1,044	9,567	9,448	167	985	8,296	1,280	9	56	1,215	62	3	3	56
Civil War	49	3	46		5	41	43		5	38	3			3				
Non-service-connected	49	3	46		5	41	43		5	38	3			3				
All other wars, expeditions, and occupations	155	12	143	1	24	118	133		23	110	10	1	1	8				
Non-service-connected	155	12	143	1	24	118	133		23	110	10	1	1	8				
Regular Establishment	6,151	580	5,571	709	818	4,044	4,715	634	784	3,297	811	74	25	712	45	1	9	35
Service-connected	2,216	204	2,012	506	433	1,073	1,802	443	418	941	187	63	8	116	23		7	16
Non-service-connected	3,935	376	3,559	203	385	2,971	2,913	191	366	2,356	624	11	17	596	22	1	2	19
Allied veterans	92		92	8	2	51	59		8	1	70			12				
C. C. C. and W. P. A.	52		52		1	51	52		1	51				11				
Miscellaneous	7,050		7,050	52	248	6,750	7,038	52	247	6,739	12		1					

TABLE 7.—Domiciliary and hospital admissions of United States veterans by branch of service, type of patient, sex and color, fiscal year 1943

Branch of service	Total admissions				Domiciliary care				Hospital treatment															
									All types				Pulmonary tuberculosis			Psychotic			Other neuro-psychiatric			General		
	Grand total	Male		Female	Total	Male		Female	Total	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female			
		White	Colored			White	Colored			White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored	
Total.....	176,963	158,816	16,896	1,251	16,729	15,158	1,393	178	160,234	143,658	15,503	1,073	8,730	1,086	19	8,986	891	75	11,548	1,009	85	114,394	12,517	894
Veterans' Administration.....	157,595	141,641	14,900	1,054	16,729	15,158	1,393	178	140,866	126,483	13,507	876	8,087	983	17	8,794	872	50	10,680	994	71	98,922	10,748	738
Federal Security Agency:									7,705	6,451	1,214	40	207	51		31	3		365	48		5,848	1,112	40
Marine.....	7,705	6,451	1,214	40					7,705	6,451	1,214	40	207	51		31	3		365	48		5,848	1,112	40
St. Elizabeths.....	1	1							1	1									1					
U. S. Army.....	2,733	2,689	36	8					2,733	2,689	36	8	160	8		8			26	2		2,495	26	8
U. S. Navy.....	6,404	5,935	467	2					6,404	5,935	467	2	125	22		48	6		353	36		5,409	403	2
State.....	28	24	2	2					28	24	2	2				2			1			1		2
Civil.....	2,497	2,075	277	145					2,497	2,075	277	145	151	22	2	83	8	25	122	19	14	1,719	228	104

TABLE 8.—Beneficiaries remaining under hospital treatment or domiciliary care, June 30, 1943, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient

Class of beneficiary	Grand total	Domiciliary care	Hospital treatment															
			All facilities and hospitals				Veterans' Administration facilities				Other Government				State and civil			
			Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General
Grand total.....	65,894	8,997	56,897	5,017	36,414	15,466	54,264	4,742	35,766	13,756	1,680	159	162	1,359	953	116	486	351
United States veterans.....	65,638	8,997	56,641	4,974	36,339	15,298	54,013	4,699	35,724	13,590	1,680	159	162	1,359	948	116	483	349
World War II.....	5,178	46	5,132	1,098	2,638	1,396	4,863	1,040	2,599	1,224	214	54	6	154	55	4	33	18
Service-connected.....	2,338	6	2,332	844	1,293	195	2,264	804	1,280	180	52	37		15	16	3	13	
Non-service-connected.....	2,840	40	2,800	254	1,345	1,201	2,599	236	1,319	1,044	162	17	6	139	39	1	20	18
World War I.....	53,743	8,090	45,653	3,512	30,089	12,052	43,529	3,320	29,525	10,684	1,278	81	148	1,049	846	111	416	319
Service-connected.....	10,340	448	9,892	351	9,092	449	9,537	325	8,806	406	131	17	77	37	224	9	209	6
Non-service-connected.....	42,698	7,642	35,056	3,038	20,808	11,210	33,403	2,880	20,542	9,981	1,050	58	66	926	603	100	200	303
Emergency.....	575		575	122	173	280	462	114	161	187	94	6	5	83	19	2	7	10
Observation or examination for diagnosis.....	26		26	1	15	10	26	1	15	10								
Observation or examination for insurance, pension or compensation.....	104		104		1	103	101		1	100	3			3				
Spanish-American War.....	3,467	596	2,871	91	1,362	1,418	2,728	89	1,351	1,288	130	1	7	122	13	1	4	8
Service-connected.....	30	9	21	3	12	6	18	3	11	4	1			1	2	1	1	1
Non-service-connected.....	3,437	587	2,850	88	1,350	1,412	2,710	86	1,340	1,284	129	1	7	121	11	1	3	7
Civil War.....	18	1	17		4	13	15		4	11	2			2				
Non-service-connected.....	18	1	17		4	13	15		4	11	2			2				
All other wars, expeditions, and occupations.....	58	10	48		30	18	48		30	18								
Service-connected.....	1		1		1		1		1									
Non-service-connected.....	57	10	47		29	18	47		29	18								
Regular Establishment.....	3,174	254	2,920	273	2,246	401	2,830	250	2,215	365	56	23	1	32	34		30	4
Service-connected.....	2,011	85	1,926	193	1,620	113	1,870	171	1,599	100	33	22	1	10	23		20	3
Non-service-connected.....	1,163	169	994	80	626	288	960	79	616	265	23	1		22	11		10	1
Allied veterans.....	24		24	4	9	11	20	4	6	10				4	4		3	1
C. C. C. and W. P. A.....	2		2		1		2	1	1	1								
Miscellaneous.....	230		230	38	36	156	229	38	36	155				1				1

NOTE.—Includes veterans on less than 30 days leave.

TABLE 9.—United States veterans remaining under hospital treatment or domiciliary care June 30, 1943, by State location of facility or hospital and veteran's reported State of residence

State in which veteran is hospitalized or domiciled	Total	Reported State of residence																							
		Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri
Grand total.....	65,638	1,200	379	911	5,070	691	800	100	636	1,494	1,267	269	4,559	1,681	1,153	1,004	1,308	1,098	456	1,011	2,247	2,072	1,426	800	2,277
United States.....	64,981	1,200	379	911	5,069	691	800	100	636	1,494	1,267	269	4,558	1,681	1,153	1,004	1,308	1,098	456	1,011	2,247	2,072	1,426	800	2,277
Alabama.....	2,013	742		50	3	1	2	1	5	134	277		9	2	1	4	58	159		4	3	2		151	15
Arizona.....	432	3	226	6	69	1			2	2	2	1	16	5	3		3	2		1	3	4		4	2
Arkansas.....	1,669	26	4	574	134	3			3	6	3	1	6	5	3	85	8	62		3				1	26
California.....	4,618	2	59	3	4,073	16	3	3	1	4	5	26	11	6	11	2	4	1	5	10	8		13	1	20
Colorado.....	1,208	3	42	4	238	427			1	2	1	2	9		4	136	3	1	1	2		3			43
Connecticut.....	239					179							1		1						53				
Delaware.....																									
District of Columbia.....	358								190	6	3	1		2	1	1	2	3		42	5	1		1	
Florida.....	1,117	6		2	3	2	5		9	859	87		6	6	2	1	5	2	2	4	3	6	1	6	1
Georgia.....	1,308	49			1				6	241	607		1	2		3	3								6
Idaho.....	217		1	48							101		1												
Illinois.....	5,294	10	2	19	15	10	3	1	4	13	3		3,392	289	59	43	68	20		1	71	31	18	611	
Indiana.....	1,721	3		3	8	4	3		4	4	5		24	993	7	29	66	3	3	7	21	8	2	48	
Iowa.....	1,649	1		5	2	5			2				16	2	907	146	1	1		1	1	29	2	204	
Kansas.....	1,322		1	48	6	11				1			18	3	43	483	2	9	1		1	2	1	421	
Kentucky.....	987	21		15	4				4	5	5		47	44	1		641	1	1		2	11	14	30	
Louisiana.....	527	10		25								2					313						41		
Maine.....	699						45			1								255	1	253					
Maryland.....	1,624	1		1	6	2	4	39	202	6	5		6	3	1	4	3	1	700	13	3	1		3	
Massachusetts.....	2,781				2	1	291	1	2	1	1		5	1		2	2	162	2	2	1,770	2		1	
Michigan.....	1,896	2	1		3	1	1	1	1	1	1		102	28	2	1	3			3	1,531	8	1	7	
Minnesota.....	1,602	1	1		1	1			1				5		20				1		4	1,202		1	
Mississippi.....	1,343	154	1	19	9	3	1	1	1	70	27		6	2	2	1	7	437		3	3	5	391	10	
Missouri.....	658			14	2	1				1	1		135	5	18	17	2		1		6		4	413	
Montana.....	76				1																				
Nebraska.....	173				1											7									
Nevada.....	12				4																				
New Hampshire.....	3					1																			
New Jersey.....	1,795				2		6	1	3	1	1		4					3		14	5	2			

New Mexico	391	3	15	4	51	25	1	2	1	14	3	3	6	4	2	8	2	8	2	3
New York	7,370		1		10	2	238	10	19	12	4	1	2	1	18	37	54	16	2	3
North Carolina	786	42		3	1		2	2	31	8	1	1		13	6	36	7	2	1	3
North Dakota	118				8													37	4	3
Ohio	3,888	8		2	1	1		14	8	6	78	194	4	3	286	3	1	11	10	204
Oklahoma	219			1						1										1
Oregon	889		4	1	109	2		1		2	27	6	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3
Pennsylvania	2,563				1		34	4	1	1	2	2		1		10	2	1	1	1
Rhode Island	33															8				
South Carolina	377	10						1	8	35				1	3					2
South Dakota	318		1	2	9	60				1	1	1	8	3	2		1	1	13	3
Tennessee	1,961	94	1	84	1		1	15	36	91	1	10	6	1	74	16	7	4	6	103
Texas	2,035	3	9	19	74	4	3		4	2		10	4	1	9	4	26	1	2	3
Utah	149				4	4				2	21	1	1	1						
Vermont	110																	17		
Virginia	2,147	3	1	1	6	1	4	6	109	12	19				12	7	7	120	5	4
Washington	1,103	1	1		8	1				1	88	2	1	3				1	2	1
West Virginia	1,152			1											24					4
Wisconsin	2,213	1		3	9	2	2	1	2	2		574	55	23	3	6	6	1	6	134
Wyoming	818	1	9	1	143	102	1	1		1	19	1	1	7	9	3	1	1	2	7
U. S. possessions	657				1							1								
Alaska	12																			
Canal Zone	7											1								
Hawaii	81				1															
Puerto Rico	557																			

NOTE.—Includes veterans on less than 30 days leave.

TABLE 9.—United States veterans remaining under hospital treatment or domiciliary care June 30, 1943, by State location of facility or hospital and veteran's reported State of residence—Continued

State in which veteran is hospitalized or domiciled	Reported State of residence—Continued																									
	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	Unknown, or out- side United States
Grand total.....	282	577	67	236	1,839	281	6,353	1,134	260	3,007	723	700	4,235	300	740	309	1,433	2,727	228	138	1,589	1,051	755	1,756	182	822
United States.....	282	577	67	236	1,839	281	6,353	1,134	260	3,007	723	700	4,235	300	740	309	1,433	2,726	228	138	1,589	1,051	755	1,756	182	168
Alabama.....					6		1	67		4	9		6		96		96	69			32		3	1		
Arizona.....		4	3		4	2	9	1		6	9		4		1			11	1		1	7	5	1		1
Arkansas.....	1	4				8	3	4		7	222	1	3				38	179			1	3		1		2
California.....	6	6	30		2	28	20	5	1	16	9	30	14	1	4	1	3	48	26		3	32	4	8	4	29
Colorado.....		36	4			73	6	2		3	31	2	8				6	58	43		1	1	1	3		2
Connecticut.....					2		2					1														
Delaware.....																										
District of Columbia.....					2		5	6		2	1		9				2				62		8	1		1
Florida.....				1	10		19	3		18	2		13		11	1	5				5		2	1		2
Georgia.....					2		3	118		3		1	3		220		27	6					1	1		4
Idaho.....	6		6								26								6							
Illinois.....	3	43					15	1	6	83	30	11	1	2	9		16	65	1	1	2	8	10	294	4	4
Indiana.....	1	16		1	3		14	5	4	264	2	1	62		4	2	24	14			6	17	30	8		6
Iowa.....	1	179			1	1	3		3	3	6			1	22		1	4				1	1	8		2
Kansas.....	1	37				5			1	3	103	1			3		5	104	2				1			
Kentucky.....					2		1	2		41	1		3		1		60	1			7		19	2		2
Louisiana.....										1	2						2	125						1		1
Maine.....				27	6		46						4	47						10	1					2
Maryland.....			1	1	12		37	29		9	1		356		3		8	2			69	3	70	2	1	15
Massachusetts.....	1			140	7		66	1		4		2	11	210	1		1	1	82		2					8
Michigan.....		2					8						15		4		6					1	2	24		5
Minnesota.....	6	1					3		145				2		70							1	2	131		4
Mississippi.....		2				2	8	3		7	8		2		5		34	109			3	2	2	2		4
Missouri.....	1	12								2	17						1	3						1		
Montana.....	73																			1						1
Nebraska.....		141														8										
Nevada.....			8																	1						
New Hampshire.....				2																						
New Jersey.....		1		2	1,265		269	2		1			192		3	3		1	2		6		1	1		4
New Mexico.....	1	2		1		131	3			2		10					4	80			1	2				1

TABLE 10.—United States veterans remaining under hospital treatment or domiciliary care, by sex and color, at end of each fiscal year, 1919-43

Fiscal year	Total				Hospital treatment				Domiciliary care			
	Grand total	Male		Fe-male	Total	Male		Fe-male	Total	Male		Fe-male
		White	Colored			White	Colored			White	Colored	
1943.....	65,638	58,690	6,417	531	56,641	50,824	5,427	390	8,997	7,866	990	141
1942.....	67,646	60,500	6,626	520	56,073	50,386	5,312	375	11,573	10,114	1,314	145
1941.....	72,193	64,523	7,061	551	58,169	52,216	5,540	404	13,979	12,319	1,521	147
1940.....	73,114	65,412	7,175	527	56,596	50,829	5,378	389	16,518	14,583	1,797	138
1939.....	69,287	61,949	6,896	442	53,861	48,241	5,244	376	15,426	13,708	1,652	66
1938.....	64,924	58,054	6,483	387	50,670	45,389	4,948	333	14,254	12,665	1,535	54
1937.....	57,180	51,419	5,442	319	46,142	41,594	4,267	281	11,038	9,825	1,175	38
1936.....	51,128	46,239	4,610	279	41,542	37,833	3,465	244	9,586	8,406	1,145	35
1935.....	51,922	46,790	4,858	274	¹ 42,599	38,540	3,822	237	¹ 9,323	8,250	1,036	37
1934.....	48,849	44,415	4,150	284	² 39,445	36,007	3,188	250	² 9,404	8,408	962	34
1933.....	44,644	40,906	3,471	267	33,457	30,844	2,378	235	11,187	10,062	1,093	32
1932.....	62,255	56,684	5,200	371	43,567	39,845	3,384	338	18,688	16,839	1,816	33
1931.....	51,980	47,298	4,346	336	34,948	32,223	2,431	294	³ 17,032	15,075	1,915	42
1930.....	30,311	27,981	2,086	244	30,311	27,981	2,086	244	-----	-----	-----	-----
1929.....	27,487	25,475	1,812	200	27,487	25,475	1,812	200	-----	-----	-----	-----
1928.....	25,899	23,927	1,780	192	25,899	23,927	1,780	192	-----	-----	-----	-----
1927.....	25,310	23,464	1,652	194	25,310	23,464	1,652	194	-----	-----	-----	-----
1926.....	24,915	23,075	1,663	177	24,915	23,075	1,663	177	-----	-----	-----	-----
1925.....	26,610	24,578	1,791	241	26,610	24,578	1,791	241	-----	-----	-----	-----
1924.....	21,730	20,328	1,162	240	21,730	20,328	1,162	240	-----	-----	-----	-----
1923.....	23,611	22,085	1,306	220	23,611	22,085	1,306	220	-----	-----	-----	-----
1922.....	26,869	-----	-----	-----	26,869	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1921.....	26,237	-----	-----	-----	26,237	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1920.....	17,471	-----	-----	-----	17,471	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1919.....	3,279	-----	-----	-----	3,279	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

¹ Status on original admission.

² Permanent status of veteran.

³ Includes domiciliary members receiving hospital treatment.

NOTE.—Veterans in United States possessions not included prior to 1927.

TABLE 11.—United States veterans remaining under hospital treatment at the end of each fiscal year, by type of disease, showing those hospitalized for service-connected and non-service-connected disabilities, 1919-43

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Fiscal year ended June 30	Total					Pulmonary tuberculosis				Neuropsychiatric				General								
	Grand total	Service-connected		Non-service-connected ¹		Total	Service-connected		Non-service-connected ¹		Total	Service-connected		Non-service-connected ¹		Total	Service-connected		Non-service-connected ¹			
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
1943	56,641	14,172	25.02	42,469	74.98	4,974	1,391	27.97	3,583	72.03	36,369	12,018	33.04	24,351	66.96	15,298	763	4.99	14,535	95.01		
1942	56,073	12,999	23.18	43,074	76.82	4,900	1,111	22.67	3,789	77.33	34,659	11,147	32.16	23,512	67.84	16,514	741	4.49	15,773	95.51		
1941	58,160	12,488	21.47	45,672	78.53	4,637	792	17.08	3,845	82.92	34,508	10,888	31.55	23,620	68.45	19,015	808	4.25	18,207	95.75		
1940	56,586	12,328	21.78	44,258	78.22	4,644	818	17.61	3,826	82.39	33,016	10,645	32.24	22,371	67.76	18,936	865	4.57	18,071	95.43		
1939	53,861	12,097	22.46	41,764	77.54	4,913	966	19.66	3,947	80.34	31,190	10,269	32.92	20,921	67.08	17,758	862	4.85	16,896	95.15		
1938	50,670	11,998	23.68	38,672	76.32	4,857	1,004	20.67	3,853	79.33	29,267	10,078	34.43	19,189	65.57	16,546	916	5.54	15,630	94.46		
1937	46,142	11,824	25.63	34,318	74.37	4,789	1,064	22.22	3,725	77.78	26,394	9,828	37.24	16,566	62.76	14,959	932	6.23	14,027	93.77		
1936	41,542	11,668	28.09	29,874	71.91	4,539	1,076	23.71	3,463	76.29	24,447	9,683	39.61	14,764	60.39	12,556	909	7.24	11,647	92.76		
1935	42,599	12,046	28.28	30,553	71.72	5,134	1,269	24.72	3,865	75.28	23,358	9,574	40.99	13,784	59.01	14,107	1,203	8.53	12,904	91.47		
1934	39,445	12,390	31.41	27,055	68.59	5,032	1,241	24.66	3,791	75.34	22,226	9,988	44.94	12,238	55.06	12,187	1,161	9.53	11,026	90.47		
1933	33,457	14,080	42.08	19,377	57.92	5,425	1,587	29.25	3,838	70.75	20,109	11,181	55.60	8,928	44.40	7,923	1,312	16.56	6,611	83.44		
1932	43,567	15,460	35.49	28,107	64.51	6,499	2,026	31.17	4,473	68.83	20,160	11,605	57.56	8,555	42.44	16,908	1,829	10.82	15,079	89.18		
1931	34,948	15,701	44.93	19,247	55.07	6,193	2,470	39.88	3,723	60.12	17,001	11,386	66.97	5,615	33.03	11,754	1,845	15.70	9,909	84.30		
1930	30,311	16,219	53.51	14,092	46.49	6,274	3,055	48.69	3,219	51.31	14,941	11,099	74.29	3,842	25.71	9,096	2,065	22.70	7,031	77.30		
1929	27,487	15,064	54.84	12,423	45.16	6,121	3,178	51.92	2,943	48.08	13,461	10,527	78.20	2,934	21.80	7,505	1,959	26.25	5,546	75.22		
1928	25,899	16,271	62.82	9,628	37.18	6,045	3,513	58.11	2,532	41.89	12,839	10,628	82.78	2,211	17.22	7,015	2,130	30.36	4,885	69.64		
1927	25,310	17,902	70.73	7,408	29.27	6,658	4,612	69.27	2,046	30.73	12,598	10,806	86.19	1,792	13.81	6,114	2,484	40.63	3,630	59.37		
1926	24,915	19,903	79.88	5,012	20.12	7,308	6,112	83.63	1,196	16.37	12,220	10,833	88.65	1,387	11.35	5,387	2,358	54.91	3,029	45.09		
1925	26,610	22,771	85.57	3,839	14.43	9,314	8,416	90.36	898	9.64	11,905	10,750	90.30	1,155	9.70	4,187	3,605	86.87	1,786	33.13		
1924	21,730	21,730	100.00			8,082	8,082	100.00			9,461	9,461	100.00			4,187	4,187	100.00				
1923	23,611	23,611	100.00			9,577	9,577	100.00			9,194	9,194	100.00			4,840	4,840	100.00				
1922	26,869	26,869	100.00			10,849	10,849	100.00			9,231	9,231	100.00			6,789	6,789	100.00				
1921	26,237	26,237	100.00			10,337	10,337	100.00			7,499	7,499	100.00			8,401	8,401	100.00				
1920	17,471	17,471	100.00			6,018	6,018	100.00			5,042	5,042	100.00			6,411	6,411	100.00				
1919	3,279	3,279	100.00			1,362	1,362	100.00			1,053	1,053	100.00			864	864	100.00				

¹ From 1925 through 1930—veterans remaining who were admitted under authority of sec. 202-10, World War Veterans' Act, 1924. From 1931 through 1933—veterans remaining who were admitted under authority of sec. 202-10; under laws governing admissions to national homes; and examinations or observations for insurance, compensation, and disability allowance. From 1934—veterans remaining for treatment of disabilities

classified as non-service-connected according to act of Mar. 20, 1933; also included with non-service are veterans remaining for emergency, observation or examination for insurance, pension, or compensation, and observation or examination for diagnosis.

NOTE.—Veterans in United States possessions not included prior to 1927.

TABLE 12.—Domiciliary and hospital discharges of United States veterans showing results of hospital treatment and type of patient, fiscal year 1943

	Total			Type of patient								
				Pulmonary tuberculosis			Neuropsychiatric			General medical and surgical		
	Cases	Average days	Percent	Cases	Average days	Percent	Cases	Average days	Percent	Cases	Average days	Percent
Domiciliary care.....	1 20,816	258.1										
Hospital treatment.....	² 159,844	80.7	100.00	10,135	188.7	100.00	23,147	227.3	100.00	126,562	45.2	100.00
Hospitalization complete.....	129,781	75.1	81.19	4,219	221.7	41.63	17,297	230.3	74.73	108,265	44.6	85.54
Result of treatment:												
Recovered or cured.....	19,346	39.3	12.10				1,477	63.6	6.38	17,869	37.3	14.12
Arrested.....	233	717.0	.15	233	717.0	2.30						
Apparently arrested.....	71	534.8	.05	71	534.8	.70						
Quiescent.....	68	545.7	.04	68	545.7	.67						
Improved.....	78,055	66.5	48.83	550	284.7	5.43	10,407	189.0	44.96	67,098	45.7	53.01
Unimproved.....	6,431	87.7	4.02	195	103.6	1.93	1,898	171.4	8.20	4,338	50.4	3.43
Died.....	13,483	208.0	8.43	1,922	252.3	18.96	1,710	909.3	7.39	9,851	77.6	7.78
Condition not stated.....	12,094	15.4	7.57	1,180	26.9	11.64	1,805	23.2	7.80	9,109	12.4	7.20
Hospitalization incomplete.....	30,063	104.7	18.81	5,916	165.1	58.37	5,850	218.4	25.27	18,297	48.8	14.46
Result of treatment:												
Apparently recovered or cured.....	2,050	46.6	1.28				280	41.9	1.21	1,770	47.4	1.40
Improved.....	14,926	135.1	9.34	2,928	222.1	28.89	2,287	336.3	9.88	9,711	61.4	7.67
Unimproved.....	8,255	117.6	5.17	³ 2,654	119.5	26.19	2,465	193.8	10.65	3,136	56.0	2.48
Condition not stated.....	4,832	13.6	3.02	334	27.7	3.29	818	23.2	3.53	3,680	10.2	2.91

¹ Includes 5,244 intrafacility transfers.

² Includes 6,729 intrafacility transfers.

³ Includes 8 terminal cases discharged with unfavorable prognosis.

PENSION AND COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE 13.—Statement showing number of living veterans who were receiving pension, compensation, disability allowance, or emergency provisional, probationary, temporary or reserve officers' retirement pay; also the number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits at the end of each fiscal year, the amounts disbursed for these benefits during the fiscal years 1914-43, and the total amounts disbursed to June 30, 1913 and 1943 for each war and regular establishment

Fiscal year	Total				War of 1812			War with Mexico				
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans	Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Total to June 30, 1943	\$15,438,440,247.33				\$14,019,736.48	\$32,198,014.09		\$28,748,117.32		\$32,816,224.08		
1943	621,572	\$329,574,732.85	238,508	\$112,785,587.02		1	\$240.00			82	\$49,324.00	
1942	623,659	320,373,509.72	236,035	110,910,200.21		1	240.00			95	54,966.34	
1941	618,926	319,887,183.46	237,515	113,226,769.30		1	240.00			107	65,772.33	
1940	610,122	314,434,413.91	239,176	114,704,050.65		1	240.00			130	84,613.33	
1939	602,757	307,512,130.34	239,674	109,191,738.02		1	190.00			168	102,844.28	
1938	600,848	301,276,717.25	236,105	101,491,978.72		1	840.00			195	116,687.99	
1937	598,510	299,659,837.31	243,427	96,370,214.81		2	840.00			221	132,776.34	
1936	600,562	299,000,808.47	251,470	99,991,669.31		2	1,390.00			247	154,135.42	
1935	585,955	278,006,898.15	252,982	96,400,271.42		4	2,681.00			294	180,316.20	
1934	581,225	227,797,923.21	257,630	93,578,863.67		7	3,222.50			351	198,558.20	
1933	997,918	428,456,151.69	272,749	122,103,190.54		7	3,906.67		\$85.00	415	285,133.68	
1932	994,351	421,367,015.55	283,695	124,409,746.13		7	4,000.00		11,043.86	478	325,080.46	
1931	790,782	364,652,558.50	289,205	123,736,384.42		8	5,391.00			547	344,975.00	
1930	542,610	290,474,801.10	298,223	127,958,007.81		10	5,703.34		504.00	630	394,394.21	
1929	525,961	287,065,745.65	306,003	131,754,896.41		11	7,201.67		1	2,239.26	730	470,454.35
1928	516,566	286,640,666.14	317,798	124,124,672.17		14	8,903.34		4	5,886.00	845	538,520.46
1927	489,805	277,854,011.13	326,575	125,776,666.43		17	9,805.66		6	7,732.39	970	561,233.84
1926	472,623	247,259,215.27	334,465	125,022,272.44		20	7,400.00		9	12,045.66	1,080	422,747.03
1925	456,530	223,164,174.32	333,609	123,583,895.22		21	9,392.00		17	15,818.54	1,257	491,078.92
1924	427,153	223,395,622.00	335,394	122,094,147.01		33	13,383.00		31	29,347.47	1,437	551,253.55
1923	436,776	255,724,424.72	341,404	132,882,345.08		40	18,010.00		49	47,981.33	1,636	689,866.44
1922	430,942	253,423,940.08	341,437	123,734,185.74		49	19,957.00		73	59,814.62	1,878	716,098.63
1921	422,691	253,258,718.55	345,881	126,767,165.55		64	24,160.21		109	74,546.06	2,135	813,478.58
1920	419,627	201,186,125.16	349,916	115,231,904.41		71	21,145.03		148	62,665.46	2,423	614,017.12
1919	338,216	132,926,906.52	335,616	100,533,728.83		81	17,704.33		215	88,499.09	2,741	689,657.10
1918	341,632	99,451,229.30	307,885	80,776,464.72		99	21,118.12		289	116,383.00	3,064	767,471.25
1917	370,147	105,714,609.65	302,964	55,180,444.29		109	18,701.94		384	158,134.59	3,422	683,920.80
1916	403,372	112,861,836.71	306,200	46,293,253.21		115	18,848.00		513	213,118.76	3,785	590,161.78
1915	437,723	118,785,570.50	310,424	46,732,695.64		134	22,348.90		680	277,029.20	4,253	648,817.40
1914	470,623	125,083,254.33	314,616	47,334,291.93		170	27,532.40		893	354,799.79	4,699	705,729.95
1913 and prior years		\$4,557,539,824.68			\$14,019,736.48		\$31,903,277.98		\$27,220,433.24		\$20,412,139.10	

¹ Accrued disability payments

² Includes unclassified amounts.

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Fiscal year	Indian wars				Civil War				Spanish-American War			
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1943.....	\$51,914,340.84		\$39,295,771.84		-\$8,093,625,649.27				\$1,603,529,983.03		\$312,092,904.90	
1943.....	1,475	\$1,156,235.90	3,319	\$1,252,618.21	625	\$870,564.63	32,552	\$15,682,850.46	140,093	\$99,457,260.43	64,391	\$23,531,288.05
1942.....	1,713	1,332,595.20	3,676	1,330,940.07	975	1,340,514.75	37,714	18,184,938.41	146,886	102,692,905.36	62,947	22,981,247.54
1941.....	1,955	1,504,114.43	3,836	1,404,348.46	1,560	2,049,976.78	43,313	21,123,490.17	153,072	105,273,998.31	60,555	22,083,084.89
1940.....	2,216	1,694,482.65	4,055	1,483,472.19	2,381	3,158,998.10	50,141	24,631,254.83	159,230	106,203,201.30	57,720	21,224,174.53
1939.....	2,525	1,854,131.99	4,251	1,564,663.34	3,516	4,622,304.21	57,915	28,556,447.43	165,710	105,065,718.76	55,882	20,232,011.22
1938.....	2,814	1,889,161.99	4,426	1,628,059.30	5,048	6,448,253.46	66,873	32,784,881.19	170,755	98,860,424.84	53,345	19,332,593.49
1937.....	3,119	1,811,536.67	4,590	1,681,906.66	4,590	1,581,906.66	76,131	37,628,438.76	175,361	96,618,456.10	50,292	18,305,668.73
1936.....	3,513	2,019,230.01	4,649	1,730,297.99	9,664	12,298,487.29	87,543	43,338,321.98	170,169	91,872,496.05	48,872	16,711,619.06
1935.....	3,899	2,138,494.97	4,745	1,714,071.03	13,273	16,144,255.36	100,290	47,385,327.36	164,502	66,252,826.14	39,045	11,500,469.06
1934.....	4,370	2,178,191.07	4,606	1,537,856.10	18,455	20,051,397.35	112,577	49,763,325.78	165,231	47,933,272.10	35,022	7,680,839.78
1933.....	4,774	2,998,111.40	4,446	1,807,596.17	23,877	31,300,417.78	125,638	66,972,158.65	194,473	109,013,660.00	38,797	15,288,992.48
1932.....	5,102	2,867,166.98	4,453	1,708,423.07	31,090	37,958,493.14	139,924	69,907,267.74	197,073	99,118,249.74	36,802	14,640,207.69
1931.....	5,360	2,884,716.73	4,362	1,650,261.69	39,449	45,952,130.16	153,437	76,041,620.30	193,792	88,997,801.76	33,437	13,258,678.20
1930.....	5,454	2,942,208.17	4,161	1,612,007.05	49,018	46,096,774.40	167,674	79,698,159.03	186,811	71,369,072.55	30,919	12,381,648.69
1929.....	5,574	2,929,346.20	4,060	1,522,188.52	59,984	57,119,891.76	181,235	86,474,399.92	179,218	65,461,824.31	28,643	11,383,879.97
1928.....	5,267	2,618,189.84	3,100	1,338,753.96	74,872	69,710,306.28	197,934	79,958,669.91	165,075	60,058,722.71	26,195	10,615,696.56
1927.....	3,915	1,356,291.82	3,100	657,474.60	90,949	81,665,502.37	212,642	84,827,706.21	139,091	47,716,422.69	23,547	9,516,405.61
1926.....	3,821	1,309,510.41	3,081	690,675.53	106,844	85,735,598.99	226,650	85,870,024.28	122,388	24,233,115.04	20,811	5,990,103.63
1925.....	3,924	1,351,707.92	2,937	607,402.11	126,626	95,455,326.21	241,193	90,753,068.15	101,871	19,728,876.36	18,363	5,369,624.53
1924.....	3,893	1,350,004.25	2,828	569,219.40	146,815	107,377,798.96	253,136	95,622,156.20	85,038	16,118,296.53	16,104	5,021,566.92
1923.....	3,923	1,340,124.36	2,828	567,252.69	168,623	130,616,234.36	264,500	108,308,697.58	68,393	16,118,296.53	13,167	3,803,254.28
1922.....	3,867	1,276,274.80	2,748	529,034.94	193,881	133,105,620.62	272,194	103,045,623.70	45,955	9,698,181.14	9,198	1,941,159.59
1921.....	3,784	1,094,925.24	2,459	470,937.17	182,877	141,413,236.45	281,225	105,171,403.19	31,066	4,424,397.09	8,216	1,747,172.73
1920.....	3,745	1,209,715.83	2,459	536,593.14	243,629	112,335,359.85	290,100	90,250,946.19	23,144	3,023,119.18	7,288	1,600,979.50
1919.....	3,436	1,191,146.37	2,027	370,391.12	271,520	119,463,920.53	296,823	92,747,970.23	23,382	3,028,785.41	4,869	869,403.72
1918.....	2,421	644,736.07	1,817	295,160.34	298,971	92,728,510.46	292,822	77,673,508.68	23,538	3,044,661.86	3,975	760,467.23
1917.....	564	143,099.07	1,743	270,898.31	329,437	99,581,750.81	288,889	52,588,827.76	24,060	3,087,068.10	4,215	696,621.84
1916.....	676	173,415.46	1,962	301,656.48	362,629	106,686,622.52	291,478	43,745,130.97	24,101	3,076,733.88	4,371	723,491.83
1915.....	786	199,772.96	2,046	313,933.22	396,645	112,571,005.38	294,961	44,097,766.05	24,370	3,105,807.74	4,542	745,893.73
1914.....	918	225,664.88	2,182	334,682.62	429,646	118,780,198.65	298,483	44,597,352.88	24,250	3,132,372.53	4,660	775,137.00
1913 and prior years.....	\$4,320,017.15		\$7,921,256.46		\$4,294,596,944.47				\$31,805,708.02		\$10,379,522.82	

Fiscal year	Regular Establishment				World War I											
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans											
					Pensions		Compensation service connection ¹		Emergency officers' retirement ²		Disability allowance or nonservice					
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount				
Total to June 30, 1943.....	\$190,111,021.34		\$56,338,704.68		\$3,552,161,794.66								\$81,725,648.11		\$377,685,155.30	
1943.....	43,197	\$17,162,826.52	13,661	\$5,649,537.27			341,505	\$165,865,297.31	2,581	\$4,362,630.47	84,878	\$37,879,290.87				
1942.....	41,583	15,623,585.08	11,929	3,670,338.41			348,103	168,362,812.92	2,646	4,405,889.98	81,650	26,603,293.11				
1941.....	37,520	14,382,840.09	10,860	3,286,452.75			349,724	169,142,735.47	2,617	4,114,971.80	72,478	23,418,546.58				
1940.....	36,051	12,728,872.47	10,123	3,082,893.78			348,164	168,387,884.83	1,784	2,936,250.11	60,296	19,324,715.45				
1939.....	34,185	8,929,468.26	9,415	2,910,175.04			342,072	166,948,863.01	1,813	2,991,326.30	52,936	17,100,317.81				
1938.....	33,062	8,868,785.83	8,725	2,645,831.53			340,590	166,875,363.36	1,831	3,117,229.96	46,748	15,227,497.81				
1937.....	33,036	8,947,027.17	8,109	2,467,076.75			336,528	166,417,519.36	1,841	3,138,955.75	41,594	13,758,823.06				
1936.....	31,192	7,434,834.45	7,505	2,275,630.66			337,767	169,382,036.92	1,811	3,283,359.64	37,446	12,710,374.11				
1935.....	32,124	7,341,495.86	7,240	1,896,103.96			336,876	171,877,328.10	1,677	2,709,127.88	33,604	11,543,369.84				
1934.....	29,484	6,223,411.08	5,838	1,609,189.39			332,216	139,445,822.97	1,566	2,181,249.52	29,903	9,784,579.12				
1933.....	19,559	5,241,451.38	4,807	1,159,026.68	36	\$9,232.90	336,710	184,824,665.79	6,007	9,998,980.32	412,482	85,186,547.12				
1932.....	18,391	4,860,875.59	4,571	1,105,643.84	38	9,428.54	328,658	189,540,380.76	6,415	11,553,143.57	407,584	75,458,233.37				
1931.....	16,920	4,279,663.04	4,128	989,895.37	41	10,582.53	299,288	181,900,493.14	6,364	10,937,594.04	229,568	29,689,567.05				
1930.....	15,661	3,802,089.76	3,830	894,741.62	44	10,809.00	279,739	155,034,081.21	6,083	11,229,262.01						
1929.....	14,758	3,655,087.62	3,699	847,588.90	45	11,310.00	262,138	153,090,387.74	4,243	4,785,658.76						
1928.....	13,665	3,255,566.50	3,555	840,196.73	47	11,365.53	257,536	150,980,629.28								
1927.....	13,085	2,958,571.78	3,455	859,498.44	48	10,943.76	243,611	144,138,546.32								
1926.....	13,028	2,713,805.36	3,923	941,993.96	49	11,252.40	226,484	133,243,887.41								
1925.....	12,399	2,471,169.57	3,762	879,115.09	49	11,060.60	211,644	104,130,215.12								
1924.....	12,283	2,417,027.52	3,754	904,151.70	56	13,589.63	179,037	96,089,557.64								
1923.....	12,641	2,569,043.11	3,760	963,552.60	57	16,909.30	183,090	107,050,565.26								
1922.....	13,081	2,485,436.80	4,002	915,735.67	61	14,951.33	174,024	106,783,660.77								
1921.....	13,832	2,501,808.01	4,081	954,383.44	63	16,518.97	154,960	103,728,308.60								
1920.....	14,477	2,522,774.08	4,554	1,081,264.52	76	19,713.60	134,408	82,012,777.16								
1919.....	14,655	2,619,732.40	4,563	1,082,050.43	61	15,708.15	24,947	6,539,114.57								
1918.....	15,233	2,741,434.51	4,610	1,034,613.92	24	2,681.90	1,156	172,801.50								
1917.....	15,702	2,744,567.08	4,586	921,473.64												
1916.....	15,553	2,711,946.09	4,549	913,964.15												
1915.....	15,242	2,631,955.22	4,488	903,936.34												
1914.....	14,919	2,581,190.51	4,422	893,957.18												
1913 and prior years.....	\$20,702,678.60		\$7,758,690.92													

¹ Includes special-act cases.

² Includes provisional, probationary, or temporary officers.

Fiscal year	World War II									
	Living veterans ¹						Deceased veterans		Unclassified ²	
	Service-connected		Retired Reserve officers and enlisted men ³		Total		Number	Amount	Number	Amount
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount					Amount
Total to June 30, 1943	\$2,601,055.07		\$231,475.97		\$2,832,531.04		\$3,959,138.83		\$86,513,425.54	
1943	7,037	\$2,589,141.75	181	\$231,475.97	7,218	\$2,820,617.72	8,136	\$3,770,263.93		
1942	93	11,913.32	53		93	11,913.32	1,153	188,874.90		
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1921										4,978.13
1920										
1919										
1918										
1917										
1916										
1915										
1914										9,027.97
1913 and prior years										86,499,419.44

¹ Adjusted.

² Retired Reserve officers and enlisted men included with Regular Establishment living veterans prior to fiscal year 1943.

³ Includes \$70,000,000 disbursed for War of the Revolution.

TABLE 14.—Statement showing the average annual value of monetary benefits exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation, by wars, and regular establishment, at the end of each fiscal year, 1910-43

Year	Average for all wars, veterans			War of 1812, veterans	War with Mexico, veterans			Indian wars, veterans			
	Living	Deceased	Total	Deceased	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	
1943	\$520.64	\$467.14	\$505.81	\$240.00	-----	\$578.34	\$578.34	\$751.58	\$358.51	\$479.45	
1942	520.67	459.97	504.00	240.00	-----	576.25	576.25	748.48	358.21	482.27	
1941	509.45	462.77	496.50	240.00	-----	578.92	578.92	745.44	358.18	488.92	
1940	510.27	466.84	498.04	240.00	-----	579.88	579.88	736.38	358.01	491.72	
1939	503.35	454.28	489.39	240.00	-----	578.71	578.71	726.36	357.94	495.29	
1938	496.20	426.94	476.66	240.00	-----	577.48	577.48	683.83	357.98	484.63	
1937	489.79	387.88	460.33	420.00	-----	578.50	578.50	529.94	357.98	427.53	
1936	483.61	392.62	456.76	420.00	-----	576.39	576.39	526.94	357.95	430.65	
1935	448.10	382.52	428.32	510.00	-----	579.35	579.35	528.81	357.88	434.98	
1934	452.41	384.66	431.60	514.29	-----	581.40	581.40	534.07	357.48	443.45	
1933	400.15	401.69	400.48	514.29	-----	582.07	582.07	533.45	357.76	448.73	
1932	408.54	403.90	407.51	514.29	-----	583.68	583.68	529.70	358.95	450.12	
1931	451.27	411.45	440.61	525.00	-----	580.69	580.69	519.35	358.62	447.79	
1930	513.94	404.37	475.08	540.00	-----	586.32	586.32	513.16	359.10	446.22	
1929	512.94	407.00	473.97	567.27	-----	\$864.00	587.11	587.49	505.76	359.32	444.58
1928	516.92	382.00	465.53	574.29	-----	972.00	588.21	590.02	496.20	357.74	439.95
1927	531.77	369.04	466.67	578.82	1,008.00	588.02	590.61	479.37	355.70	424.72	
1926	489.58	350.93	432.12	360.00	-----	805.33	358.87	362.56	242.89	148.73	200.86
1925	454.07	343.79	407.51	360.00	-----	708.71	358.60	363.27	243.23	140.32	202.28
1924	464.01	344.01	411.23	353.45	-----	719.23	357.62	365.26	241.70	148.89	201.79
1923	479.01	343.24	419.45	354.60	-----	729.31	357.56	368.37	242.12	149.59	203.36
1922	499.21	345.71	431.35	355.59	-----	712.44	357.30	370.59	241.06	148.79	202.72
1921	509.49	347.11	436.41	356.63	-----	692.26	357.09	373.37	240.99	148.80	203.71
1920	421.93	280.36	357.56	232.73	-----	414.36	229.66	240.29	239.72	148.04	203.49
1919	395.10	295.80	345.64	210.52	-----	368.04	230.56	240.56	240.27	150.82	206.78
1918	279.14	294.22	286.29	207.52	-----	359.46	212.71	225.36	239.57	148.22	200.41
1917	274.42	195.56	238.92	202.57	-----	359.34	204.39	220.02	229.45	145.65	166.14
1916	268.85	147.83	216.62	148.59	-----	355.53	145.59	170.64	229.88	144.58	166.82
1915	263.02	148.33	215.43	149.01	-----	356.28	146.12	175.09	229.89	144.63	168.30
1914	254.83	147.87	211.97	148.52	-----	352.85	144.74	177.97	231.82	144.20	170.08
1913	247.33	148.24	209.08	151.48	-----	348.76	144.81	181.99	230.16	144.19	171.17
1912	192.94	148.13	176.17	151.26	-----	248.95	144.48	164.52	115.52	144.10	134.62
1911	187.89	148.15	173.56	152.43	-----	239.44	144.51	164.92	114.92	106.05	109.12
1910	184.19	148.64	171.90	150.75	-----	238.34	144.45	167.27	109.68	144.09	131.84

Year	Civil War veterans			Spanish-American War veterans			Regular Establishment		
	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total
1943	\$1,179.30	\$452.41	\$466.10	\$695.26	\$366.50	\$501.74	\$384.40	\$418.24	\$392.53
1942	1,176.27	453.98	472.18	687.21	367.32	591.25	384.32	308.47	367.41
1941	1,159.12	455.30	479.77	675.21	365.67	587.47	385.16	301.84	366.46
1940	1,161.65	456.87	488.82	659.52	366.59	581.59	377.76	303.72	361.53
1939	1,163.58	458.06	498.44	632.11	367.66	565.42	262.94	305.23	272.07
1938	1,136.42	459.01	506.56	584.52	368.48	533.09	264.86	298.76	271.93
1937	1,129.54	460.63	517.18	549.37	369.96	509.39	265.99	299.06	272.50
1936	1,046.73	462.00	520.13	523.24	370.52	490.51	227.63	295.58	240.73
1935	1,060.37	462.75	532.60	387.52	286.10	368.06	223.51	279.58	233.82
1934	1,078.10	464.68	551.07	389.51	284.69	371.18	219.76	260.11	226.43
1933	1,086.64	467.73	566.57	523.02	381.03	499.41	235.84	206.25	230.00
1932	1,087.05	469.09	581.43	516.28	362.94	492.15	241.41	216.32	236.42
1931	1,076.24	469.63	593.69	473.33	385.98	460.48	236.82	220.62	233.64
1930	851.90	451.91	542.39	388.61	388.50	388.59	235.09	218.98	231.92
1929	850.25	451.10	550.35	373.27	390.86	375.69	218.49	223.11	219.42
1928	847.48	406.38	527.56	356.86	393.67	361.90	223.64	216.85	222.23
1927	846.63	385.60	522.75	343.72	395.40	351.20	200.34	131.86	186.03
1926	745.47	360.76	484.01	333.57	398.71	343.04	198.07	221.16	203.42
1925	698.75	360.36	476.85	192.78	278.11	205.81	101.55	218.51	197.82
1924	675.89	360.61	476.35	187.24	280.76	202.13	186.68	216.65	193.70
1923	660.09	359.38	476.78	181.00	245.28	191.38	177.58	212.71	216.46
1922	647.94	360.48	480.06	177.26	187.22	178.93	179.49	221.08	189.24
1921	627.97	360.81	477.74	158.89	184.96	164.34	175.11	211.93	183.50
1920	451.77	280.67	358.77	131.63	174.98	142.01	173.18	203.99	180.55
1919	433.65	298.74	363.19	128.54	197.15	140.37	171.15	195.95	177.04
1918	297.01	298.36	297.68	123.82	200.26	134.87	169.18	218.28	180.59
1917	290.17	196.30	246.31	127.13	158.52	131.81	169.04	195.21	174.95
1916	282.55	147.01	222.14	125.79	159.68	130.99	170.02	191.78	174.95
1915	274.77	147.42	220.46	129.13	159.60	133.91	168.87	199.99	175.95
1914	264.16	147.09	216.17	134.87	158.80	138.73	176.52	193.70	180.45
1913	256.57	147.48	213.69	123.90	158.57	129.70	151.73	194.67	161.69
1912	197.06	147.41	178.21	122.67	158.56	128.82	168.46	193.76	174.33
1911	191.38	147.75	175.50	121.86	158.80	128.48	166.84	196.03	173.64
1910	187.19	147.96	173.56	120.62	158.55	127.57	166.14	196.51	173.27

1 Includes average annual value for retired reserve officers for 1942.

TABLE 14.—Statement showing the average annual value of monetary benefits exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation, by wars, and regular establishment, at the end of each fiscal year, 1910-43—Continued

Year	World War I										
	Living veterans					Deceased veterans					Total
	Pensions	Compensation (service-connected) ¹	Disability allowance or non-service	Emergency officers' retirement pay ²	Total	Pensions	Compensation		Total		
							Service-connected	Non-service-connected			
1943		\$478.29	\$429.54	\$1,642.57	\$475.65		\$562.45	\$409.76	\$527.76	\$486.77	
1942		477.40	425.93	1,645.31	474.82		559.65	415.66	530.07	486.71	
1941		476.56	321.12	1,642.22	457.22		558.41	420.94	532.95	473.78	
1940		477.23	318.88	1,632.14	458.98		557.91	427.17	538.33	476.59	
1939		479.18	318.55	1,632.58	463.02		531.22	350.56	511.52	473.70	
1938		481.39	319.95	1,637.19	467.44		457.42	355.48	450.04	463.81	
1937		481.64	320.21	1,640.91	469.58		351.08	352.99	351.17	444.12	
1936		481.69	319.44	1,638.41	471.13		352.06	356.55	352.19	445.69	
1935		481.43	315.16	1,627.64	471.58		347.99	359.20	348.20	445.17	
1934		476.08	307.32	1,617.42	467.12		337.04		337.04	439.24	
1933	\$240.67	524.42	189.05	1,653.60	350.22	\$283.64	336.46		336.45	348.63	
1932	234.95	529.43	193.19	1,683.31	354.86	300.00	335.75		335.75	352.64	
1931	249.95	532.60	199.29	1,686.91	403.32	284.00	334.83		334.83	393.15	
1930	254.45	528.69		1,682.13	553.21	278.40	330.77		330.76	499.48	
1929	253.33	528.98		1,688.42	547.40	275.29	329.55		329.54	493.45	
1928	247.15	539.31			539.26	280.94	327.91		327.90	486.52	
1927	241.00	541.44			541.38	283.76	326.83		326.82	486.94	
1926	221.88	474.14			474.08	285.47	324.34		324.33	435.40	
1925	215.02	452.78			452.72	294.86	317.31		317.30	420.55	
1924	226.29	445.60			445.53	288.00	306.93		306.93	411.63	
1923	235.59	445.87			445.81	250.34	307.87		307.84	413.78	
1922	226.24	448.30			448.22	265.24	315.68		315.65	418.02	
1921	232.01	448.81			448.72	251.63	315.99		315.94	417.53	
1920	224.84	449.32			449.19	231.69	316.44		316.33	417.00	
1919	236.07	378.92			378.57	230.67	318.30		318.10	348.64	
1918	219.50	332.27			329.98	225.75	319.19		317.16	322.85	

Year	World War II				
	Living veterans			Deceased veterans	Total
	Service connected	Retired Reserve officers ³	Total		
1943	\$477.14	\$2,058.96	\$516.81	\$580.99	\$550.82
1942	527.74		527.74	391.62	401.78

¹ Includes average annual value for special-act cases from 1934.

² Includes average annual value for provisional, probationary, or temporary officers.

³ Included in Regular Establishment Living Veterans in 1942.

TABLE 15.—Statement showing by wars and Regular Establishment and by public and special acts the number of living veterans who were receiving monetary benefits, the number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving monetary benefits, and the aggregate annual value of these benefits on June 30, 1943 (exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation)

Wars and Regular Establishment	Total		Public acts		Special acts	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
Grand total.....	860,080	\$435,034,524	855,928	\$433,649,672	4,152	\$1,384,852
Living veterans.....	621,572	323,617,164	620,837	323,461,572	735	155,592
Deceased veterans.....	238,508	111,417,360	235,091	110,188,100	3,417	1,229,260
War of 1812: Deceased veterans.....	1	240	-----	-----	1	240
Mexican War: Deceased veterans.....	82	47,424	75	45,000	7	2,424
Indian wars.....	4,794	2,298,480	4,716	2,281,356	78	17,124
Living veterans.....	1,475	1,108,584	1,447	1,103,448	28	5,136
Deceased veterans.....	3,319	1,189,896	3,269	1,177,908	50	11,988
Civil War.....	33,177	15,463,784	30,227	14,398,232	2,950	1,065,552
Living veterans.....	625	737,064	618	732,864	7	4,200
Deceased veterans.....	32,552	14,726,720	29,609	13,665,368	2,943	1,061,352
Spanish-American War.....	204,484	121,000,788	204,300	120,947,076	184	53,712
Living veterans.....	140,093	97,401,324	140,029	97,385,052	64	16,272
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	1,410	1,274,772	1,346	1,258,500	64	16,272
Non-service-connected.....	138,683	96,126,552	138,683	96,126,552	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	64,391	23,599,464	64,271	23,562,024	120	37,440
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	1,357	695,700	1,237	685,260	120	37,440
Non-service-connected.....	63,034	22,903,764	63,034	22,903,764	-----	-----
World War I.....	545,330	265,448,100	545,328	265,446,540	2	1,560
Living veterans.....	428,964	204,034,944	428,962	204,033,384	2	1,560
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	341,505	163,337,208	341,503	163,335,648	2	1,560
Non-service-connected.....	84,878	36,458,256	84,878	36,458,256	-----	-----
Emergency officers' retirement.....	2,573	4,226,640	2,573	4,226,640	-----	-----
Provisional, probationary or tempo- rary officers' retirement.....	8	12,840	8	12,840	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	116,366	61,413,156	116,366	61,413,156	-----	-----
Service connected.....	89,925	50,578,644	89,925	50,578,644	-----	-----
Non-service connected.....	26,441	10,834,512	26,441	10,834,512	-----	-----
World War II.....	15,354	8,457,252	15,354	8,457,252	-----	-----
Living veterans.....	7,218	3,730,332	7,218	3,730,332	-----	-----
Service connected.....	7,037	3,357,660	7,037	3,357,660	-----	-----
Reserve officers' retirement.....	181	372,672	181	372,672	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	8,136	4,726,920	8,136	4,726,920	-----	-----
Regular Establishment.....	56,858	22,318,456	55,928	22,074,216	930	244,240
Living veterans.....	43,197	16,604,916	42,563	16,476,492	634	128,424
Deceased veterans.....	13,661	5,713,540	13,365	5,597,724	296	115,816

TABLE 16.—World War II pensions—Active service-connected disability awards; extent of disability and degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1943

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis					Neuropsychiatric				General medical and surgical					
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of neuropsychiatric	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	7,037	100.00	\$279,805	\$39.76	1,171	100.00	16.64	\$79,270	\$67.69	2,098	100.00	29.81	\$76,320	\$36.38	3,768	100.00	53.55	\$124,215	\$32.97
10 percent.....	1,876	26.66	18,760	10.00	3	.26	.16	30	10.00	481	23.40	26.17	4,910	10.00	1,382	36.68	73.67	13,820	10.00
20 percent.....	406	5.77	8,060	19.85						114	5.44	28.08	2,270	19.91	292	7.75	71.92	5,790	19.83
30 percent.....	1,328	18.87	40,645	30.61	8	.68	.60	240	30.00	307	14.63	23.12	9,110	28.67	1,013	26.88	76.28	31,295	30.89
40 percent.....	323	4.59	14,440	44.71						127	6.05	39.32	5,030	39.61	196	5.20	60.68	9,410	48.01
50 percent.....	520	7.39	25,790	40.60	77	6.58	14.81	3,710	48.18	198	9.44	38.08	9,585	48.41	245	6.50	47.11	12,495	51.00
60 percent.....	265	3.77	17,070	64.42	2	.17	.75	120	60.00	21	1.00	7.93	1,260	60.00	242	6.42	91.32	15,660	64.83
70 percent.....	224	3.18	14,515	64.80	158	13.49	70.53	9,355	59.21	35	1.67	15.63	2,430	69.43	31	.82	13.84	2,730	88.06
80 percent.....	86	1.22	6,785	78.90	11	.94	12.79	555	50.45	30	1.43	34.88	2,305	76.83	45	1.20	52.33	3,925	87.22
90 percent.....	11	.16	1,180	103.45						1	.05	9.09	90.00	90.00	10	.27	90.91	1,070	107.00
100 percent.....	1,998	28.39	132,580	66.36	912	77.88	45.65	65,260	71.56	774	36.89	38.74	39,330	50.81	312	8.28	15.61	27,990	89.71

NOTE.—Figures based on tabulation of individual records received in central office to this date.

TABLE 17.—World War I—Compensation—Service-connected active disability awards; comparative analysis of type of major disability, by extent of disability at the end of each fiscal year, 1923-43

Fiscal year	Total				Temporary partial				Temporary total				Permanent partial				Permanent total ¹			
	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL																				
1943	341,503	100.00	\$13,611,304	\$39.86	9,253	2.71	\$322,920	\$34.90	833	0.24	\$70,691	\$84.86	296,865	86.93	\$9,783,586	\$32.96	34,552	10.12	\$3,434,107	\$99.39
1942	348,101	100.00	13,848,472	39.78	24,075	6.92	790,143	32.82	1,324	.38	115,665	87.36	288,209	82.79	9,502,352	32.97	34,493	9.91	3,440,312	99.74
1941	349,722	100.00	13,888,706	39.71	32,283	9.23	1,052,144	32.59	1,533	.44	136,262	88.89	282,177	80.69	9,335,591	33.08	33,729	9.64	3,364,719	99.76
1940	348,164	100.00	13,846,515	39.77	38,595	11.09	1,264,019	32.75	1,696	.49	152,900	90.15	274,988	78.98	9,152,628	33.28	32,885	9.44	3,276,708	99.64
1939	342,072	100.00	13,656,562	39.93	44,213	12.92	1,452,220	32.85	1,813	.53	163,677	90.28	263,955	77.17	8,845,541	33.50	32,091	9.38	3,206,124	99.72
1938	340,590	100.00	13,663,096	40.12	51,142	15.02	1,675,890	32.77	1,874	.55	169,337	90.52	255,148	74.91	8,581,781	33.63	32,426	9.52	3,235,788	99.79
1937	336,528	100.00	13,507,032	40.14	65,403	19.43	2,111,389	32.28	2,109	.63	199,649	90.25	237,113	70.46	8,028,588	33.86	31,903	9.48	3,176,712	99.57
1936	337,767	100.00	13,558,242	40.14	74,770	22.13	2,399,084	32.09	2,261	.68	204,144	90.29	228,286	67.59	7,734,586	33.88	32,450	9.60	3,220,428	99.24
1935	336,876	100.00	13,515,117	40.12	84,436	25.06	2,665,645	31.57	2,723	.81	247,366	90.84	217,322	64.51	7,406,120	34.08	32,395	9.62	3,195,986	98.66
1934	332,216	100.00	13,180,139	39.67	74,742	22.50	2,389,806	31.97	3,122	.94	295,364	94.61	223,682	67.33	7,438,854	33.26	30,670	9.23	3,056,154	99.65
1933	336,710	100.00	14,714,839	43.70	109,930	32.65	3,704,865	33.70	11,481	3.41	1,072,173	93.39	179,242	53.23	6,298,261	35.14	36,057	10.71	3,639,549	100.94
1932	328,658	100.00	14,500,192	44.12	106,811	32.50	3,649,544	34.17	12,318	3.74	1,145,300	92.98	173,645	52.84	6,104,967	35.16	35,884	10.92	3,600,381	100.33
1931	299,288	100.00	13,283,319	44.38	91,392	30.53	3,172,663	34.71	11,577	3.87	1,054,916	91.99	161,788	54.06	5,644,467	34.89	34,531	11.54	3,401,273	98.50
1930	279,539	100.00	12,315,797	44.06	81,265	29.08	2,850,988	35.07	11,651	4.17	1,053,294	91.40	152,001	54.37	5,207,747	34.26	33,522	12.38	3,303,768	92.62
1929	262,138	100.00	11,555,558	44.08	72,609	27.70	2,538,006	34.95	11,859	4.52	1,052,927	88.79	144,548	55.14	4,926,285	34.08	33,122	12.64	3,208,340	91.73
1928	257,536	100.00	11,574,308	44.94	66,445	25.80	2,290,856	34.48	14,063	5.46	1,247,004	88.67	143,721	55.81	4,994,335	34.75	33,307	12.93	3,042,113	91.34
1927	243,611	100.00	10,991,795	45.12	64,304	26.40	2,147,180	33.39	17,932	7.36	1,574,655	87.81	129,187	53.03	4,344,030	33.63	32,188	13.21	2,925,930	90.90
1926	226,844	100.00	8,948,740	39.51	52,876	32.18	1,999,585	27.44	21,939	9.68	1,897,505	86.49	103,518	45.71	2,498,700	24.14	28,151	12.43	2,052,950	90.69
1925	211,684	100.00	7,985,670	37.73	81,632	38.57	1,827,835	22.39	26,595	12.56	2,304,685	86.66	81,538	38.53	1,761,175	21.60	21,879	10.34	2,091,975	95.62
1924	179,037	100.00	6,648,270	37.13	83,339	46.55	1,783,725	21.40	21,980	12.28	1,905,075	86.67	56,976	31.82	1,268,345	22.26	16,742	9.35	1,691,125	101.01
1923	183,090	100.00	6,802,820	37.16	119,682	65.37	3,755,125	19.68	29,062	15.87	2,496,200	85.89	20,558	11.23	567,075	27.58	13,788	7.53	1,384,490	100.41
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES																				
1943	67,535	19.78	\$3,448,416	\$51.06	2,818	0.83	\$104,033	\$36.92	333	0.10	\$24,581	\$73.82	47,791	13.99	\$1,793,363	\$37.53	16,593	4.86	\$1,526,439	\$91.99
1942	68,694	19.73	3,508,850	51.02	7,379	2.12	261,379	35.42	506	.15	38,863	76.80	44,169	12.68	1,666,618	37.73	16,640	4.78	1,537,990	92.43
1941	68,906	19.70	3,510,237	50.94	10,130	2.90	359,195	35.46	677	.16	45,564	78.97	41,728	11.93	1,583,278	37.94	16,471	4.71	1,522,200	92.42
1940	68,906	19.74	3,490,780	50.79	12,107	3.48	432,359	35.71	517	.18	49,311	79.92	39,807	11.43	1,514,255	38.04	16,496	4.65	1,494,855	92.30
1939	67,366	19.69	3,412,200	50.65	13,916	4.06	498,130	35.80	647	.19	51,968	80.32	37,165	10.87	1,412,343	38.00	15,638	4.57	1,449,759	92.71
1938	66,898	19.64	3,406,867	50.90	16,190	4.75	576,650	35.62	659	.19	53,623	81.37	34,311	10.07	1,311,188	38.21	15,738	4.63	1,463,406	92.99
1937	65,741	19.54	3,326,862	50.61	21,169	6.29	740,244	34.98	701	.21	56,352	80.39	28,515	8.47	1,108,473	38.87	15,366	4.57	1,421,793	92.53
1936	64,441	19.08	3,294,960	51.13	23,069	6.84	807,853	34.97	762	.23	61,277	80.42	25,041	7.41	990,904	39.57	15,539	4.60	1,434,956	92.35
1935	64,047	19.01	3,260,565	50.91	24,553	7.29	848,515	34.56	872	.26	70,556	80.91	23,167	6.87	928,017	40.06	15,455	4.59	1,413,477	91.46
1934	59,759	18.00	3,021,451	50.53	20,133	6.06	714,722	35.50	759	.23	66,094	87.08	24,743	7.45	947,162	38.28	14,460	4.26	1,293,473	91.35
1933	69,380	20.60	3,909,962	56.28	31,425	9.33	1,208,171	38.45	3,581	1.06	314,407	87.80	15,649	4.65	646,270	41.13	18,725	5.56	1,736,114	92.72
1932	67,916	20.67	3,819,103	56.23	30,431	9.26	1,170,698	38.47	3,749	1.14	327,107	87.25	15,146	4.61	622,927	41.30	18,590	5.66	1,698,378	91.36
1931	62,430	20.86	3,487,388	55.86	26,755	8.94	1,031,049	38.54	3,528	1.18	308,680	85.79	14,248	4.76	573,017	40.22	17,899	5.98	1,580,642	88.31
1930	59,847	21.41	3,243,142	54.19	24,067	8.62	930,599	38.62	3,475	1.25	282,719	83.08	13,548	4.84	529,541	39.09	17,827	6.70	1,494,283	79.79
1929	56,205	21.44	2,996,577	53.32	22,356	8.53	851,084	38.07	3,376	1.29	272,406	80.69	12,730	4.86	483,116	37.95	17,743	6.76	1,389,971	78.34
1928	54,958	21.34	2,900,601	52.78	21,639	8.40	810,542	37.46	3,570	1.39	290,525	81.38	12,669	4.92	482,363	38.07	17,080	6.63	1,317,171	77.12

1927	52,665	21.62	2,714,985	51.55	20,789	8.53	735,110	35.36	4,466	1.84	350,990	78.59	11,506	4.72	433,320	37.00	15,904	6.53	1,195,565	75.17
1926	49,773	21.98	2,320,345	46.62	20,807	9.19	563,485	27.08	5,921	2.61	459,450	77.60	9,831	4.34	322,085	32.70	13,214	5.44	975,325	73.81
1925	44,845	21.19	2,017,705	44.99	21,052	9.95	491,605	20.50	7,230	3.42	594,450	52.22	7,157	3.88	206,875	28.86	9,406	4.84	785,075	83.47
1924	32,103	17.93	1,581,455	49.26	15,371	8.98	315,375	20.52	5,288	2.95	443,200	53.81	4,545	2.54	133,079	29.25	6,899	3.85	689,805	99.99
1923	28,256	15.43	1,392,530	49.28	15,801	8.63	319,650	20.23	6,247	3.41	521,340	83.45	1,055	.58	36,790	34.87	5,153	2.81	514,750	99.89

TUBERCULOSIS

1943	52,179	15.28	\$2,730,193	\$52.32	921	0.27	\$49,656	\$53.92	177	0.05	\$15,057	\$85.07	44,950	13.16	\$2,075,228	\$46.17	6,131	1.80	\$590,252	\$96.27
1942	53,277	15.31	2,802,097	52.59	1,348	.39	75,081	55.70	251	.07	21,827	86.96	45,303	13.02	2,038,558	46.10	6,375	1.83	616,631	96.73
1941	53,859	15.40	2,847,045	52.86	1,584	.45	90,060	56.86	303	.09	26,251	86.64	45,468	13.00	2,100,338	46.19	6,504	1.86	630,396	96.92
1940	54,855	15.76	2,918,235	55.20	1,826	.53	106,636	58.40	329	.09	28,807	87.56	45,954	13.20	2,127,089	46.29	6,746	1.94	655,703	97.20
1939	55,634	16.27	2,968,637	53.36	2,125	.62	125,184	58.91	373	.11	32,760	87.83	46,303	13.54	2,146,849	46.37	7,833	2.00	663,844	97.15
1938	56,389	16.56	3,026,205	53.67	2,541	.75	151,608	59.66	408	.12	35,583	87.21	46,339	13.51	2,148,970	46.37	7,101	2.08	690,044	97.18
1937	56,953	16.92	3,070,957	53.92	3,276	.97	193,845	60.17	496	.15	43,240	87.18	45,879	13.63	2,125,549	46.33	7,302	2.17	708,323	97.00
1936	58,092	17.20	3,139,085	54.04	3,864	1.14	227,391	58.85	557	.17	48,573	87.20	45,962	13.61	2,117,029	46.06	7,709	2.28	746,092	96.78
1935	59,141	17.56	3,202,192	54.15	4,263	1.26	246,332	57.78	747	.22	65,459	87.63	46,064	13.68	2,111,151	45.83	8,007	2.40	779,220	96.59
1934	57,270	17.24	3,139,232	54.81	3,150	.95	185,346	58.84	922	.28	85,184	92.39	45,444	13.68	2,004,060	46.08	7,754	2.33	774,642	99.90
1933	63,932	18.99	3,830,368	59.91	6,063	1.80	377,159	62.21	3,287	.98	312,442	95.05	45,160	13.48	2,152,207	47.66	9,422	2.80	988,560	104.92
1932	63,371	19.28	3,859,432	60.90	6,449	1.96	401,737	62.29	3,727	1.13	353,094	94.74	43,477	13.23	2,030,723	47.86	9,718	2.96	1,023,878	105.36
1931	59,739	19.96	3,711,091	62.12	6,447	2.15	398,821	61.86	3,923	1.31	369,414	94.17	39,591	13.23	1,917,433	48.43	9,778	3.27	1,025,393	104.87
1930	55,598	19.87	3,551,652	63.88	6,695	2.40	408,424	61.00	4,226	1.51	393,910	93.21	34,892	13.49	1,734,307	49.71	9,785	3.50	1,015,011	103.73
1929	56,535	21.57	3,600,916	63.69	6,545	2.50	396,504	60.58	4,806	1.83	441,353	91.83	35,377	13.49	1,749,507	49.46	9,813	3.75	1,013,552	103.29
1928	60,690	23.57	3,905,822	64.36	4,516	1.75	283,192	62.71	6,642	2.58	604,809	91.06	38,701	15.03	1,904,379	49.21	10,531	4.21	1,133,424	103.80
1927	57,748	23.70	3,830,365	66.33	6,036	2.48	336,400	55.73	9,418	3.86	855,845	90.87	31,040	12.74	1,477,120	47.59	11,254	4.62	1,161,000	103.16
1926	48,150	21.26	2,858,435	59.37	13,702	6.05	504,545	36.82	11,853	5.23	1,066,250	89.96	12,019	5.31	201,966	16.80	10,576	4.62	1,085,650	102.65
1925	45,839	21.66	2,873,565	62.69	16,339	7.72	545,375	33.38	14,824	7.00	1,312,175	88.52	5,515	2.61	81,990	14.87	9,161	4.33	934,025	101.96
1924	39,099	21.84	2,428,040	62.10	16,774	9.37	569,780	33.97	12,278	6.86	1,079,140	87.89	2,685	1.50	39,425	14.68	7,362	4.11	739,695	100.47
1923	41,551	22.70	2,721,530	65.50	18,221	9.95	630,400	34.60	16,544	9.04	1,437,070	86.86	314	.17	6,000	19.11	6,472	3.54	648,060	100.13

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1943	221,789	64.94	\$7,432,695	\$33.51	5,514	1.61	\$139,231	\$30.69	323	0.09	\$31,053	\$96.14	204,124	59.78	\$5,914,995	\$28.98	11,828	3.46	\$1,317,416	\$111.38
1942	226,130	64.96	7,541,525	33.35	15,348	4.41	453,683	29.56	567	.16	54,975	96.96	198,737	57.09	5,747,176	28.92	11,478	3.30	1,285,691	112.01
1941	226,957	64.90	7,531,424	33.18	20,569	5.88	602,889	29.31	653	.19	64,447	98.69	194,981	55.76	5,651,965	28.99	10,754	3.07	1,212,123	112.71
1940	224,582	64.50	7,437,300	33.12	24,662	7.08	725,024	29.40	750	.22	74,782	99.71	189,227	54.35	5,511,284	29.13	9,943	2.85	1,126,210	113.27
1939	219,072	64.04	7,278,725	33.23	28,172	8.24	828,906	29.42	793	.23	78,949	99.56	180,487	52.76	5,284,349	29.28	9,620	2.81	1,086,521	112.94
1938	217,303	63.80	7,232,024	33.28	32,411	9.52	947,632	29.24	807	.24	80,431	99.67	174,498	51.23	5,121,623	29.35	9,587	2.81	1,082,338	112.90
1937	213,834	63.54	7,109,213	33.25	40,968	12.17	1,177,300	28.74	912	.27	90,751	99.51	162,719	48.36	4,794,566	29.47	9,235	2.74	1,046,596	113.33
1936	215,234	63.72	7,124,167	33.10	47,807	14.15	1,363,840	28.53	942	.28	94,294	100.10	157,283	46.57	4,626,653	29.42	9,202	2.72	1,039,380	112.95
1935	213,688	63.43	7,052,360	33.00	55,620	16.51	1,570,798	28.24	1,104	.33	111,351	100.86	148,091	43.96	4,396,922	29.49	8,873	2.63	1,003,289	113.07
1934	215,151	64.76	7,019,456	33.63	51,459	15.49	1,489,738	28.95	1,441	.43	144,086	99.99	153,495	46.20	4,397,632	28.65	8,756	2.64	988,000	112.84
1933	203,398	60.41	6,979,563	34.31	72,442	21.52	2,119,535	29.26	4,613	1.37	445,324	96.54	118,433	35.17	3,499,784	29.55	7,910	2.35	914,920	115.67
1932	197,371	60.05	6,821,657	34.56	69,931	21.28	2,077,109	29.70	4,842	1.47	465,106	96.06	115,022	35.00	3,401,317	29.57	7,576	2.30	878,125	115.91
1931	177,119	59.18	6,084,840	34.35	68,190	19.44	1,742,793	29.95	4,126	1.38	392,822	95.21	107,949	36.07	3,153,987	29.22	6,854	2.29	795,238	116.03
1930	164,094	58.70	5,521,003	33.65	50,503	18.06	1,511,965	29.94	3,950	1.41	370,665	93.84	102,561	37.05	2,943,899	28.43	6,080	2.18	694,474	114.22
1929	149,398	56.99	4,958,065	33.19	43,708	16.67	1,290,418	29.52	3,677	1.40	339,168	92.24	96,447	36.79	2,693,662	27.93	5,566	2.13	634,817	114.05
1928	141,888	55.09	4,767,885	33.60	40,290	15.65	1,197,122	29.71	3,851	1.49	351,670	91.32	92,351	35.86	2,607,593	28.24	5,396	2.09	611,500	113.32
1927	133,198	54.68	4,446,445	33.38	37,479	15.39	1,075,670	28.70	4,048	1.66	367,820	90.86	86,641	35.57	2,433,590	28.09	5,030	2.06	569,365	113.19
1926	128,561	56.76	3,769,960	29.32	38,367	16.94	931,555	24.28	4,165	1.84	371,775	89.86	81,668	36.06	1,974,655	24.18	4,361	1.92	491,975	112.81
1925	120,960	57.15	3,094,400	25.58	44,241	20.90	850,855	19.23	4,541	2.14	398,060	87.66	68,866	32.54	1,472,610	21.38	3,312	1.57	372,875	112.58
1924	107,835	60.23	2,638,775	24.47	51,194	28.59	898,570	17.55	4,414	2.47	382,735	86.71	49,746	27.78	1,095,845	22.03	2,481	1.39	261,625	105.45
1923	113,283	61.87	2,688,830	23.74	85,660	46.79	1,405,075	15.40	6,271	3.42	537,790	85.76	19,189	10.48	524,285	27.32	2,163	1.18	221,680	102.49

1 Includes double permanent total cases.

TABLE 18.—World War I compensation—Service connected active disability awards; extent of disability and degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1943

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Grand total				Neuropsychiatric diseases										
					Endocrines		Nervous system		Psychiatric diseases		Total				
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Grand total.....	341,503	100.00	\$13,611,304	\$39.86	3,168	\$129,941	50,446	\$2,257,610	13,921	\$1,060,865	67,535	100.00	19.78	\$3,448,416	\$51.06
Total, partial ratings.....	306,118	89.64	10,106,506	33.02	2,744	88,102	44,338	1,641,898	3,527	167,396	50,609	74.94	16.53	1,897,396	37.49
No disability.....	2,222	.65	55,505	24.98											
10-19 percent.....	85,695	25.09	1,107,253	12.92	648	8,590	4,992	68,472	462	4,747	6,102	9.03	7.12	81,809	13.41
20-29 percent.....	99,909	29.25	3,134,830	31.38	889	20,404	13,784	325,208	93	2,062	14,766	21.86	14.78	347,674	23.55
30-39 percent.....	43,016	12.60	1,474,718	34.28	450	14,530	7,700	249,588	80	2,496	8,230	12.19	19.13	266,594	32.39
40-49 percent.....	24,895	7.29	1,095,068	43.99	190	7,762	4,976	207,996	515	19,925	5,681	8.41	22.82	235,683	41.49
50-59 percent.....	22,215	6.51	1,158,046	52.13	178	8,949	6,134	314,162	1,045	51,355	7,357	10.89	33.12	374,466	50.90
60-69 percent.....	12,812	3.75	830,002	64.78	104	6,455	3,021	188,381	411	23,237	3,536	5.24	27.60	218,073	61.67
70-79 percent.....	9,075	2.65	682,619	75.22	162	11,373	2,121	153,233	813	55,115	3,096	4.59	34.12	219,721	70.97
80-89 percent.....	5,125	1.51	449,421	87.69	113	9,095	1,509	124,433	103	8,021	1,725	2.56	33.66	141,549	82.06
90-99 percent.....	1,154	.34	119,044	103.16	10	944	101	10,445	5	438	116	.17	10.05	11,827	101.96
Temporary partial.....	9,253	2.71	322,920	34.90	151	4,703	2,439	88,741	228	10,589	2,818	417	30.46	104,033	36.92
10-19 percent.....	1,989	.58	25,101	12.62	35	426	209	2,822	1	11	245	.36	12.32	3,259	13.30
20-29 percent.....	2,156	.63	47,409	21.99	55	1,090	823	18,221	11	229	886	1.31	41.10	19,540	22.05
30-39 percent.....	1,288	.38	44,224	34.34	9	313	298	9,294	2	65	309	.46	23.99	9,672	31.30
40-49 percent.....	1,073	.31	44,358	41.34	7	283	264	10,429	45	1,530	316	.47	29.45	12,242	38.74
50-59 percent.....	1,084	.32	52,248	48.20	9	886	392	18,810	62	2,693	473	.70	43.63	22,389	47.33
60-69 percent.....	575	.17	32,510	56.54	6	500	200	11,278	40	1,875	249	.37	43.30	13,653	54.83
70-79 percent.....	696	.20	46,729	67.14	11	755	184	12,492	55	3,277	250	.37	35.92	16,524	66.10
80-89 percent.....	255	.08	19,063	74.78	5	373	65	4,792	11	825	81	.12	31.76	5,994	74.00
90-99 percent.....	137	.04	11,278	82.32	1	77	7	603	1	84	9	.01	6.57	760	84.44
Permanent partial.....	296,865	86.93	9,783,586	32.95	2,593	83,399	41,899	1,553,157	3,299	156,807	47,791	70.77	16.10	1,793,363	37.53
No disability.....	2,222	.65	55,505	24.98											
10-19 percent.....	83,706	24.51	1,082,152	12.93	613	8,164	4,783	65,650	461	4,736	5,857	8.67	7.00	78,550	13.41
20-29 percent.....	97,753	28.62	3,087,421	31.58	834	19,314	12,964	306,987	82	1,833	13,880	20.55	14.20	328,134	23.64
30-39 percent.....	41,728	12.22	1,430,494	34.23	441	14,217	7,402	240,274	78	2,431	7,921	11.73	18.98	256,922	32.44
40-49 percent.....	23,822	6.98	1,050,710	44.11	183	7,479	4,712	197,567	470	18,395	5,365	7.94	22.52	223,441	41.65
50-59 percent.....	21,131	6.19	1,105,798	52.33	159	8,063	5,742	295,352	983	48,662	6,884	10.19	32.58	352,077	51.14
60-69 percent.....	12,237	3.58	797,492	65.17	95	5,955	2,821	177,103	371	21,362	3,287	4.87	26.86	204,420	62.10
70-79 percent.....	8,379	2.45	635,890	75.89	151	10,618	1,937	140,741	758	51,838	2,846	4.22	33.97	203,197	71.49
80-89 percent.....	4,870	1.43	430,358	88.37	108	8,718	1,444	119,641	92	7,196	1,644	2.44	33.76	135,555	82.45
90-99 percent.....	1,017	.30	107,766	105.96	9	871	94	9,842	4	354	107	.16	10.52	11,067	103.43
Temporary total.....	833	.24	70,691	84.86	9	840	85	7,593	239	16,148	333	4.49	39.98	24,581	73.82
Permanent total.....	34,480	10.10	3,416,537	99.09	415	40,999	6,010	605,168	10,155	877,321	16,580	24.55	48.09	1,523,483	91.89
Double permanent total.....	72	.02	17,570	244.03				2,951			13	.02	18.05	2,951	227.00

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Tuberculosis					General medical and surgical conditions				
	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Grand total.....	52,179	100.00	15.28	\$2,730,193	\$52.32	221,789	100.00	64.94	\$7,432,695	\$33.51
Total, partial ratings.....	45,871	87.91	14.99	2,124,884	46.32	209,638	94.52	68.48	6,084,226	29.02
No disability.....	94	.18	.11	1,123	11.95	2,222	1.00	100.00	55,505	24.98
10-19 percent.....	36,601	70.14	36.63	1,660,277	45.36	79,499	35.85	92.77	1,024,321	12.88
20-29 percent.....	3,572	6.85	8.31	164,644	46.09	48,542	21.88	48.59	1,126,879	23.21
30-39 percent.....	1,994	3.82	8.01	94,272	47.28	31,214	14.08	72.56	1,043,480	33.43
40-49 percent.....	2,222	4.26	10.00	111,386	50.13	17,220	7.76	69.17	765,113	44.43
50-59 percent.....	399	.76	3.11	23,041	57.75	12,636	5.70	56.88	672,194	53.20
60-69 percent.....	617	1.19	6.80	41,442	67.17	8,877	4.00	69.29	588,888	66.34
70-79 percent.....	204	.39	3.98	15,211	74.56	5,362	2.42	59.08	421,456	78.60
80-89 percent.....	168	.32	14.56	13,488	80.29	3,196	1.44	62.36	292,661	91.57
90-99 percent.....						870	.39	75.39	93,729	107.73
Temporary partial.....	921	1.76	9.95	49,656	53.92	5,514	2.49	59.59	169,231	30.69
10-19 percent.....						1,744	.79	87.68	21,842	12.52
20-29 percent.....	2	.00	.09	74	37.00	1,268	.57	58.81	27,795	21.92
30-39 percent.....	251	.48	19.49	11,406	45.44	728	.33	56.52	23,146	31.79
40-49 percent.....	247	.47	23.02	11,275	45.65	510	.23	47.53	20,841	40.86
50-59 percent.....	40	.08	3.69	1,946	48.65	571	.26	52.68	27,913	48.88
60-69 percent.....	60	.11	10.44	2,825	47.08	266	.12	46.26	16,032	60.27
70-79 percent.....	144	.28	20.69	8,670	60.21	302	.14	43.39	21,535	71.31
80-89 percent.....	73	.14	28.63	5,149	70.53	101	.04	39.61	7,920	78.42
90-99 percent.....	104	.20	75.91	8,311	79.91	24	.01	17.52	2,207	91.96
Permanent partial.....	44,950	86.15	15.14	2,075,228	46.17	204,124	92.03	68.76	5,914,995	28.98
No disability.....	94	.18	.11	1,123	11.95	2,222	1.00	100.00	55,505	24.98
10-19 percent.....	36,599	70.14	37.44	1,660,203	45.36	77,755	35.06	92.89	1,002,479	12.89
20-29 percent.....	3,321	6.37	7.96	153,238	46.14	47,274	21.31	48.36	1,099,084	23.25
30-39 percent.....	1,747	3.35	7.33	82,997	47.51	30,486	13.75	73.06	1,020,334	33.47
40-49 percent.....	2,182	4.18	10.32	109,440	50.16	16,710	7.53	70.15	744,272	44.54
50-59 percent.....	399	.76	2.77	20,216	59.63	12,065	5.44	57.10	644,281	53.40
60-69 percent.....	617	1.19	6.80	41,442	67.17	8,611	3.88	70.37	572,856	66.53
70-79 percent.....	204	.39	3.98	15,211	74.56	5,060	2.28	60.39	399,921	79.04
80-89 percent.....	168	.32	14.56	13,488	80.29	3,095	1.40	63.55	284,741	92.00
90-99 percent.....	64	.12	6.29	5,177	80.89	846	.38	83.19	91,522	108.18
Temporary total.....	177	.34	21.25	15,057	85.07	323	.14	38.77	31,053	96.14
Permanent total.....	6,130	11.75	17.78	590,002	96.25	11,770	5.31	34.13	1,303,047	110.71
Double permanent total.....	1		1.39	250	250.00	58	.03	80.56	14,369	247.74

NOTE.—Does not include 2 veterans receiving pensions having a monthly value of \$130 under special acts.

TABLE 19.—World War I compensation—service-connected active disability awards; number of disabled veterans rated on a temporary basis showing those receiving additional compensation for dependents, and number of dependents, as of June 30, 1943

	Total			Temporary partial			Temporary total		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total veterans on a temporary basis.....	10,036	\$393,611	\$39.03	9,253	\$322,920	\$34.90	833	\$70,691	\$84.86
Without dependents.....	2,380	75,062	31.54	2,233	67,775	30.35	147	7,287	39.57
With dependents.....	7,706	318,549	41.34	7,020	255,145	36.35	686	63,404	92.43
Number of dependents.....	20,242			18,282			1,960		
Wives.....	7,258			6,624			634		
Children.....	12,654			11,378			1,276		
Parents.....	330			280			50		

TABLE 20.—World War I veterans receiving pensions for non-service-connected disabilities classified by type of major disability, as of June 30, 1943

Class of disability	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	84,878	100.00	\$3,038,188	\$35.79
Tuberculosis.....	10,009	11.79	356,908	35.66
Neuropsychiatric.....	28,841	33.98	936,550	32.47
General.....	46,028	54.23	1,744,730	37.91

TABLE 21.—World War I, World War II, and Regular Establishment veterans and dependents of deceased veterans receiving compensation or pension benefits showing number of cases on which insurance payments are also being made as of June 30, 1943

Kind of claim	Disability			Death			
	World War I		Regular Establishment service-connected	World War I		Regular Establishment service-connected	World War II service-connected
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		Service-connected	Non-service-connected		
Total.....	1341,503	84,878	242,563	89,925	26,441	313,365	8,136
Compensation or pension only.....	332,020	82,430	42,044	86,594	25,679	11,494	2,934
Compensation or pension and term insurance.....	5,515	147	122	2,520	182	105	-----
Compensation or pension and automatic insurance.....	92	1	-----	21	1	2	-----
Compensation or pension and U. S. Government life insurance.....	3,713	2,250	395	774	578	610	-----
Compensation or pension and National Service life insurance.....	163	-----	2	15	1	-----	-----
Compensation or pension, National Service Life insurance and U. S. Government life insurance.....	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	1,134	5,202
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¹ Does not include 2 special act cases.
² Does not include 634 special act cases.
³ Does not include 296 special act cases.

TABLE 22.—Spanish-American War veterans receiving pensions for service-connected disabilities, showing type of major disability and degree of impairment, as of June 30, 1943

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Degree of impairment	Grand total				Neuropsychiatric					Tuberculosis				General medical and surgical					
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Grand total.....	1,346	100.00	\$104,875	\$77.92	163	100.00	12.11	\$13,435	\$82.42	57	100.00	4.23	\$4,685	\$82.19	1,126	100.00	83.66	\$86,755	\$77.05
General law (specific disease or injury)	40	2.97	2,391	59.73	8	4.91	20.00	271	33.88						32	2.84	80.00	2,120	66.25
Public No. 2.....	1,306	97.03	102,484	78.47	155	95.09	11.87	13,164	84.93	57	100.00	4.36	4,685	82.19	1,094	97.16	83.77	84,635	77.36
Degree of impairment:																			
10 percent.....	46	3.42	460	10.00	1	.62	2.17	10	10.00						45	4.00	97.83	450	10.00
20 percent.....	13	.97	210	16.15											13	1.15	100.00	210	16.15
30 percent.....	77	5.72	3,699	48.04						1	1.76	1.30	15	15.00	76	6.75	98.70	3,684	48.47
40 percent.....	59	4.38	3,185	53.93											59	5.24	100.00	3,185	53.98
50 percent.....	92	6.84	5,167	56.15	12	7.36	13.04	635	52.92	3	5.26	3.26	150	50.00	77	6.84	83.70	4,382	56.91
60 percent.....	256	19.02	16,070	62.77	14	8.59	5.47	980	70.00	12	21.05	4.69	720	60.00	230	20.43	89.84	14,370	62.48
70 percent.....	133	9.88	9,764	73.41	15	9.20	11.28	1,065	71.00	13	22.81	9.77	916	70.00	105	9.32	78.95	7,789	74.18
80 percent.....	138	10.25	11,357	82.30	14	8.59	10.15	1,155	82.50	3	5.26	2.17	240	80.00	121	10.75	87.68	9,962	82.33
90 percent.....	12	.89	1,220	101.67	1	.61	8.33	125	125.00						11	.98	91.67	1,095	99.55
100 percent.....	407	30.24	40,402	99.27	83	50.92	20.39	6,944	83.66	22	38.60	5.41	2,200	100.00	302	26.82	74.20	31,258	103.50
100 percent with nurse	73	5.42	10,950	150.00	15	9.20	20.55	2,250	150.00	3	5.26	4.11	450	150.00	55	4.88	75.34	8,250	150.00

NOTE.—Does not include 64 veterans receiving pensions having a monthly value of \$1,356 under special acts.

TABLE 23.—Spanish-American War veterans receiving pensions for non-service-connected disabilities, as of June 30, 1943

Status of pensions	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Status of pensions	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Grand total.....	138,683	100.00	\$8,010,546	\$57.76	Paid under service-pension laws—Con.				
Paid under Public No. 2.....	444	.32	11,714	26.38	For disability.....	91,475	65.96	\$5,286,520	\$57.79
For age.....	42	.03	454	10.81	Degree of impairment:				
For disability.....	402	.29	11,260	28.01	1/10.....	721	.52	14,132	19.60
Paid under service-pension laws.....	138,239	99.68	7,998,832	57.86	1/4.....	1,137	.82	27,777	24.43
For age.....	46,764	33.72	2,712,312	58.00	1/2.....	7,087	5.11	244,431	34.49
					3/4.....	20,830	15.02	1,029,835	49.44
					Totally disabled.....	52,672	37.98	3,074,948	58.38
					Totally disabled with nurse.....	9,028	6.51	895,397	99.18

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REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—SUBSEQUENT TO 1898

Total	41,935	100.00	\$1,351,701	\$32.23	4,760	100.00	11.35	\$270,006	\$56.72	10,200	100.00	24.32	\$381,255	\$37.83
10-19 percent	10,578	25.22	85,206	8.06	73	1.53	.69	584	8.00	2,058	20.18	19.46	16,484	8.01
20-29 percent	4,360	10.40	62,935	14.43	57	1.20	1.31	834	14.63	328	3.21	7.52	4,809	14.66
30-39 percent	8,490	20.25	205,049	24.15	550	11.56	6.48	12,546	22.81	1,544	15.14	18.19	35,342	22.89
40-49 percent	2,750	6.56	91,822	33.39	51	1.07	1.86	1,510	29.61	442	4.33	16.07	13,171	29.80
50-59 percent	3,032	7.23	115,539	38.10	615	12.92	20.28	23,211	37.74	952	9.33	31.40	35,604	37.40
60-69 percent	1,618	3.86	75,822	46.86	100	2.10	6.18	4,400	44.00	161	1.58	9.95	7,353	45.67
70-79 percent	1,003	2.39	54,509	54.35	431	9.06	42.97	22,324	51.80	181	1.77	18.05	9,613	53.11
80-89 percent	768	1.83	47,718	62.13	70	1.47	9.12	4,193	59.90	210	2.06	27.34	12,336	68.74
90-99 percent	65	.16	5,580	85.85	1	.02	1.54	68	68.00	3	.03	4.61	297	99.00
100 percent	8,892	21.20	668,276	63.91	2,740	57.56	30.82	192,163	70.13	4,191	41.09	47.13	231,871	55.33
100 percent with nurse	308	.73	34,866	113.20	72	1.51	23.38	8,173	113.51	124	1.22	40.26	14,029	113.14
100 percent with periodical aid	1		38	38.00						1	.01	100.00	38	38.00
Specific injury	70	.17	4,361	62.30						5	.05	7.14	308	61.60

TABLE 24—Regular Establishment service-connected active disability pension awards; degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1943—Continued

Degree of impairment	Type of disability—Continued									
	Neuropsychiatric diseases—Continued				General medical and surgical conditions					
	Psychotic		Other N. P.		Number	Percent of group total	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	
	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value						
Grand total.....	4,658	\$194,913	5,572	\$187,964	27,562	-----	64.76	\$719,651	\$26.11	
REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—PRIOR TO 1898—Continued										
Total.....	6	\$428	24	\$1,194	587	100.00	93.47	\$19,211	\$32.73	
10-19 percent.....			2	16	110	18.74	97.35	820	7.45	
20-29 percent.....			3	40	99	16.87	97.06	1,293	13.06	
30-39 percent.....			2	46	63	10.73	91.30	1,540	24.44	
40-49 percent.....					29	4.94	100.00	889	30.66	
50-59 percent.....			6	207	46	7.84	86.79	1,093	23.76	
60-69 percent.....					26	4.43	100.00	1,140	43.85	
70-79 percent.....			1	24	40	6.81	93.02	1,219	30.48	
80-89 percent.....			1	60	11	1.87	91.67	660	60.00	
90-99 percent.....										
100 percent.....	5	315	4	259	97	16.53	89.82	6,840	70.52	
100 percent with nurse.....	1	113	4	452	20	3.41	76.92	2,219	110.95	
100 percent with periodical aid.....					1	.17	100.00	50	50.00	
Specific injury.....			1	90	40	6.81	97.56	1,368	34.20	
Section 206 cases.....					5	.85	100.00	80	16.00	

REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—SUBSEQUENT TO 1898—Continued

Total	4,652	\$194,485	5,548	\$186,770	23,975	100.00	64.33	\$700,440	\$25.97
10-19 percent	621	4,996	1,434	11,488	3,447	31.31	79.85	68,138	8.07
20-29 percent	25	361	303	4,448	3,975	14.74	91.17	57,292	14.41
30-39 percent	389	8,825	1,155	26,517	6,396	23.71	75.33	157,161	24.57
40-49 percent	14	379	428	12,792	2,257	8.37	82.07	77,141	34.18
50-59 percent	267	9,790	685	25,814	1,465	5.43	48.32	56,704	38.71
60-69 percent	19	825	142	6,528	1,357	5.03	83.87	64,069	47.21
70-79 percent	110	5,661	71	3,952	391	1.45	38.98	22,572	57.73
80-89 percent	5	348	204	11,988	488	1.81	63.54	31,189	63.91
90-99 percent			3	297	61	.23	93.85	5,215	85.49
100 percent	3,191	162,509	1,000	69,362	1,961	7.27	22.05	144,242	73.56
100 percent with nurse	7	791	117	13,238	112	.41	36.36	12,664	113.07
100 percent with periodical aid			1	38					
Specific injury			5	308	65	.24	92.86	4,053	62.35

NOTE.—Does not include 634 veterans receiving pensions having a monthly value of \$10,702 under special acts.

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TABLE 25.—Age groups of World War I, Spanish-American War, Regular Establishment, and World War II veterans in receipt of compensation or pension benefits, as of June 30, 1943

	World War I	Spanish-American War	Regular Establishment	World War II
Average age ¹	50.42	67.25	40.40	27.63
Total number veterans.....	428,964	140,093	43,197	7,218
Age not stated.....	³ 4,855	⁴ 157	⁵ 990	⁶ 255
Under 20.....			33	124
20 to 24.....			3,221	2,259
25 to 29.....			5,981	2,656
30 to 34.....			5,187	1,035
35 to 39.....			5,869	548
40 to 44.....	2		8,404	185
45 to 49.....	10,332		4,232	114
50 to 54.....	189,430		3,136	31
55 to 59.....	147,754	5	2,954	12
60 to 64.....	52,008	1,394	1,876	1
65 to 69.....	9,378	32,375	494	
70 to 74.....	3,826	70,787	357	
75 to 79.....	1,624	26,354	202	
80 to 84.....	602	7,037	130	
85 to 89.....	135	1,623	30	
90 to 94.....	18	311	6	
95 and over.....		45		
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¹ Includes veterans receiving compensation, pension or emergency, provisional, probationary or temporary officers retirement pay.

² Average based on 1-year age group of veterans.

³ Includes 2 special act cases.

⁴ Includes 64 special act cases.

⁵ Includes 634 special act cases.

⁶ Includes 181 Retired Reserve officers.

TABLE 26.—Terminations of compensation or pension disability awards, showing reasons for terminations, during fiscal year 1943

Reasons for terminations	World War II	World War I		Spanish-American War	Regular Establishment
		Service-connected	Non-service-connected		
Total.....	¹ 158	8,445	15,086	7,660	2,694
Claimant reenlisted or recalled to active service.....	15	1,474	85	16	762
Death of veteran.....	66	4,512	7,873	7,127	704
Disability less than 10 percent.....	11	373	2,864		259
Disability less than permanent total.....					
Disability not result of service.....		22			8
Dishonorable discharge.....			1		1
Estate over \$1,500.....		286	41	20	22
Expiration of extension 6 period.....	10				11
Forfeiture.....		1	1		1
Further payments not desired.....	4	141	114	4	74
Income provision.....			1,424		
Misconduct.....		1	4		
Veteran in receipt of other benefits.....	2	28	14	41	97
Veteran residing in enemy occupied or belligerent country.....					
Miscellaneous ²	50	24	68	6	3
		1,583	2,597	446	752

¹ Net terminations only.

² Includes all temporary terminations.

TABLE 27.—World War II service-connected active death awards—number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving pensions, showing class of beneficiary and number of dependents as of June 30, 1943

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which pension is being paid.....	8,136	\$393,910	\$48.42
Widow alone.....	1,846	70,874	38.39
Widow and children.....	1,151	61,574	53.50
Widow, children, and mother.....	116	11,465	98.84
Widow, children, and father.....	20	1,998	99.90
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	53	5,401	101.91
Widow and mother.....	145	12,063	83.19
Widow and father.....	31	2,533	81.71
Widow, mother, and father.....	102	8,983	88.07
Children alone.....	75	1,833	24.44
Children and mother.....	13	986	75.85
Children and father.....	1	65	65.00
Children, mother, and father.....	11	817	74.27
Mother alone.....	1,907	85,073	44.61
Father alone.....	499	22,205	44.50
Mother and father.....	2,166	108,040	49.88
Number of dependents.....	12,976		
Widows.....	3,464		
Children.....	2,116		
Mothers.....	4,513		
Fathers.....	2,883		

TABLE 28.—World War I compensation, service- and non-service-connected active death awards, number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving compensation, showing class of beneficiary and number of dependents, as of June 30, 1943

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Non-service-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which compensation is being paid.....	89,925	\$4,214,887	\$46.87	26,441	\$902,876	\$34.15
Widow alone.....	19,784	814,578	41.17	10,968	329,016	30.00
Widow and children.....	7,782	479,619	61.63	11,849	500,846	42.27
Widow, children, and mother.....	518	53,930	104.11			
Widow, children, and father.....	108	11,352	105.11			
Widow, children, mother and father.....	114	12,430	109.04			
Widow and mother.....	1,699	143,956	84.73			
Widow and father.....	397	33,313	83.91			
Widow, mother and father.....	326	29,150	89.42			
Children alone.....	3,219	82,109	25.61	3,624	73,014	20.15
Children and mother.....	380	25,522	67.16			
Children and father.....	82	5,783	70.52			
Children, mother and father.....	77	5,684	73.82			
Mother alone.....	30,173	1,612,793	44.59			
Father alone.....	10,203	453,079	44.41			
Mother and father.....	9,063	451,589	49.83			
Number of dependents.....	120,317			53,809		
Widows.....	30,728			22,817		
Children.....	20,809			30,992		
Mothers.....	48,350					
Fathers.....	20,370					

TABLE 29.—World War I compensation—Service- and non-service-connected active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, showing number of dependents as of the end of each fiscal year, 1923-43

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans		Dependents							Average monthly value per case	
			Total		Widows		Children		Parents		
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
1943.....	89,925	26,441	120,317	53,809	30,728	22,817	20,869	30,992	68,720	\$46.87	\$34.15
1942.....	94,171	24,349	130,361	52,358	30,642	20,814	25,790	31,544	73,929	46.64	34.64
1941.....	96,833	22,010	137,038	49,469	30,509	18,728	29,267	30,741	77,262	46.53	35.08
1940.....	99,479	17,524	143,602	41,181	29,947	14,949	32,576	26,232	81,079	46.49	35.60
1939.....	99,822	12,220	146,989	29,856	29,070	10,356	35,521	19,500	82,398	44.27	29.21
1938.....	95,118	7,422	142,292	18,443	28,135	6,024	37,378	12,419	76,779	38.12	29.62
1937.....	99,032	5,050	148,228	12,754	28,244	4,149	38,863	8,605	81,121	29.26	29.42
1936.....	99,659	2,994	150,837	7,625	27,512	2,531	39,948	5,094	83,377	29.34	29.71
1935.....	99,394	1,970	151,888	4,989	26,456	1,741	39,157	3,248	85,975	29.00	29.03
1934.....	99,229	.....	150,881	.....	26,090	.....	39,314	.....	85,477	28.09	.....
1933.....	98,628	.....	149,975	.....	24,757	.....	37,771	.....	87,447	28.04	.....
1932.....	97,448	.....	148,016	.....	23,961	.....	36,565	.....	87,490	27.98	.....
1931.....	95,334	.....	141,250	.....	22,843	.....	34,700	.....	83,707	27.90	.....
1930.....	90,954	.....	136,163	.....	21,754	.....	32,765	.....	81,644	27.56	.....
1929.....	87,668	.....	130,138	.....	20,643	.....	30,168	.....	79,327	27.46	.....
1928.....	85,634	.....	125,395	.....	19,260	.....	27,314	.....	78,821	27.33	.....
1927.....	82,827	.....	120,487	.....	18,565	.....	25,172	.....	76,750	27.24	.....
1926.....	78,881	.....	113,542	.....	17,556	.....	22,972	.....	73,010	27.03	.....
1925.....	65,958	.....	94,102	.....	16,346	.....	20,476	.....	57,284	26.44	.....
1924.....	57,971	.....	82,041	.....	14,447	.....	17,396	.....	50,198	25.58	.....
1923.....	55,334	.....	78,234	.....	14,809	.....	15,854	.....	47,571	25.66	.....

1 Adjusted.

TABLE 30.—Spanish-American War pensions—Service- and non-service-connected active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving pensions, showing class of beneficiary and number of dependents, as of June 30, 1943

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Non-service-connected		
	Number of deceased veterans	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number of deceased veterans	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which pensions are being paid.....	1,237	\$54,855	\$44.35	63,034	\$1,908,647	\$30.28
Widow alone.....	976	42,826	43.88	59,449	1,781,520	29.97
Widow and children.....	35	2,103	60.09	1,805	69,106	38.29
Widow and mother.....	2	180	90.00	.....	.....	.....
Children alone.....	11	386	35.09	1,780	58,021	32.60
Mother alone.....	193	8,485	43.96	.....	.....	.....
Father alone.....	20	875	43.75	.....	.....	.....
Number of dependents.....	1,305			66,610		
Widows.....	1,013			61,254		
Children.....	77			5,356		
Mother.....	195			.....	
Father.....	20			.....	

NOTE.—Does not include 120 special act cases having a monthly value of \$3,120 being paid to 113 widows, 4 children, 2 parents and 5 other beneficiaries.

TABLE 31.—Regular Establishment pensions; active death awards, number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving pensions, showing class of beneficiary and number of dependents, as of June 30, 1943

Class of beneficiary	Total Regular Estab- lishment			Prior to 1898			Subsequent to 1898		
	Num- ber	Monthly value	Average month- ly value	Num- ber	Monthly value	Average month- ly value	Num- ber	Monthly value	Average month- ly value
Total cases on which pensions are being paid.....	13,365	\$466,477	\$34.90	252	\$8,760	\$34.76	13,113	\$457,717	\$34.91
Widow alone.....	3,815	123,842	32.46	246	8,598	34.95	3,569	115,244	32.29
Widow and children.....	2,046	95,025	46.44	2	92	46.00	2,044	94,933	46.44
Widow, children, and mother.....	120	8,579	71.49				120	8,579	71.49
Widow, children, and father.....	24	1,426	59.42				24	1,426	59.42
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	35	2,741	78.31				35	2,741	78.31
Widow and mother.....	136	8,025	59.01				136	8,025	59.01
Widow and father.....	43	2,362	54.93				43	2,362	54.93
Widow, mother, and father.....	60	4,302	71.70				60	4,302	71.70
Children alone.....	1,091	22,562	20.68	4	70	17.50	1,087	22,492	20.69
Children and mother.....	73	3,738	51.21				73	3,738	51.21
Children and father.....	15	648	43.20				15	648	43.20
Children, mother, and father.....	30	1,746	58.20				30	1,746	58.20
Mother alone.....	3,410	102,951	30.19				3,410	102,951	30.19
Father alone.....	900	26,447	29.39				900	26,447	29.39
Mother and father.....	1,567	62,083	39.62				1,567	62,083	39.62
Number of dependents.....	20,179			256			19,923		
Widows.....	6,279			248			6,031		
Children.....	5,795			8			5,787		
Mothers.....	5,431						5,431		
Fathers.....	2,674						2,674		

NOTE.—Does not include 296 special act cases having a monthly value of \$9,651 being paid to 191 widows, 38 children, 94 parents, and 10 other beneficiaries.

TABLE 32.—Terminations of compensation or pension death awards, showing reasons for termination, during fiscal year 1943

Reasons for termination	World War II	World War I		Spanish-American War	Regular Estab- lishment
		Service- connected	Non- service- connected		
Total.....	4,138	6,396	2,328	2,185	621
Child becomes of age.....		537	309	1,246	190
Child marries.....		68	46		
Child schooling completed.....		498	207		
Claimant in receipt of other benefits.....		1,052	32	109	22
Death of payee.....	13	3,379	120	1,492	223
Dependency of mother or father not shown.....	20	82			12
Further payments not desired.....	1	8	3	3	1
Income provision.....			770		
Payee married.....	90	511	557	2,254	219
Payee residing in enemy occupied or belligerent country.....			3		1
Miscellaneous ³	14	261	281	81	53

¹ Includes child's schooling completed.

² Includes child marries.

³ Includes all temporary terminations.

⁴ Net terminations only.

RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY, PROVISIONAL, PROBATIONARY, OR TEMPORARY OFFICERS' TABLE

TABLE 33.—*Emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers of the World War I entitled to retirement pay as of June 30, 1943, classified by organization and rank*

Organization and rank at time or discharge from commissioned service	Total number entitled to retirement pay	Retirement pay forfeited	Receiving retirement pay as of June 30, 1943							
			Total			Emergency officers		Provisional, probationary, or temporary officers		
			Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	
Grand total.....	2,666	85	2,581	\$353,290	\$136.88	2,573	\$352,220	8	1,070	
Total, Army.....	2,579	83	2,496	341,483	136.81	2,489	340,578	7	905	
Colonel.....	6	—	6	1,852	308.67	6	1,852	—	—	
Lieutenant colonel.....	30	3	27	6,748	249.93	27	6,748	—	—	
Major.....	172	2	170	34,710	204.18	170	34,710	—	—	
Captain.....	657	22	635	98,659	155.37	633	98,384	2	275	
First lieutenant.....	987	29	958	123,725	129.15	954	123,212	4	513	
Second lieutenant.....	727	27	700	75,789	108.27	699	75,672	1	117	
Total, Navy.....	71	2	69	9,689	140.42	69	9,689	—	—	
Commander.....	2	1	1	241	241.00	1	241	—	—	
Lieutenant commander.....	5	—	5	1,050	210.00	5	1,050	—	—	
Lieutenant.....	19	—	19	3,045	160.26	19	3,045	—	—	
Lieutenant (junior grade).....	27	—	27	3,549	131.44	27	3,549	—	—	
Ensign.....	17	1	16	1,687	105.44	16	1,687	—	—	
Warrant officer.....	1	—	1	117	117.00	1	117	—	—	
Total, Marine Corps.....	16	—	16	2,118	132.38	15	1,953	1	165	
Captain.....	6	—	6	930	155.00	5	765	1	165	
First lieutenant.....	8	—	8	976	122.00	8	976	—	—	
Second lieutenant.....	2	—	2	212	106.00	2	212	—	—	

¹ Includes 945 officers entitled under Public, No. 743, 76th Cong.

NOTE.—6 additional officers have been found to be entitled to retirement pay but have not made the election between retirement benefits and compensation.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION TABLES—WORLD WAR I

TABLE 34.—*Number of applications for adjusted compensation received by fiscal year from September 1924 to June 30, 1943*

Fiscal year	Applications received	Fiscal year	Applications received
Total.....	4,161,511		
1943.....	8	1934.....	12,538
1942.....	72	1933.....	42,505
1941.....	209	1932.....	161,641
1940.....	5,368	1931.....	108,938
1939.....	4,341	1930.....	30,840
1938.....	5,147	1929.....	138,689
1937.....	46,516	1928.....	124,175
1936.....	36,335	1927.....	183,316
1935.....	18,686	1926.....	397,008
		1925.....	2,845,180

TABLE 35.—Action taken on applications for adjusted compensation to June 30, 1943

Branch of service and type of claims	Number	Amount
Grand total	4, 121, 452	\$3, 766, 872, 838. 21
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less)	178, 973	5, 842, 521. 21
(b) Dependents (less than \$50)	12, 275	331, 410. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over)	138, 551	46, 856, 375. 00
Certificates	3, 792, 533	3, 710, 020, 052. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments		3, 822, 480. 00
Total, Army	3, 535, 715	3, 187, 303, 100. 35
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less)	161, 751	5, 429, 948. 35
(b) Dependents (less than \$50)	11, 143	302, 097. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over)	122, 361	40, 610, 586. 00
Certificates	3, 240, 460	3, 137, 523, 249. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments		3, 437, 220. 00
Total, Navy	512, 804	505, 516, 373. 19
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less)	15, 627	390, 474. 19
(b) Dependents (less than \$50)	1, 006	24, 766. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over)	12, 860	4, 974, 417. 00
Certificates	483, 311	499, 864, 966. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments		261, 720. 00
Total, Marine Corps	72, 933	74, 053, 364. 67
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less)	695	22, 098. 67
(b) Dependents (less than \$50)	126	4, 547. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over)	3, 330	1, 271, 372. 00
Certificates	68, 782	72, 631, 807. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments		123, 540. 00

TABLE 36.—Dependency death claims awarded on account of adjusted compensation, showing beneficiary as of June 30, 1943

Beneficiary	Total		Payments to dependents (less \$50)		Payments to dependents (\$50 or over)		\$60 bonus (lump-sum payments)
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Total	150, 826	\$51, 010, 265	12, 275	\$331, 410	138, 551	\$46, 856, 375	\$3, 822, 480
Widow or widower	36, 312	11, 799, 412	3, 270	90, 971	33, 042	11, 432, 321	276, 120
Child or children	12, 420	3, 858, 637	1, 341	33, 924	11, 079	3, 576, 673	248, 040
Mother	84, 583	29, 263, 198	6, 431	172, 866	78, 152	26, 332, 852	2, 757, 480
Father	17, 101	5, 930, 738	1, 214	23, 145	15, 887	5, 360, 833	536, 760
Other relatives	410	158, 280	19	504	391	153, 696	4, 080

INSURANCE TABLES

TABLE 37.—Number of U. S. Government term, converted and National Service life-insurance claims awarded by fiscal years from October 1917 to June 30, 1943

Fiscal year	Term and automatic insurance awards				Converted-insurance awards				National Service life-insurance awards
	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	
Total.....	196,399	155,411	40,988	25,028	70,576	48,483	22,093	8,368	16,172
1943.....	137	28	109	93	4,776	3,889	887	660	13,127
1942.....	223	43	180	1,594	5,233	4,090	1,143	607	3,002
1941.....	312	24	288	264	4,017	3,044	973	644	43
1940.....	465	98	367	271	3,663	2,647	1,016	655	-----
1939.....	420	70	350	325	3,938	2,745	1,193	567	-----
1938.....	395	67	328	375	3,772	2,701	1,071	514	-----
1937.....	349	71	278	371	3,661	2,714	947	515	-----
1936.....	513	93	420	380	3,486	2,523	963	538	-----
1935.....	606	128	478	437	3,572	2,427	1,145	451	-----
1934.....	365	25	340	451	3,702	2,231	1,471	457	-----
1933.....	1,481	130	1,351	948	3,721	2,356	1,365	435	-----
1932.....	2,251	204	2,047	1,050	3,825	2,285	1,540	370	-----
1931.....	1,407	312	1,095	654	3,510	2,147	1,363	353	-----
1930.....	947	349	598	810	3,507	2,237	1,270	344	-----
1929.....	978	372	606	938	3,406	2,205	1,201	264	-----
1928.....	1,039	532	507	680	2,914	1,822	1,092	218	-----
1927.....	2,055	752	1,303	852	1,957	1,199	758	190	-----
1926.....	4,462	1,370	3,092	1,538	1,850	1,014	836	173	-----
1925.....	4,104	1,274	2,830	1,578	1,464	970	494	149	-----
1924.....	3,761	1,090	2,671	1,808	1,346	842	504	126	-----
1923.....	5,425	1,831	3,594	2,456	1,319	883	436	100	-----
1922.....	8,855	3,132	5,723	2,633	1,247	902	345	35	-----
1921.....	12,734	5,424	7,310	2,655	585	506	79	3	-----
1920.....	28,832	23,935	4,897	1,867	105	104	1	-----	-----
1919.....	108,033	107,807	226	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1918.....	6,250	6,250	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

TABLE 38.—Number of term and automatic insurance active disability and death awards at the end of each fiscal year 1918-43

June 30	Grand total	Disability			Death		
		Total	Term	Auto-matic	Total	Term	Auto-matic
1918.....	5,722	-----	-----	-----	5,722	4,651	1,071
1919.....	104,126	169	129	40	103,957	99,524	4,433
1920.....	129,133	2,788	2,677	111	126,345	120,410	5,935
1921.....	138,434	6,510	6,367	143	131,924	125,047	6,877
1922.....	141,568	6,188	6,032	156	135,380	128,350	7,030
1923.....	146,403	7,226	7,053	173	139,177	132,085	7,092
1924.....	156,373	9,553	9,260	293	146,820	138,965	7,855
1925.....	160,199	10,777	10,470	307	149,422	141,384	8,038
1926.....	161,750	12,104	11,802	302	149,646	141,916	7,730
1927.....	161,318	12,634	12,335	299	148,684	141,087	7,597
1928.....	158,937	12,048	11,761	287	146,889	139,412	7,477
1929.....	157,369	11,944	11,660	284	145,425	138,020	7,405
1930.....	154,994	11,704	11,430	274	143,290	136,057	7,233
1931.....	153,868	12,135	11,862	273	141,733	134,537	7,196
1932.....	153,017	13,003	12,713	290	140,014	132,818	7,196
1933.....	149,637	13,270	12,972	298	136,367	129,287	7,080
1934.....	147,836	13,275	12,976	299	134,561	127,551	7,010
1935.....	145,172	12,916	12,616	300	132,256	125,364	6,892
1936.....	142,592	12,757	12,452	305	129,835	122,974	6,861
1937.....	137,779	12,343	12,040	303	125,436	119,966	5,470
1938.....	119,807	11,871	11,582	289	107,936	106,392	1,544
1939.....	30,703	11,434	11,134	300	19,269	19,097	172
1940.....	23,570	11,231	10,944	287	12,339	12,258	81
1941.....	19,076	10,445	10,205	240	8,631	8,586	45
1942.....	16,649	10,217	9,981	236	6,432	6,402	30
1943.....	14,643	9,941	9,717	224	4,702	4,683	19

TABLE 39.—*Term and automatic insurance active disability and death awards, as of June 30, 1943*

	Number	Amount of insurance		Number	Amount of insurance
TERM AND AUTOMATIC			TERM AND AUTOMATIC		
Total.....	14,643	\$113,567,904	—continued		
Disability.....	9,941	82,217,897	Total term—Continued.		
Death.....	4,702	31,350,007	Death.....	14,683	\$31,267,471
Total term:			Total automatic:		
Disability.....	9,717	81,244,841	Disability.....	224	973,056
			Death.....	19	82,536

¹ In addition monthly payments totaling \$140.92 are being paid on 4 annuity cases.

TABLE 40.—*Term and automatic insurance terminated disability and death awards, as of June 30, 1943*

	Number	Amount of insurance		Number	Amount of insurance
Disability awards terminated:			Death awards terminated:		
Term.....	31,601	\$265,107,467	Term.....	166,523	\$1,376,963,173
Automatic.....	410	1,781,040	Automatic.....	8,511	36,970,129

NOTE.—Disability and death awards cannot be added since they represent gross terminations.

TABLE 41.—Converted insurance claims awarded and terminated during the calendar year 1942 by plan of insurance

Plan of insurance	Converted insurance claims awarded during calendar year 1942											
	Total permanent disability						Death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Ordinary life.....	363	30.05	300	28.93	\$2,024,816	33.01	1,069	21.81	921	20.90	\$5,529,438	26.33
20-payment life.....	275	22.77	248	23.91	1,154,060	18.81	2,120	43.26	1,996	45.29	6,508,540	30.99
30-payment life.....	35	2.90	29	2.80	180,438	2.94	142	2.90	122	2.77	837,233	3.99
20-year endowment.....	124	10.27	108	10.41	445,977	7.27	444	9.06	388	8.81	1,162,668	5.54
30-year endowment.....	36	2.98	32	3.09	179,000	2.92	124	2.53	105	2.38	612,186	2.91
Endowment at 62.....	52	4.31	33	3.18	223,500	3.64	153	3.12	126	2.86	816,111	3.89
5-year convertible term:												
Duration less than 5 years.....	6	.50	6	.58	60,000	.98	1	.02			601	.00
Duration more than 5 years.....	102	8.44	91	8.77	573,567	9.35	170	3.47	139	3.15	1,055,027	5.02
Renewed, second period.....	16	1.32	12	1.16	127,725	2.08	18	.37	14	.32	110,000	.52
Renewed, third period.....	120	9.93	111	10.70	856,213	13.96	118	2.41	102	2.31	706,582	3.36
Renewed, fourth period.....	3	.25	3	.29	20,000	.33	30	.61	28	.64	224,500	1.07
5-year level premium term:												
Duration less than 5 years.....	19	1.57	18	1.74	88,417	1.44	322	6.57	306	6.94	2,799,718	13.33
Renewed, second period.....	12	.99	11	1.06	57,451	.94	39	.79	34	.77	224,000	1.07
Renewed, third period.....												
Extended insurance.....	41	3.39	31	2.99	136,637	2.23	117	2.39	99	2.25	353,003	1.68
Paid-up life.....	4	.33	4	.39	6,028	.10	27	.55	23	.52	47,968	.23
Paid-up endowment.....							7	.14	4	.09	14,319	.07
Total.....	1,208	100.00	1,037	100.00	6,133,829	100.00	4,901	100.00	4,407	100.00	21,001,894	100.00

Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1942

Plan of insurance	By recovery												By death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance							
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent						
Ordinary life.....	114	26.45	87	24.37	\$640,334	31.05	239	34.44	200	34.78	\$1,314,289	35.37						
20-payment life.....	78	18.10	65	18.21	338,229	16.40	134	19.31	117	20.35	643,810	17.33						
30-payment life.....	14	3.25	11	3.08	80,000	3.88	22	3.17	19	3.30	119,438	3.21						
20-year endowment.....	¹ 93	21.58	¹ 81	22.69	¹ 280,117	13.58	86	12.39	67	11.65	367,963	9.90						
30-year endowment.....	18	4.18	15	4.20	70,000	3.39	16	2.31	12	2.09	71,500	1.92						
Endowment at 62.....	² 27	6.26	² 21	5.88	² 119,500	5.79	28	4.03	17	2.96	112,000	3.01						
5-year convertible term:																		
Duration less than 5 years.....	27	6.26	24	6.73	209,273	10.15	44	6.34	39	6.78	331,789	8.93						
Duration more than 5 years.....	28	6.50	23	6.44	172,296	8.35	38	5.48	35	6.09	243,513	6.55						
Renewed, second period.....	7	1.62	6	1.68	41,000	1.99	28	4.03	26	4.52	195,169	5.25						
Renewed, third period.....	8	1.86	7	1.96	60,000	2.91	35	5.04	25	4.35	209,835	5.65						
Renewed, fourth period.....																		
5-year level premium term:																		
Duration less than 5 years.....	4	.93	4	1.12	12,000	.58	5	.72	2	.35	15,000	.40						
Renewed, second period.....							1	.15	1	.17	10,000	.27						
Renewed, third period.....																		
Extended insurance.....	12	2.78	12	3.36	39,328	1.91	18	2.59	15	2.61	82,101	2.21						
Paid-up life.....																		
Paid-up endowment.....	³ 1	.23	³ 1	.28	³ 500	.02												
Total.....	431	100.00	357	100.00	2,062,577	100.00	694	100.00	575	100.00	3,716,407	100.00						

¹ Includes matured endowments 54 policies, 46 lives, for \$143,000.

² Includes matured endowments 8 policies, 8 lives, for \$31,000.

³ Includes matured endowment 1 policy, 1 life, for \$500.

NOTE.—In addition to terminations of disability claims tabulated above, 2 claims representing 2 lives for \$2,000 were terminated by compromise.

TABLE 42.—*Report of U. S. Government life insurance in force Dec. 31, 1942, total, all plans*

	Number	Amount		Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1941.....	603, 180	\$2,533,799,248.00	Terminations—Con.		
Issued during 1942.....	5, 311	31,938,588.00	5-year term expired.....	116	\$461,000.00
Total.....	608, 491	2,565,737,836.00	Canceled rerated disability claims.....	17	64,526.00
Terminations:			Total terminations.....	23,007	85,826,138.00
Death claims awarded.....	4,874	20,918,453.00	Additions:		
Disability claims awarded.....	1,189	6,063,145.00	Rerated disability claims.....	374	1,312,138.00
Matured endowments.....	5,364	15,973,321.00	Paid up insurance issued.....	169	504,276.00
Surrendered for cash.....	3,894	13,066,013.00	Revised.....	792	3,444,717.00
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	169	999,316.00	Continued under extended insurance.....	2,586	5,770,285.00
Lapsed.....	4,740	15,606,612.00	Total additions.....	3,921	11,031,416.00
Reduced.....		4,641,237.00	Net terminations.....	19,086	74,794,722.00
Canceled.....	81	207,470.00	Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1942.....	589,405	2,490,943,114.00
Extended insurance expired.....	2,563	7,825,045.00			

¹ Adjusted.

TABLE 43.—*Report of U. S. Government life insurance in force by plan, as of Dec. 31, 1942*

	Number	Amount		Number	Amount
Ordinary life.....	141,010	\$702,342,848.00	5-year convertible term—Continued.		
20-payment life.....	217,029	767,831,685.00	Renewed, fourth period.....	11,781	\$77,794,757.00
30-payment life.....	28,480	145,500,835.00	5 year level premium term:		
20-year endowment.....	63,161	160,611,808.00	Duration less than 5 years.....	17,851	120,927,851.00
30-year endowment.....	28,299	119,967,377.00	Renewed, second period.....	6,198	33,333,102.00
Endowment at age 62.....	29,342	138,532,121.00	Extended insurance.....	14,660	41,273,567.00
5 year convertible term:			Paid up life.....	2,720	4,673,714.00
Duration less than 5 years.....	2	10,000.00	Paid up endowment.....	802	893,348.00
Duration more than 5 years.....	21,644	125,734,593.00	Total.....	589,405	2,490,943,114.00
Renewed, second period.....	203	1,235,000.00			
Renewed, third period.....	6,223	40,280,508.00			

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TABLE 44.—Analysis of reported obligations from all appropriations by purpose, fiscal year 1943

Personal services:	
Salaries.....	\$79, 688, 731
Special and miscellaneous payments.....	3, 810, 460
Travel expenses:	
Transportation.....	883, 834
Subsistence and lodging.....	286, 853
Transportation of things.....	968, 220
Communication services:	
Telegraph service.....	37, 295
Telephone service.....	226, 321
Other communication service.....	41, 145
Rents and utility services:	
Furnishing of heat, light, water, etc.....	1, 893, 301
Rents.....	298, 084
Printing and binding.....	299, 759
Other contractual services.....	2, 452, 411
Supplies and materials:	
Stationery and office supplies.....	460, 986
Cleaning and toilet supplies.....	524, 094
Medical and hospital supplies.....	1, 480, 098
Orthopedic and prosthetic supplies.....	394, 806
Fuel.....	1, 898, 562
Wearing apparel and sewing supplies.....	833, 396
Forage and other supplies for animals.....	209, 751
Provisions.....	12, 397, 984
Motor vehicle supplies.....	104, 586
Sundry supplies.....	885, 593
Equipment:	
Furniture, furnishings and fixtures.....	972, 799
Educational, scientific and recreational.....	260, 620
Other equipment.....	185, 346
Land and structures, capital improvements and nonstructural improvements (including fixed equipment).....	2, 756, 538
Grants, subsidies and contributions:	
Burials.....	4, 307, 304
Reimbursement to States for veterans in State homes.....	1, 175, 520
Pensions, annuities, retirement salaries, World War allowances and insurance losses:	
Military and naval compensation for death and disability (World War I total).....	270, 610, 211
Army and Navy pensions (World War II total).....	6, 320, 913
Army and Navy pensions (other wars and peacetime).....	164, 996, 743
Military and naval insurance.....	14, 177, 281
Other World War I allowances (adjusted service and dependent pay).....	167, 728
National Service life insurance (transfer to trust fund).....	31, 541, 658
Trust funds:	
Insurance losses:	
U. S. Government life.....	39, 814, 670
National Service life.....	6, 549, 351
Personal funds of patients.....	3, 149, 745
General post fund.....	25, 031
Adjusted-service certificate fund.....	950, 000
Investments.....	363, 951, 492
Additional amounts received from other departments and establishments.....	—195, 914
Total.....	1, 021, 793, 306

NOTE.—Includes \$36,817 from "Public Works Administration (allotment to Veterans Administration)"; "Emergency Relief, Veteran's Administration (transfer from W. P. A.); and "Emergency Fund for the President (allotment to Veterans Administration.)"

TABLE 45.—Appropriations and other receipts versus disbursements to June 30, 1943

Purpose	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Investments and loans	Balance
				Fiscal year	To date			
Grand total.....	\$17,020,743,449.93	\$3,130,458,499.20	\$20,211,201,949.13	\$643,406,394.64	\$17,296,197,374.16	\$487,607,272.25	\$1,567,416,747.21	\$859,980,555.51
Total.....	13,334,585,493.53	467,548,950.93	13,882,134,454.46	592,843,528.18	12,581,916,139.67	467,937,910.61	.....	832,280,404.18
Salaries and expenses, 1943.....	110,909,058.06	503,326.73	111,412,414.73	103,294,701.56	106,294,701.56	.....	.....	5,117,713.17
Salaries and expenses, 1942.....	103,969,037.00	635,777.46	107,604,814.46	5,063,319.90	104,800,955.98	.....	.....	2,803,858.48
Salaries and expenses, 1941.....	101,228,240.00	169,765.60	101,398,005.60	48,623.00	98,662,265.14	.....	.....	2,735,740.46
Salaries and expenses, 1913-40.....	1,292,446,901.65	11,895.14	1,292,458,796.79	1,294.60	1,181,650,561.68	110,795,998.04	.....	12,237.07
Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to Veterans' Administration).....	6,829,000.00	.....	6,829,000.00	2,968,212.36	2,968,539.41	.....	.....	3,860,460.59
Increase of compensation, 1920-24.....	12,584,784.00	.....	12,584,784.00	1,666	6,697,321.47	3,887,462.53	.....	.....
Printing and binding, 1943.....	303,000.00	.....	303,000.00	188,733.83	188,733.83	.....	.....	114,266.17
Printing and binding, 1942.....	214,250.00	.....	214,250.00	104,058.30	209,029.12	.....	.....	5,220.88
Printing and binding, 1941.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00	.....	148,269.94	.....	.....	1,730.06
Printing and binding, 1924-40.....	2,646,537.72	.....	2,646,537.72	.....	2,259,917.34	385,622.26	.....	998.12
Administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, 1924-25.....	1,188,500.00	.....	1,188,500.00	.....	835,061.82	353,438.18	.....	.....
Administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, Veterans' Administration, 1936-37.....	5,500,000.00	.....	5,500,000.00	.....	3,695,714.33	1,804,285.67	.....	.....
Adjusted service and dependant pay.....	55,696,398.00	.....	55,696,398.00	167,728.48	55,488,199.83	186.06	.....	208,012.11
Loans to veterans for transportation, 1933.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00	.....	76,103.36	23,896.64	.....	.....
Medical and hospital services, 1921-31 and prior years.....	488,184,592.00	897,496.12	489,082,088.12	1,215.78	426,587,958.74	62,494,129.38	.....	.....
Hospital and domiciliary facilities.....	77,139,000.00	20,791.62	77,159,791.62	2,693,809.87	69,278,299.83	58,946.89	.....	7,822,544.90
Hospital facilities and services, 1928-29.....	7,000,000.00	.....	7,000,000.00	.....	6,962,398.82	37,601.18	.....	.....
Hospital facilities and services, 1926-27.....	8,000,000.00	.....	8,000,000.00	.....	7,650,000.00	350,000.00	.....	.....
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-26.....	3,850,000.00	.....	3,850,000.00	.....	3,846,117.20	3,882.80	.....	.....
Hospital facilities and services.....	38,000,000.00	.....	38,000,000.00	520.94	37,991,539.36	.....	.....	8,460.64
National Industrial Recovery, Veterans' Administration, 1933-39.....	3,041,650.00	.....	3,041,650.00	.....	3,018,704.79	22,945.21	.....	.....
Public Works Administration, act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans' Administration) 1938-43.....	13,268,200.00	.....	13,268,200.00	26,158.49	13,198,826.79	50,397.78	.....	18,975.43
Emergency relief (transfers from W. P. A.) 1941-43.....	140,027.57	.....	140,027.57	139,811.86	139,811.86	.....	.....	215.71
Vocational rehabilitation, 1920-July 2, 1928.....	699,350,370.80	845,266.32	700,205,637.12	1,088.22	636,797,372.53	63,408,264.59	.....	.....
Vocational rehabilitation, no year.....	8,300,000.00	28.30	8,000,028.30	1,364.33	7,993,998.70	15.30	.....	6,014.30
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund.....	500,000.00	.....	500,000.00	.....	1,711.75	498,288.25	.....	.....
Military and naval compensation, no year—1933 and prior years.....	2,545,634,895.55	.....	2,545,634,895.55	1,921.63	2,523,307,538.66	22,327,356.89	.....	.....
Army and Navy pensions, 1944 and prior years.....	493,000,000.00	.....	493,000,000.00	.....	493,000,000.00	.....	.....	493,000,000.00
Army and Navy pensions, 1943 and prior years.....	445,000,000.00	.....	445,000,000.00	441,927,866.82	441,927,866.82	.....	.....	3,072,133.18
Army and Navy pensions, 1942 and prior years.....	453,597,000.00	.....	453,597,000.00	550,915.94	431,379,240.56	.....	.....	22,217,753.44
Army and Navy pensions, 1933-41 and prior years.....	3,232,362,301.00	.....	3,232,362,301.00	1,90,421.85	3,170,773,978.07	45,136,047.46	.....	16,452,275.47
Army and Navy pensions, 1931-33.....	702,225,000.00	.....	702,225,000.00	4,719.41	701,456,569.09	768,430.91	.....	.....
Military and naval insurance, 1943 and prior years.....	12,821,000.00	.....	12,821,000.00	12,815,670.56	12,815,670.56	.....	.....	5,329.44
Military and naval insurance, 1942 and prior years.....	16,240,000.00	.....	16,240,000.00	358,631.26	15,819,401.89	.....	.....	420,598.11
Military and naval insurance, 1941 and prior years.....	20,000,000.00	.....	20,000,000.00	1,722.79	16,242,828.49	.....	.....	3,757,171.51
Military and naval insurance, 1923-40 and prior years.....	1,744,925,104.45	.....	1,744,925,104.45	144,699.75	1,674,267,285.88	70,657,652.25	.....	166.32

Military and naval insurance, no year	23,000,000.00	² 454,562,021.83	477,562,021.83	1,361,610.22	473,227,273.23			4,334,748.00
National Service life insurance, appropriated fund V. A., 1943-44	250,000,000.00		250,000,000.00					250,000,000.00
National Service life insurance, appropriated fund	47,770,000.00	¹ 13,245,728.3	34,524,271.87	18,295,929.69	³ 18,295,929.69			16,228,342.18
Military and naval family allowance	298,615,000.00		298,615,000.00	¹ 2,680.23	282,089,496.63	16,520,742.14		4,761.23
Marine and seamen's insurance	50,000,000.00	³ 53,148,319.94	103,148,319.94		35,078,013.20	68,070,306.74		70,000.00
Soldiers and sailors' civil relief, V. A.	70,000.00		70,000.00					
Salaries, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	1,358,825.59		1,358,825.59		1,336,920.95	21,904.64		
Printing and binding, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	³ 11,685.00		11,685.00		10,762.92	922.08		
Investigation of pension cases, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	150,000.00		150,000.00		125,964.33	24,035.67		
Fees of examining surgeons, 1930-31	298,000.00		298,000.00		292,896.99	5,103.01		
Contingent expenses, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	³ 20,731.00		20,731.00		15,090.51	5,640.49		
Salaries and expenses, employees retirement Bureau of Pensions, 1931	110,000.00		110,000.00		109,343.30	656.70		
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1931	⁴ 1,096,029.06		1,096,029.06		941,958.49	154,070.57		
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, hospital construction, 1931	⁴ 147,752.74		147,752.74		147,752.74			
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, clothing, 1931	⁴ 9,602.96		9,602.96		1,308.23	8,294.73		
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, salaries and incidental expenses, 1931	⁴ 15,796.47		15,796.47		7,719.96	8,076.51		
State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors, 1931-33	1,728,317.03		1,728,317.03		1,693,116.19	35,200.84		
Miscellaneous	1,128,875.94		1,128,875.94	260.35	1,110,091.11	18,108.22		676.61
Trust funds, total	3,636,157,956.40	2,692,909,538.27	6,329,067,494.67	50,562,866.46	4,714,281,234.49	19,669,361.64	1,567,416,747.21	27,700,151.33
United States Government life insurance		1,805,849,192.98	1,805,849,192.98	39,814,670.28	588,314,044.51		1,214,401,296.46	3,133,852.01
National Service life insurance		360,984,753.57	360,984,753.57	6,549,351.07	7,517,014.49		351,725,091.00	1,742,648.08
Adjusted-service certificate fund	3,636,157,956.40	178,237,353.01	3,814,395,310.31	996,953.80	3,795,993,835.15			18,401,475.16
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard allotments		320,526,000.00	320,526,000.00	39.00	300,845,351.06	19,669,278.12		11,360.82
Vocational rehabilitation, special fund		78,144.50	78,144.50		78,030.98	83.52		
General trust fund		3,181,102.54	3,181,102.54	34,156.86	1,824,067.60		1,290,359.75	66,675.19
Horatio Ward fund		21,742.33	21,742.33		21,742.33			
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries		2,544,611.34	2,544,611.34	89,187.24	⁸ 1,257,425.74			1,287,185.60
Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration		21,486,637.10	21,486,637.10	3,078,508.21	⁸ 18,429,632.63			3,056,954.47

Purpose:	Disbursements	Purpose:	Disbursements
Civil Service retirement and disability fund, annuities and refunds to Aug. 31, 1934	\$249,620,791.07	Disbursements by Bureau of Pensions:	
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, annuities and refunds to Aug. 31, 1934	1,158,146.76	Army and Navy pensions, 1790 to June 30, 1931	8,169,801,911.88
		Maintenance and expenses	151,212,728.16
		Total	8,321,014,640.04
		Disbursements by National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1867 to June 30, 1931	287,169,004.24

¹ Credit.

² Premiums refunded in amount of \$185,820.67 paid from fiscal year appropriations have not been deducted from this figure.

³ Available balance transferred from Interior Department.

⁴ Available balance June 30, 1931.

⁵ Decrease in appropriation of amount transferred to National Service life insurance fund by warrant to August 31, 1942.

⁶ Amount transferred by voucher to National Service life insurance fund for payment

of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service.

⁷ This amount represents payments made on adjusted service certificates and amounts reimbursed to the U. S. Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates, under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936. Outstanding direct loans and loans redeemed from banks amounting to \$6,597,944.69 are included in the total disbursements from the adjusted service certificate fund.

⁸ Disbursed from July 1, 1935, to date.

TABLE 46.—Disbursements made by Veterans' Administration, former Veterans' Bureau, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and Pension Bureau, for all wars and Regular Establishment, and annuities and refunds to civil employees under civil service and Canal Zone Retirement Acts

Fiscal year	Grand total (including civil-service and Canal Zone retirement)	Total disbursements for relief of veterans	Salaries and expenses ¹	Medical and hospital services	Maintenance and expenses for pensions	Veterans' Administration homes		
						Veterans' Administration homes	General post fund	Horatio Ward fund
Total to June 30, 1943	\$26, 155, 159, 956. 27	\$25, 904, 381, 018. 44	\$1, 510, 411, 071. 62	\$426, 587, 958. 74	\$153, 103, 707. 16	\$251, 411, 623. 26	\$1, 824, 067. 60	\$21, 742. 33
1943	643, 406, 394. 64	643, 406, 394. 64	114, 662, 347. 69	³ *215. 78				34, 156. 86
1942	647, 333, 991. 90	647, 333, 991. 90	104, 696, 156. 19	³ *2, 071. 40				35, 906. 51
1941	614, 357, 411. 24	614, 357, 411. 24	99, 544, 923. 28	³ *2, 772. 50			³ *5. 60	37, 903. 71
1940	639, 126, 696. 89	639, 126, 696. 89	94, 456, 132. 45	³ *2, 535. 57			³ *164. 67	34, 727. 42
1939	600, 221, 534. 14	600, 221, 534. 14	87, 913, 433. 68	³ *13, 013. 66				134, 132. 38
1938	629, 829, 721. 73	629, 829, 721. 73	85, 850, 682. 85	³ *98. 47				192, 438. 01
1937	893, 994, 175. 08	893, 994, 175. 08	84, 745, 276. 77	³ *3, 008. 47				459, 424. 97
1936	3, 839, 120, 426. 07	3, 839, 120, 426. 07	83, 132, 732. 96	³ *2, 414. 18			³ 51, 268. 05	170, 525. 63
1935	618, 522, 341. 50	609, 910, 432. 81	77, 809, 130. 79	³ *4, 030. 20	³ 1, 750. 00		³ *87. 52	324, 142. 95
1934	594, 022, 058. 08	545, 835, 321. 57	66, 338, 527. 82	³ *6, 064. 05	³ 4. 40		³ *25. 00	134, 432. 51
1933	868, 688, 479. 42	833, 499, 000. 44	89, 956, 627. 40	³ *84, 361. 84	³ 1, 008. 97		³ 11, 647. 16	1, 599. 94
1932	869, 069, 937. 38	811, 436, 894. 77	95, 866, 738. 66	6, 528, 115. 96	143, 483. 33	³ 1, 036, 107. 00		2, 584. 60
1931	783, 359, 332. 16	739, 367, 014. 75	46, 142, 002. 20	36, 749, 579. 04	1, 374, 344. 45	11, 264, 170. 98		17, 251. 24
1930	702, 149, 359. 82	684, 022, 860. 91	41, 739, 295. 59	32, 185, 296. 37	1, 272, 203. 23	10, 811, 766. 69		
1929	689, 351, 143. 11	673, 288, 573. 04	40, 059, 884. 49	29, 808, 711. 18	1, 276, 511. 65	8, 794, 854. 14		
1928	674, 623, 245. 22	659, 870, 785. 32	37, 949, 154. 33	30, 166, 865. 68	1, 214, 565. 95	8, 114, 856. 87		
1927	658, 357, 071. 76	644, 962, 428. 25	36, 481, 501. 50	31, 554, 979. 19	1, 327, 252. 47	7, 560, 642. 22		
1926	663, 675, 796. 96	653, 493, 578. 72	42, 322, 943. 48	31, 197, 947. 20	1, 436, 001. 05	7, 495, 954. 67		
1925	629, 850, 682. 89	620, 822, 799. 63	45, 974, 519. 36	33, 033, 371. 64	1, 489, 087. 39	7, 583, 165. 73		
1924	663, 338, 597. 48	654, 786, 399. 74	45, 199, 735. 10	29, 618, 747. 28	1, 497, 698. 53	7, 470, 342. 77		
1923	751, 375, 088. 44	743, 634, 695. 96	35, 754, 971. 52	51, 447, 864. 63	1, 992, 062. 97	7, 087, 061. 30		
1922	751, 287, 807. 09	744, 896, 350. 16	8, 010, 052. 77	68, 970, 568. 42	1, 394, 079. 47	7, 277, 540. 41		
1921	667, 451, 947. 41	664, 538, 414. 82	10, 137, 239. 75	45, 277, 864. 62	1, 389, 921. 55	6, 987, 273. 05		
1920	514, 979, 421. 29	514, 979, 421. 29	16, 627, 824. 12		1, 395, 014. 09	4, 963, 643. 23		
1919	701, 064, 116. 29	701, 064, 116. 29	16, 270, 237. 38		1, 433, 191. 67	4, 672, 908. 82		
1918 and prior years	5, 846, 570, 866. 53	5, 846, 570, 866. 53	2, 828, 929. 49		134, 465, 525. 99	4, 150, 028, 612. 96		

Fiscal year	State and Territorial homes	Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services (construction)	National Industrial Recovery Administration Veterans' Administration 1933-39)	Public Works Administration Act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans' Administration 1938-43)	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation				
					Total pensions and compensation	Total			War of the Revolution
						Participants in yellow fever experiments	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	
Total to June 30, 1943.....	\$38,549,236.59	\$125,728,355.21	\$3,018,704.79	\$13,198,826.79	\$15,438,647,111.09	\$206,863.75			\$70,000,000.00
1943.....		2,694,330.81		26,158.49	442,373,819.87	13,500.00	\$329,574,732.85	\$112,785,587.02	
1942.....		4,002,650.93		42,502.37	431,298,459.93	14,750.00	320,373,509.72	110,910,200.21	
1941.....	³ *502.34	3,425,168.22		1,115,911.65	433,128,952.76	15,000.00*	319,887,183.46	113,228,769.30	
1940.....		5,978,545.60		7,659,254.93	429,153,464.56	15,000.00	314,434,413.91	114,704,050.65	
1939.....	³ *30.00	6,602,668.51	5.00	4,354,999.35	416,718,868.36	15,000.00	307,512,130.34	109,191,738.02	
1938.....	³ *45.66	9,311,252.65	35,607.12		402,783,695.97	15,000.00	301,276,717.25	101,491,978.72	
1937.....	³ *1,071.00	8,872,848.73	90,876.63		396,045,927.12	15,875.00	299,659,837.31	96,370,214.81	
1936.....	³ *907.32	1,933,263.04	1,004,575.71		399,009,852.78	17,375.00	299,000,808.47	99,991,669.31	
1935.....	³ *84.34	1,416,735.22	1,486,256.15		374,425,539.57	18,370.00	278,006,898.15	96,400,271.42	
1934.....	³ 151,844.76	2,769,263.77	401,384.18		321,394,530.63	17,743.75	227,797,923.21	93,578,863.67	
1933.....		13,517,369.43			550,585,092.23	25,750.00	428,456,151.69	122,103,190.54	
1932.....		12,875,744.03			545,800,261.68	23,500.00	421,367,015.55	124,409,746.13	
1931.....		9,040,319.81			488,388,942.92		364,652,558.50	123,736,384.42	
1930.....		8,241,384.73			418,432,808.91		290,474,801.10	127,958,007.81	
1929.....		4,044,328.83			418,820,642.06		287,065,745.65	131,754,896.41	
1928.....		5,221,569.72			410,765,338.31		286,640,666.14	124,124,672.17	
1927.....		4,509,257.84			403,629,677.56		277,854,011.13	125,775,666.43	
1926.....		4,511,172.04			372,281,487.71		247,259,215.27	125,022,272.44	
1925.....		3,894,675.86			346,748,069.54		223,164,174.32	123,583,895.22	
1924.....		9,214,924.97			345,489,769.01		225,395,622.00	122,094,147.01	
1923.....		2,644,380.47			388,606,769.80		255,724,434.72	132,882,345.08	
1922.....		916,500.00			377,158,125.82		253,423,940.08	123,734,185.74	
1921.....					380,025,874.10		6,253,258,718.55	126,767,155.55	
1920.....					316,418,029.57		201,186,125.16	115,231,004.41	
1919.....					233,460,635.35		132,926,906.52	100,533,728.83	
1918 and prior years.....	27,898,928.03				5,395,702,474.96				70,000,000.00

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Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued								
	War of 1812			Indian wars			War with Mexico		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
Total to June 30, 1943 . . .	\$46,217,750.57	\$14,019,736.48	\$32,198,014.09	\$91,210,112.68	\$51,914,340.84	\$39,295,771.84	\$61,564,341.40	\$28,748,117.32	\$32,816,224.08
1943	240.00	-----	240.00	2,408,854.11	1,156,235.90	1,252,618.21	49,324.00	-----	49,324.00
1942	240.00	-----	240.00	2,663,535.27	1,332,595.20	1,330,940.07	54,965.34	-----	54,965.34
1941	240.00	-----	240.00	2,908,462.89	1,504,114.43	1,404,348.46	65,772.33	-----	65,772.33
1940	240.00	-----	240.00	3,177,954.84	1,694,482.65	1,483,472.19	84,613.33	-----	84,613.33
1939	190.00	-----	190.00	3,418,795.33	1,854,131.99	1,564,663.34	102,844.28	-----	102,844.28
1938	840.00	-----	840.00	3,517,221.29	1,880,161.99	1,628,059.30	116,687.99	-----	116,687.99
1937	840.00	-----	840.00	3,493,443.33	1,811,536.67	1,681,906.66	132,776.34	-----	132,776.34
1936	1,390.00	-----	1,390.00	3,749,528.00	2,019,230.01	1,730,297.99	154,135.42	-----	154,135.42
1935	2,681.00	-----	2,681.00	3,852,566.00	2,138,494.97	1,714,071.03	180,316.20	-----	180,316.20
1934	3,222.50	-----	3,222.50	3,716,047.17	2,178,191.07	1,537,856.10	198,558.20	-----	198,558.20
1933	3,906.67	-----	3,906.67	4,715,707.57	2,908,111.40	1,807,596.17	285,218.68	85.00	285,133.68
1932	4,000.00	-----	4,000.00	4,575,590.05	2,867,166.98	1,708,423.07	326,124.32	1,043.86	325,080.46
1931	5,391.00	-----	5,391.00	4,534,918.47	2,884,716.78	1,650,201.69	344,985.00	10.00	344,975.00
1930	5,703.34	-----	5,703.34	4,555,115.22	2,942,208.17	1,612,967.05	394,898.21	504.00	394,394.21
1929	7,201.67	-----	7,201.67	4,451,534.72	2,929,346.20	1,522,188.52	472,693.61	2,239.26	470,454.35
1928	8,903.34	-----	8,903.34	3,956,943.80	2,618,189.84	1,338,753.96	544,406.46	5,886.00	538,520.46
1927	9,805.66	-----	9,805.66	2,013,766.42	1,356,291.82	637,474.60	568,966.23	7,732.39	561,233.84
1926	7,400.00	-----	7,400.00	1,990,185.94	1,309,510.41	590,675.53	434,792.69	12,045.66	422,747.03
1925	9,392.00	-----	9,392.00	1,959,110.03	1,351,707.92	607,462.11	506,897.46	15,818.54	491,078.92
1924	13,383.00	-----	13,383.00	1,919,223.65	1,350,004.25	569,219.40	580,691.02	29,347.47	551,253.55
1923	18,010.00	-----	18,010.00	1,907,377.05	1,340,124.36	567,252.69	717,847.77	47,981.33	669,866.44
1922	19,957.00	-----	19,957.00	1,796,309.74	1,276,274.80	520,034.94	775,913.25	59,814.62	716,098.63
1921	24,160.21	-----	24,160.21	1,565,862.41	1,094,925.24	470,937.17	888,024.64	74,546.06	813,478.58
1920	21,145.03	-----	21,145.03	1,746,308.97	1,209,715.83	536,593.14	676,682.58	62,655.46	614,017.12
1919	17,704.33	-----	17,704.33	1,561,537.49	1,191,149.37	370,391.12	758,156.19	88,499.09	669,657.10
1918 and prior years	46,031,563.82	14,019,736.48	32,011,827.34	15,144,212.92	5,706,725.59	9,437,487.33	52,148,138.86	28,339,898.58	23,808,240.28

Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued					
	Civil War			War with Spain		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
Total to June 30, 1943.....	\$8,093,625,649.27			\$1,915,622,887.93	\$1,603,529,983.03	\$312,092,904.90
1943.....	16,553,415.09	\$870,564.63	\$15,682,850.46	122,988,548.48	99,457,260.43	23,531,288.05
1942.....	19,525,453.16	1,340,514.75	18,184,938.41	125,674,152.90	102,692,905.36	22,981,247.54
1941.....	23,173,466.95	2,049,976.78	21,123,490.17	127,357,083.20	105,273,998.31	22,083,084.89
1940.....	27,790,252.93	3,158,998.10	24,631,254.83	127,427,375.83	106,203,231.30	21,224,174.53
1939.....	33,178,751.64	4,622,304.21	28,556,447.43	125,297,729.98	105,065,718.76	20,232,011.22
1938.....	39,233,134.65	6,448,253.46	32,784,881.19	113,183,018.33	98,850,424.84	19,332,593.49
1937.....	46,595,957.96	8,967,519.20	37,628,438.76	114,924,124.83	96,618,456.10	18,305,668.73
1936.....	55,636,809.27	12,298,487.29	43,338,321.98	108,684,105.11	77,753,295.20	16,711,619.06
1935.....	63,529,582.72	16,144,255.36	47,385,327.36	77,753,295.20	66,252,826.14	11,500,469.06
1934.....	69,814,723.13	20,051,397.35	49,763,325.78	55,614,115.88	47,933,272.10	7,680,839.78
1933.....	98,272,576.43	31,300,417.78	66,972,158.65	125,305,652.48	109,016,660.00	16,288,992.48
1932.....	107,865,760.88	37,958,493.14	69,907,267.74	113,758,457.43	99,118,249.74	14,640,207.69
1931.....	121,993,750.46	45,952,130.16	76,041,620.30	102,256,479.96	88,897,801.76	13,253,678.20
1930.....	125,784,933.43	46,086,774.40	79,698,159.03	83,750,721.24	71,369,072.55	12,381,648.69
1929.....	143,594,291.68	57,119,891.76	86,474,399.92	73,845,704.28	65,461,824.31	11,383,879.97
1928.....	149,668,976.19	69,710,306.28	79,958,669.91	70,674,419.27	60,058,722.71	10,615,696.56
1927.....	166,493,208.58	81,665,502.37	84,827,706.21	57,232,828.30	47,716,422.69	9,516,405.61
1926.....	171,605,623.27	85,735,598.99	85,870,024.28	30,223,218.67	24,233,115.04	5,990,103.63
1925.....	186,208,394.33	95,455,326.21	90,753,068.15	25,098,500.89	19,728,876.36	5,369,624.53
1924.....	202,999,955.16	107,377,798.96	95,622,156.20	21,139,863.45	16,118,296.53	5,021,566.92
1923.....	238,924,931.94	130,616,234.36	108,308,697.58	17,886,821.28	14,083,567.00	3,803,254.28
1922.....	236,151,244.32	133,105,620.62	103,045,623.70	11,639,340.73	9,698,181.14	1,941,159.59
1921.....	246,584,639.64	141,413,236.45	105,171,403.19	6,171,569.82	4,424,397.09	1,747,172.73
1920.....	202,586,306.04	112,335,359.85	90,250,946.19	4,624,098.68	3,023,119.18	1,600,979.50
1919.....	212,211,890.76	119,463,920.53	92,747,970.23	3,878,189.13	3,008,785.41	869,403.72
1918 and prior years.....	5,087,647,618.63			61,333,476.58	47,252,342.13	14,081,134.45

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Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued								
	Regular Establishment			Unclassified	World War I				
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans		Total World War I	Living veterans			
						Total	Service-connected disability compensation	Emergency officers' retirement pay	Disability allowance or non-service pension
Total to June 30, 1943	\$246,449,726.02	\$190,111,021.34	\$56,338,704.68	\$16,513,425.54	\$4,890,444,684.05	\$4,011,572,598.07	\$3,552,161,794.66	\$81,725,648.11	\$377,685,155.30
1943	22,812,363.79	17,162,826.52	5,649,537.27		270,956,692.75	208,107,227.65	165,865,297.31	4,362,639.47	37,879,290.87
1942	19,293,923.49	15,623,585.08	3,670,338.41		263,870,650.55	199,371,996.01	168,362,812.92	4,405,889.98	26,663,293.11
1941	17,669,292.84	14,382,840.09	3,286,452.75		261,959,634.55	196,676,253.85	169,142,735.47	4,114,971.80	23,418,546.58
1940	15,811,766.25	12,728,872.47	3,082,893.78		254,846,261.38	190,648,859.39	168,357,884.83	2,836,259.11	19,324,715.45
1939	11,839,643.30	8,929,468.26	2,910,175.04		242,865,913.83	187,040,507.12	166,948,865.01	2,991,326.30	17,160,317.81
1938	11,514,617.36	8,868,785.83	2,645,831.53		230,203,176.35	185,220,091.13	166,875,363.33	3,117,229.96	15,227,497.81
1937	11,414,103.92	8,947,027.17	2,467,076.75		219,468,805.74	183,315,298.17	166,417,519.33	3,138,955.75	13,758,823.06
1936	9,710,465.11	7,434,834.45	2,275,630.66		221,156,044.87	185,375,770.67	169,382,036.92	3,283,359.64	12,710,374.11
1935	9,237,599.82	7,341,495.86	1,896,103.96		219,851,128.63	186,129,825.82	171,877,328.10	2,709,127.88	11,543,369.84
1934	7,832,600.47	6,223,411.08	1,609,189.39		184,197,523.53	151,411,651.61	139,445,822.97	2,181,249.52	9,784,579.12
1933	6,400,478.06	5,241,451.38	1,159,026.68		315,575,802.34	279,989,426.13	184,833,898.69	9,968,980.32	85,186,547.12
1932	5,966,519.43	4,860,875.59	1,105,643.84		313,280,309.57	276,561,186.24	189,549,809.30	11,553,143.57	75,458,233.37
1931	5,269,558.41	4,279,663.04	989,895.37		253,983,859.62	222,538,236.76	181,911,075.67	10,937,594.04	29,689,567.05
1930	4,696,831.38	3,802,089.76	894,741.62		199,244,606.09	166,274,152.22	155,044,890.21	11,229,262.01	
1929	4,502,676.52	3,655,087.62	847,588.90		188,946,539.58	157,897,356.50	153,101,697.74	4,795,658.76	
1928	4,095,763.23	3,255,566.50	840,196.73		181,815,926.02	150,991,994.81	150,991,994.81		
1927	3,818,070.22	2,958,571.78	859,498.44		173,493,032.15	144,149,490.08	144,149,490.08		
1926	3,655,799.32	2,713,805.36	941,993.96		164,454,467.82	133,255,139.81	133,255,139.81		
1925	3,350,284.66	2,471,169.57	879,115.09		129,615,490.14	104,141,275.72	104,141,275.72		
1924	3,321,179.22	2,417,027.52	904,151.70		115,515,563.51	96,103,147.27	96,103,147.27		
1923	3,532,595.71	2,569,043.11	963,552.60		125,619,186.05	107,067,474.56	107,067,474.56		
1922	3,401,172.47	2,485,436.80	915,735.67		123,374,188.31	106,798,612.10	106,798,612.10		
1921	3,456,191.45	2,501,808.01	954,383.44	4 978.13	121,330,447.80	103,744,827.57	103,744,827.57		
1920	3,604,038.60	2,522,774.08	1,031,264.52		103,159,449.67	82,032,490.76	82,032,490.76		
1919	3,701,782.83	2,619,732.40	1,082,050.43		11,331,374.62	6,554,822.72	6,554,822.72		
1918 and prior years	46,540,408.16	34,113,772.01	12,426,636.15	16,508,447.41	348,608.58	175,483.40	175,483.40		

Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued							Military and naval insurance
	World War I—Continued			World War II				
	Deceased veterans			Total	Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		Service-connected	Retired reserve officers and enlisted men ⁷		
Total to June 30, 1943	\$878,872,085.98	\$829,043,498.63	\$49,828,587.35	\$6,791,669.87	\$2,601,055.07	\$231,475.97	\$3,959,138.83	\$2,192,372,460.05
1943	62,849,465.10	51,660,113.69	11,189,351.41	6,590,881.65	2,589,141.75	231,475.97	3,770,263.93	14,489,489.50
1942	64,498,654.54	53,817,353.17	10,681,301.37	200,788.22	11,913.32		188,874.90	15,490,931.27
1941	65,263,380.70	55,458,891.49	9,804,489.21					15,390,559.61
1940	64,197,401.99	56,799,064.01	7,398,337.98					19,601,576.82
1939	55,825,406.71	51,436,165.79	4,389,240.92					38,393,938.70
1938	44,983,085.22	42,359,416.32	2,623,668.90					82,521,520.36
1937	36,153,507.57	34,301,524.70	1,851,982.87					88,051,778.37
1936	35,780,274.20	34,542,723.57	1,237,550.63					94,024,981.15
1935	39,721,302.81	33,068,638.75	652,664.06					100,355,245.92
1934	32,785,871.92	32,785,871.92						103,268,273.83
1933	35,586,376.21	35,586,376.21						123,038,781.65
1932	36,719,123.33	36,719,123.33						123,740,592.58
1931	31,445,622.86	31,445,622.86						117,924,352.03
1930	32,970,453.87	32,970,453.87						122,768,894.22
1929	31,049,183.08	31,049,183.08						121,349,027.79
1928	30,823,931.21	30,823,931.21						120,770,802.24
1927	29,343,542.07	29,343,542.07						120,963,998.81
1926	31,199,328.01	31,199,328.01						136,975,113.97
1925	25,474,214.42	25,474,214.42						104,136,493.50
1924	19,412,416.24	19,412,416.24						101,239,648.19
1923	18,551,711.49	18,551,711.49						99,418,389.29
1922	16,575,576.21	16,575,576.21						102,988,870.13
1921	17,585,620.23	17,585,620.23						94,904,353.38
1920	21,123,958.91	21,123,958.91						85,926,099.99
1919	4,776,551.90	4,776,551.90						43,798,357.93
1918 and prior years	173,125.18	173,125.18						840,388.88

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Fiscal year	U. S. Government life insurance	National Service life insurance		Adjusted compensation		
		Appropriated fund	Trust fund	Adjusted-service certificate fund	Adjusted-service and dependent pay	Loans to veterans for transportation
Total to June 30, 1943.....	* \$588, 314, 044 51	* \$18, 295, 929. 69	\$7, 517, 014. 49	¹⁰ \$3, 795, 993, 835. 15	\$55, 488, 199. 83	\$76, 103. 36
1943.....	39, 814, 670 28	18, 295, 929. 69	6, 549, 351. 07	996, 953. 80	167, 728. 48	
1942.....	44, 481, 192 02		960, 608. 14	43, 227, 404. 24	253, 196. 34	
1941.....	55, 826, 658 44		7, 055. 28	2, 656, 735. 71	399, 566. 38	
1940.....	69, 812, 755 14			9, 234, 571. 86	681, 304. 19	
1939.....	35, 331, 225 52			7, 413, 848. 79	1, 185, 414. 37	
1938.....	31, 635, 613 35			13, 837, 588. 33	1, 352, 099. 16	
1937.....	29, 396, 384 23			282, 656, 226. 02	1, 546, 168. 24	
1936.....	28, 296, 446 29			3, 228, 421, 888. 82	1, 089, 821. 20	
1935.....	27, 172, 039. 14			25, 562, 460. 85	1, 361, 408. 31	
1934.....	26, 073, 360. 78			23, 413, 326. 01	1, 895, 111. 07	
1933.....	28, 061, 672. 89			24, 621, 384. 22	2, 252, 360. 76	4, 214. 55
1932.....	28, 736, 667. 22			23, 215, 621. 33	2, 480, 204. 29	71, 888. 81
1931.....	25, 951, 864. 23			19, 391, 652. 05	2, 463, 148. 16	
1930.....	24, 677, 347. 60			20, 131, 368. 75	3, 130, 214. 35	
1929.....	22, 301, 640. 58			19, 744, 738. 58	6, 453, 346. 34	
1928.....	17, 664, 329. 21			17, 098, 354. 86	10, 152, 767. 74	
1927.....	11, 864, 371. 29			14, 407, 783. 32	9, 959, 630. 34	
1926.....	9, 882, 287. 93			15, 354, 526. 61	5, 626, 193. 46	
1925.....	8, 962, 316. 34			4, 607, 401. 00	3, 038, 456. 65	
1924.....	7, 481, 512. 37					
1923.....	6, 700, 194. 79					
1922.....	6, 084, 931. 08					
1921.....	2, 055, 695. 47					
1920.....	47, 868. 32					
1919.....						
1918 and prior years.....						

See footnotes at end of table.

Fiscal year	Vocational training	Allotments and allowances	Marine and seamen's insurance	Funds due incompetent beneficiaries	Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration	Miscellaneous	Civil-service retirement and disability fund to Aug. 31, 1934	Canal Zone retirement and disability fund to Aug. 31, 1934
Total to June 30, 1943.....	\$644,871,143.96	\$582,934,857.69	\$35,078,013.20	\$1,257,425.74	\$18,429,682.63	\$1,249,902.97	\$249,620,791.07	\$1,158,146.76
1943.....	*3,452.55	*2,641.23		89,187.24	3,078,508.21	140,072.21		
1942.....	*3,641.63	*2,217.06		124,148.39	2,702,885.67	25,885.59		
1941.....	*3,646.83	*1,365.18		350,275.79	2,465,841.86	16,310.07		
1940.....	*2,916.26	*504.91		128,332.07	2,226,274.56	165,714.03		
1939.....	*1,657.18	*335.50		135,758.00	2,031,166.42	21,111.43		
1938.....	*1,084.69	*1,309.11		117,846.38	2,123,823.93	40,111.61		
1937.....	*9,022.38	*1,226.34		143,409.79	1,987,069.51	13,112.89		
1936.....	*6,267.25	*633.58		168,468.08	1,814,112.47	12,712.22		
1935.....	*9,192.36	*695.44				15,507.22	8,510,553.38	86,355.31
1934.....	*7,247.29	2,998.70	94.51			2,690.45	47,656,699.54	527,036.97
1933.....	*16,825.80	7,798.77				492,644.71	34,837,692.05	351,786.93
1932.....	*17,109.11	8,732.62				4,818.00	27,470,075.06	192,967.55
1931.....	*21,747.50	5,070.03	1,600.00			101,716.55	23,992,317.41	
1930.....	*20,224.67	2,366.34				65,500.80	18,126,498.91	
1929.....	*2,923.87	*8,707.41	1,500.00			60,969.35	16,062,370.07	
1928.....	233,724.49	*60,952.21				4,477.81	14,752,459.80	
1927.....	2,206,256.01	*187,637.52				21,341.53	13,394,643.51	
1926.....	25,840,481.60	*21,200.66	*33,583.69			12,153.00	10,182,218.24	
1925.....	60,486,084.93	10,045.26	1,500.00			13,535.10	9,027,883.26	
1924.....	106,961,887.06	13,082.95	4,100.00			*251.16	8,552,197.74	
1923.....	149,499,849.53	*273,582.36	9,525.50			19,769.56	7,740,992.48	
1922.....	166,051,141.22	4,982,113.22	249,075.78				6,391,456.93	
1921.....	99,064,993.21	23,774,032.06	56,911.56				2,913,532.59	
1920.....	34,651,973.53	53,568,637.08	514,881.79					
1919.....		392,882,494.33	7,706,896.37					
1918 and prior years.....		108,240,494.84	26,565,511.38					

¹ Includes revolving fund loans outstanding June 30, 1943, \$1,711.75.

² Salaries and expenses include increase of compensation, printing and binding, administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, and Emergency Fund for the President (allct. to V. A.) 1942-43. Medical, hospital, and domiciliary services are included from June 30, 1931, to date and State and Territorial homes for the fiscal years 1934-43.

³ Disbursed from appropriations for previous years.

⁴ Includes construction.

⁵ Disbursements from general post fund from June 30, 1931, to date.

⁶ Includes unclassified \$4,978.13.

⁷ Disbursements for Retired Reserve officers and enlisted men were included in Regular Establishment, living veterans, prior to fiscal year 1943.

⁸ Includes encumbrances.

⁹ Amount transferred by voucher to National Service life insurance fund for payment

of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service. Does not include \$12,849,767.15 transferred by transfer appropriation warrants from July 1 through August 31, 1942.

¹⁰ This amount represents payments made on adjusted-service certificates and amounts reimbursed to the U. S. Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936. Disbursements include amounts for repayment of loans due to a change in the method of reporting, as of July 1, 1941, to conform to Executive Order, No. 8512, and Regulation No. 1 issued pursuant thereto. Actual disbursements for the fiscal year 1942 amounted to \$1,659,220.95.

¹¹ Includes \$139,811.86 Emergency Relief (transfers from W. P. A.) 1941-43.

*Credit.

NOTE.—The total amount disbursed from insurance premiums, allotments deducted from pay of World War I veterans while in service, etc., \$1,407,927,434.37.

TABLE 47.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by States during fiscal year 1943, showing the number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1943

State	Number of veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits, including compensation and certain retirement pay on June 30, 1943, and disbursements for these benefits during the fiscal year 1943																
	World War II								World War I								
	Living veterans						Deceased veterans		Living veterans								
	Service-connected		Reserve officers		Total living veterans		Deceased veterans		Service-connected ¹		Non-service-connected		Emergency officers' retirement pay ²		Total living veterans		
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama.....	147	\$52,942	1	\$990	148	\$53,932	180	\$84,031	7,156	\$3,097,291	2,265	\$999,550	44	\$78,977	9,465	\$4,175,818	
Arizona.....	69	26,767			69	26,767	34	14,503	2,657	1,921,289	748	337,605	29	47,273	2,306	1,677,317	
Arkansas.....	139	52,121	5	5,849	144	57,970	133	59,681	6,313	3,004,663	2,039	941,546	42	75,699	8,394	4,021,908	
California.....	406	169,496	17	25,308	423	194,804	912	475,675	27,537	14,943,897	6,342	2,823,068	366	622,909	34,245	18,389,874	
Colorado.....	146	55,496	8	7,347	154	62,843	106	46,716	4,530	2,864,994	1,126	502,091	62	111,407	5,718	3,478,492	
Connecticut.....	102	32,103	2	3,490	104	35,593	67	31,956	4,893	2,455,175	671	297,667	30	45,798	5,594	2,798,640	
Delaware.....	5	1,368	2	2,360	7	3,728	9	4,316	334	167,591	65	30,842	5	7,416	404	2,058,849	
District of Columbia.....	91	28,591	4	6,577	95	35,168	77	36,878	3,498	1,788,932	746	327,420	71	123,764	4,315	2,240,116	
Florida.....	105	42,956	4	4,032	109	46,988	187	85,568	5,523	3,096,989	1,757	841,460	98	174,565	7,378	4,113,014	
Georgia.....	129	48,473	4	4,637	133	53,110	189	83,244	6,898	3,448,850	2,068	964,996	73	117,987	9,039	4,531,833	
Idaho.....	31	12,859	1	658	32	13,517	38	17,893	1,146	5,555,555	313	141,416	5	11,017	1,464	7,077,988	
Illinois.....	451	152,670	5	7,317	456	159,987	354	161,421	16,277	7,160,811	4,749	1,932,118	138	223,764	21,164	9,316,693	
Indiana.....	158	51,711	4	4,602	162	56,313	140	66,400	9,412	4,254,565	1,591	711,174	49	83,645	11,052	5,049,384	
Iowa.....	96	33,927	3	4,072	99	37,999	171	79,942	5,174	2,423,160	1,846	800,804	14	24,751	7,034	3,248,715	
Kansas.....	57	27,178	1	1,998	58	29,176	130	63,633	3,958	1,797,009	1,405	619,459	36	60,045	5,399	2,476,513	
Kentucky.....	265	109,623	4	4,637	269	114,260	171	66,079	10,098	4,609,318	1,728	797,277	24	41,435	6,585	3,226,244	
Louisiana.....	141	48,291	3	5,109	144	53,400	175	82,248	4,833	2,387,532	1,780	842,650	12	18,823	2,590	1,245,204	
Maine.....	51	21,569	1	2,039	52	23,608	40	18,714	1,983	960,012	595	266,369	12	18,823	2,590	1,245,204	
Maryland.....	113	44,916	2	2,360	115	47,276	89	42,496	4,563	2,321,618	1,058	445,994	44	79,379	5,665	3,046,991	
Massachusetts.....	224	68,583	7	10,289	231	78,872	230	105,899	15,320	7,577,200	2,755	1,231,930	116	204,965	18,191	9,014,095	
Michigan.....	212	59,144	5	7,329	217	66,473	232	100,525	10,584	4,611,606	1,876	863,298	56	95,953	12,516	5,570,857	
Minnesota.....	164	64,388	5	5,715	169	70,103	158	69,562	10,149	5,388,042	2,044	868,530	46	76,083	12,239	6,332,655	
Mississippi.....	127	50,981	5	6,024	132	57,005	131	58,703	8,328	3,875,141	1,414	626,319	17	28,785	9,759	4,530,245	
Missouri.....	258	115,506	2	3,070	260	118,576	261	120,699	11,305	5,101,802	2,449	1,122,689	69	117,908	13,823	6,342,399	
Montana.....	12	6,247	1	548	13	6,795	31	13,402	1,953	1,116,178	805	375,889	11	16,093	3,390	1,508,160	
Nebraska.....	37	13,954	4	3,513	41	17,467	87	42,242	2,564	2,564	2,564	46,967	3	4,412	619	299,331	
Nevada.....	2	638			2	638	4	1,625	519	247,952	97	46,967	3	4,412	619	299,331	
New Hampshire.....	14	5,472			14	5,472	29	12,511	1,288	647,772	7	130,328	11	17,769	1,575	795,869	
New Jersey.....	173	47,242	1	1,742	174	48,984	135	60,450	7,167	3,452,491	1,767	772,612	66	109,213	9,000	4,334,316	
New Mexico.....	37	17,602			37	17,602	35	16,949	1,954	1,172,967	531	237,182	9	14,618	2,494	1,424,797	

New York.....	538	177, 932	19	25, 360	557	203, 292	511	225, 016	25, 069	11, 815, 748	7, 961	3, 330, 745	208	347, 613	33, 238	15, 494, 106
North Carolina.....	220	88, 875	2	3, 053	222	91, 928	213	98, 534	5, 317	2, 929, 849	1, 927	896, 815	48	83, 102	7, 292	3, 909, 706
North Dakota.....	34	12, 540	1	658	35	13, 198	47	21, 213	1, 433	716, 785	336	157, 753	2	3, 120	1, 771	877, 658
Ohio.....	231	86, 869	5	6, 228	236	93, 097	283	126, 675	20, 128	9, 243, 338	4, 420	2, 014, 188	111	186, 648	24, 659	11, 444, 674
Oklahoma.....	113	53, 626	6	8, 081	119	61, 707	154	66, 609	6, 848	3, 077, 769	1, 527	713, 536	24	36, 299	8, 399	3, 827, 604
Oregon.....	82	27, 406	3	3, 653	85	31, 059	75	33, 174	3, 911	1, 989, 990	1, 014	445, 597	35	60, 660	4, 960	2, 495, 347
Pennsylvania.....	369	111, 310	12	12, 532	381	123, 842	399	173, 260	21, 679	10, 161, 985	4, 646	2, 143, 276	150	244, 006	26, 475	12, 549, 267
Rhode Island.....	29	11, 446	1	1, 969	30	13, 415	34	16, 434	1, 787	834, 709	371	181, 472	10	15, 940	2, 168	1, 032, 121
South Carolina.....	65	18, 514	4	4, 037	69	22, 551	96	46, 218	3, 995	1, 807, 294	1, 367	663, 861	43	71, 860	5, 405	2, 543, 015
South Dakota.....	40	12, 905	1	687	41	13, 592	41	18, 566	1, 752	786, 487	517	218, 702	4	6, 398	2, 273	1, 011, 587
Tennessee.....	135	50, 981	-----	-----	135	50, 981	175	79, 749	7, 599	3, 911, 392	1, 787	842, 346	49	80, 878	9, 435	4, 834, 916
Texas.....	591	249, 023	12	13, 301	603	262, 324	656	308, 811	15, 560	7, 542, 748	4, 142	1, 922, 971	121	206, 617	19, 823	9, 672, 336
Utah.....	33	12, 859	1	1, 474	34	14, 333	42	21, 056	1, 373	644, 538	215	95, 799	2	2, 437	1, 580	742, 774
Vermont.....	14	5, 290	1	1, 008	15	6, 298	22	9, 069	1, 048	540, 255	236	114, 026	4	9, 402	1, 288	663, 683
Virginia.....	131	44, 278	3	5, 267	134	49, 545	211	98, 036	5, 111	2, 386, 122	1, 420	581, 141	62	101, 773	6, 593	3, 069, 036
Washington.....	146	48, 975	3	4, 597	149	53, 572	179	83, 384	4, 964	2, 438, 593	1, 132	481, 148	36	57, 528	6, 132	2, 977, 269
West Virginia.....	66	21, 523	1	1, 707	67	23, 230	87	37, 359	3, 636	1, 610, 173	896	412, 258	21	34, 593	4, 553	2, 057, 024
Wisconsin.....	128	40, 219	3	3, 927	131	44, 146	246	113, 692	8, 705	3, 831, 887	2, 097	865, 846	53	93, 930	10, 855	4, 791, 663
Wyoming.....	33	10, 306	-----	-----	33	10, 306	17	7, 182	820	397, 278	338	113, 975	3	4, 729	1, 161	515, 982
Total, United States.....	6, 960	2, 547, 691	179	229, 151	7, 139	2, 776, 842	8, 063	3, 737, 798	338, 649	164, 292, 637	83, 526	37, 224, 206	2, 570	4, 344, 273	424, 745	205, 861, 116
United States possessions and foreign countries.....	77	41, 451	2	2, 325	79	43, 776	73	32, 466	2, 856	1, 572, 660	1, 352	655, 085	11	18, 366	4, 219	2, 246, 111
Grand total.....	7, 037	2, 589, 142	181	231, 476	7, 218	2, 820, 618	8, 136	3, 770, 264	341, 505	165, 865, 297	84, 878	37, 879, 291	2, 581	4, 362, 639	428, 964	208, 107, 227

TABLE 47.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by States during fiscal year 1943, showing the number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1943—Continued

State	Number of veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits, including compensation and certain retirement pay on June 30, 1943, and disbursements for these benefits during the fiscal year 1943—Continued													
	World War I—Continued						War of 1812		Mexican War		Indian Wars			
	Deceased Veterans						Deceased veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Total deceased veterans									
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama	1,913	\$1,112,545	615	\$266,152	2,528	\$1,378,697			4	\$2,434	5	\$2,999	7	\$2,692
Arizona	517	288,979	124	49,151	641	338,130					115	91,176	133	50,393
Arkansas	1,457	871,254	453	197,975	1,910	1,069,229			2	1,217	3	3,017	24	9,655
California	5,481	3,046,754	1,738	687,607	7,219	3,734,361			7	4,260	223	177,872	454	166,829
Colorado	1,030	581,254	257	106,197	1,287	687,451					24	18,506	55	20,064
Connecticut	972	558,433	352	149,600	1,324	708,033			1	609	5	3,445	18	6,640
Delaware	125	72,213	26	10,631	151	82,844			1	609	2	1,346	2	718
District of Columbia	750	431,497	260	113,214	1,010	544,711					26	22,649	93	34,708
Florida	1,467	847,917	478	198,648	1,945	1,046,565			2	1,217	30	23,640	45	16,870
Georgia	2,178	1,259,001	719	306,191	2,897	1,565,192			2	1,522	6	4,014	24	8,973
Idaho	290	157,518	101	43,941	391	201,459			2	1,217	14	9,369	38	14,321
Illinois	4,270	2,435,602	1,337	549,228	5,607	2,984,830			4	1,972	66	51,484	104	39,554
Indiana	2,206	1,266,336	754	313,714	2,960	1,580,050			2	1,217	38	27,495	69	26,082
Iowa	1,557	894,795	351	154,893	1,908	1,049,688			2	1,217	31	22,777	37	13,998
Kansas	1,315	754,390	287	122,313	1,602	876,703			1	365	37	27,918	110	41,516
Kentucky	2,273	1,344,563	825	358,610	3,098	1,703,173			3	1,826	21	15,299	48	17,587
Louisiana	1,886	1,100,019	436	189,337	2,322	1,289,356			2	1,217	7	4,528	13	4,750
Maine	610	353,780	159	73,919	769	427,699					5	4,327	5	1,795
Maryland	1,147	650,502	388	159,859	1,535	810,361					27	22,967	68	26,501
Massachusetts	3,170	1,841,756	1,179	509,062	4,349	2,350,818					28	23,597	99	37,400
Michigan	2,461	1,399,658	797	327,498	3,258	1,727,156			1	609	30	25,164	85	31,334
Minnesota	2,054	1,189,440	539	230,958	2,593	1,420,398					41	31,669	52	20,399
Mississippi	1,563	938,035	510	218,334	2,073	1,156,369			3	1,826	1	881	7	2,871
Missouri	2,999	1,728,115	933	386,671	3,932	2,114,786			6	3,652	32	26,302	77	30,628
Montana	302	171,695	110	48,862	412	220,557					51	44,024	59	22,074
Nebraska	731	419,769	158	66,978	889	486,747					22	16,621	58	21,966
Nevada	37	22,851	29	10,503	66	33,354			1	609	1	612	4	1,436
New Hampshire	370	207,523	103	42,999	473	250,522					3	2,436	9	3,769
New Jersey	2,169	1,203,756	682	282,781	2,851	1,486,537			1	609	24	21,425	70	27,578
New Mexico	408	231,460	111	49,997	519	281,457			1	609	36	26,951	72	26,788
New York	7,042	3,999,687	2,303	970,959	9,345	4,970,646			2	1,217	63	49,306	158	60,874

North Carolina.....	1,887	1,096,909	582	255,675	2,469	1,352,584			2	974	5	3,445	5	1,795
North Dakota.....	332	194,432	90	41,602	422	236,034					7	4,284	16	5,743
Ohio.....	4,082	2,320,461	1,445	612,086	5,527	2,932,547			2	1,278	46	37,360	125	47,378
Oklahoma.....	1,632	949,596	484	207,376	2,116	1,156,972			1	609	27	23,554	79	29,217
Oregon.....	803	461,569	212	87,241	1,015	548,810	1	\$240	1	913	33	23,163	91	34,026
Pennsylvania.....	5,541	3,186,673	1,890	821,148	7,431	4,007,821			3	2,130	77	56,698	125	47,881
Rhode Island.....	374	215,776	110	45,370	484	261,146					3	2,228	9	2,871
South Carolina.....	1,364	795,349	418	183,678	1,782	979,027					3	2,564	9	3,230
South Dakota.....	435	255,727	96	41,000	1,531	296,727					65	53,094	72	27,410
Tennessee.....	2,375	1,398,896	693	302,096	3,068	1,700,992			3	2,130	9	7,178	31	11,127
Texas.....	4,156	2,406,497	1,182	485,877	5,338	2,892,374			12	6,391	59	48,400	288	109,293
Utah.....	309	184,828	84	37,469	393	222,297					16	12,202	121	46,744
Vermont.....	314	182,871	78	36,142	392	219,013							3	1,256
Virginia.....	1,843	1,058,051	516	220,115	2,359	1,278,166			2	1,217	20	14,607	44	17,121
Washington.....	1,189	661,877	340	136,546	1,529	798,423			1	609	47	31,283	103	38,656
West Virginia.....	1,144	671,432	319	144,223	1,463	815,655			2	1,217	1	1,450	7	2,513
Wisconsin.....	2,246	1,304,912	613	260,859	2,859	1,585,771			2	1,217	18	12,135	35	13,460
Wyoming.....	99	57,298	40	15,104	139	72,402					8	7,631	26	9,930
Total, United States.....	84,875	48,784,251	26,306	11,130,389	111,181	59,914,640	1	240	81	48,715	1,461	1,145,092	3,286	1,240,414
United States possessions and foreign countries.....	5,050	2,875,863	135	58,962	5,185	2,934,825			1	609	14	11,144	33	12,204
Grand total.....	89,925	51,660,114	26,441	11,189,351	116,366	62,849,465	1	240	82	49,324	1,475	1,156,236	3,319	1,252,618

TABLE 47.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by States during fiscal year 1943, showing the number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1943—Continued

State	Number of veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits, including compensation and certain retirement pay on June 30, 1943, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1943											
	Civil War				Spanish-American War				Regular Establishment			
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama	2	\$70,706	154	\$70,864	1,233	\$879,442	715	\$262,688	785	\$287,485	290	\$110,775
Arizona	2	3,418	74	35,723	779	578,255	237	88,400	366	215,255	78	31,670
Arkansas	10	13,899	459	209,460	1,628	1,234,563	596	220,312	724	300,600	176	63,877
California	62	83,196	2,577	1,261,635	17,016	12,324,136	6,808	2,443,052	5,006	2,089,667	1,422	616,683
Colorado	17	19,083	416	204,377	1,415	1,018,054	564	205,782	1,024	638,410	171	70,783
Connecticut	7	9,969	349	167,654	1,520	1,035,517	740	267,679	515	185,651	113	47,730
Delaware			73	34,962	278	192,682	132	47,400	57	24,677	22	8,474
District of Columbia	2	2,848	236	114,063	1,903	1,295,306	1,133	425,823	1,316	511,049	439	199,571
Florida	10	15,466	451	209,907	4,099	3,156,313	1,238	447,403	827	352,028	271	121,970
Georgia	1	2,279	96	43,937	1,681	1,196,496	1,173	431,036	1,067	405,739	411	168,260
Idaho	2	3,418	112	53,794	583	398,981	189	71,149	128	54,548	33	12,065
Illinois	45	57,277	2,266	1,089,018	7,428	5,186,757	3,118	1,135,284	1,652	583,526	401	157,295
Indiana	25	35,261	1,917	904,687	4,550	3,331,254	1,870	686,141	1,260	451,624	305	119,627
Iowa	28	38,593	1,140	560,052	1,974	1,397,275	830	301,285	446	165,267	136	53,995
Kansas	27	35,830	1,414	694,917	2,136	1,517,656	939	344,987	473	196,597	159	62,622
Kentucky	16	20,507	847	440,317	3,015	2,209,908	1,338	500,933	1,319	490,989	385	146,206
Louisiana	6	6,836	204	94,850	1,354	974,082	811	300,183	534	192,912	178	75,322
Maine	6	9,684	447	215,394	991	693,676	406	149,219	247	98,194	106	43,334
Maryland	4	5,981	375	175,201	1,811	1,284,196	1,156	421,809	790	290,130	278	119,600
Massachusetts	21	28,197	1,113	538,352	4,772	3,380,774	2,583	940,361	1,279	475,007	489	199,331
Michigan	25	35,887	1,268	616,048	4,733	3,329,146	1,904	695,243	1,223	412,631	279	111,820
Minnesota	19	23,156	546	268,087	2,258	1,595,090	897	324,533	515	197,853	141	56,426
Mississippi	3	4,557	147	68,423	820	594,338	467	171,789	513	197,637	141	59,284
Missouri	40	52,817	1,998	953,195	4,334	3,042,421	1,980	725,489	1,024	392,871	244	103,355
Montana	2	2,563	100	49,853	745	519,394	256	92,563	119	49,861	39	16,286
Nebraska	17	23,783	538	267,991	1,246	897,931	475	175,350	218	86,950	70	27,394
Nevada			11	5,416	266	180,348	65	23,006	58	19,362	4	1,694
New Hampshire	10	11,108	190	92,576	574	411,761	286	103,656	114	48,193	49	21,391
New Jersey	9	14,383	653	321,951	4,352	2,921,891	2,300	830,454	909	329,787	316	126,698
New Mexico			84	39,628	407	287,265	154	57,758	230	130,158	43	15,352
New York	30	42,153	2,066	1,008,775	11,469	7,840,817	6,453	2,357,785	2,859	1,045,842	971	403,832
North Carolina	2	3,560	176	77,958	1,617	1,158,227	951	351,747	1,020	434,703	322	131,283
North Dakota			62	30,676	308	218,391	106	38,488	51	22,609	23	9,266
Ohio	54	81,316	2,588	1,237,268	8,979	6,463,314	3,604	1,315,759	1,842	650,472	415	161,212
Oklahoma	20	25,634	695	327,332	1,680	1,210,201	761	277,529	647	267,717	178	71,741

Oregon.....	10	15,836	467	230,637	2,397	1,725,291	821	293,096	510	185,879	117	48,973
Pennsylvania.....	31	49,673	2,114	1,021,368	9,462	6,646,578	4,643	1,692,191	2,306	926,015	647	241,220
Rhode Island.....			160	75,530	668	482,666	443	161,261	210	85,478	96	43,703
South Carolina.....			60	24,403	920	661,650	675	248,203	517	199,445	188	77,711
South Dakota.....	3	5,127	163	79,190	505	367,177	155	56,624	121	47,902	33	15,191
Tennessee.....	9	13,102	740	324,064	2,702	2,017,705	1,378	512,357	1,148	443,284	339	134,528
Texas.....	8	12,817	514	245,315	4,233	3,024,849	2,172	791,921	2,355	959,355	783	340,073
Utah.....	1	1,709	52	24,700	394	269,589	169	62,378	161	53,318	54	21,377
Vermont.....			200	96,802	371	266,379	199	75,946	92	40,836	31	13,487
Virginia.....	4	6,836	233	110,206	2,225	1,548,643	1,462	537,354	1,107	423,960	476	198,558
Washington.....	10	14,526	567	274,503	3,701	2,614,086	1,265	457,010	943	355,459	225	89,016
West Virginia.....	3	4,700	446	210,906	1,256	906,379	596	218,002	474	166,067	131	49,516
Wisconsin.....	21	28,738	738	358,812	2,566	1,831,101	1,025	370,480	618	217,938	157	65,628
Wyoming.....			50	23,689	350	235,854	124	44,053	85	34,196	13	6,104
Total, United States.....	624	868,429	32,347	15,584,466	135,704	96,553,805	62,362	22,752,951	41,804	16,435,033	12,388	5,096,309
United States possessions and foreign countries.....	1	2,136	205	98,385	4,389	2,903,455	2,029	778,337	1,393	727,794	1,273	553,228
Grand total.....	625	870,565	32,552	15,682,851	140,093	99,457,260	64,391	23,531,288	43,197	17,162,827	13,661	5,649,537

TABLE 47.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by States during fiscal year 1943, showing the number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1943—Continued

State	Number of veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits, including compensation and certain retirement pay on June 30, 1943, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1943—Continued				Military and naval insurance	National service life insurance	Adjusted service and dependent pay	Administration	Construction	Total disbursements
	Total compensation and pension benefits									
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans							
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount						
Alabama	11,638	\$5,402,382	3,878	\$1,912,181	\$134,369	\$135,760	\$3,368	\$2,573,121	\$9,119	\$10,170,300
Arizona	4,765	3,221,038	1,197	558,819	151,903	22,742	673	1,397,526		5,352,701
Arkansas	10,903	5,631,957	3,300	1,638,431	170,905	80,524	2,033	1,840,574	24,833	9,389,257
California	56,975	33,259,549	19,399	8,702,495	824,140	569,390	10,832	6,513,712	561	49,880,679
Colorado	8,352	5,235,388	2,599	1,235,173	258,639	84,100	2,326	1,464,187	193	8,280,006
Connecticut	7,745	4,068,815	2,612	1,230,295	77,409	62,331	1,732	757,846		6,198,428
Delaware	748	428,282	391	179,323	9,203	7,724	164			624,696
District of Columbia	7,657	4,107,136	2,988	1,355,754	181,608	52,213	572	\$ 20,033,677	67,483	25,798,443
Florida	12,453	7,707,449	4,139	1,929,500	156,660	124,655	2,719	1,702,177		11,623,160
Georgia	11,927	6,193,471	4,792	2,302,164	156,833	120,377	3,824	1,915,508		10,692,177
Idaho	2,223	1,187,821	803	371,898	63,004	30,939	280	524,201		2,178,143
Illinois	30,811	15,355,724	11,854	5,569,374	506,038	387,172	11,706	6,813,683	476,054	29,119,751
Indiana	17,087	8,951,331	7,263	3,384,204	253,869	157,206	5,275	2,013,271	10,793	14,775,949
Iowa	9,612	4,910,626	4,224	2,060,177	152,908	156,042	4,764	1,736,820	4,085	9,025,422
Kansas	8,130	4,283,690	4,355	2,084,749	95,799	119,817	3,008	1,897,178	60,526	8,544,767
Kentucky	16,547	8,350,466	5,930	2,906,121	169,194	136,433	4,560	1,491,659		13,058,433
Louisiana	8,630	4,458,002	3,705	1,847,926	111,714	114,731	2,631	1,226,336	3,559	7,764,899
Maine	3,891	2,074,693	1,773	856,155	42,206	35,305	1,105	816,254		3,825,718
Maryland	8,412	4,697,541	3,501	1,595,968	165,378	66,960	1,284	1,825,982	602,508	8,955,621
Massachusetts	24,522	13,000,542	8,863	4,172,161	351,412	221,075	6,032	3,300,810	1,036,022	22,082,054
Michigan	18,744	9,440,058	7,027	3,282,535	222,840	250,060	5,189	2,052,621	8,594	15,261,897
Minnesota	15,241	8,250,526	4,387	2,159,405	261,146	170,704	4,660	2,165,335	242	13,012,018
Mississippi	11,228	5,384,663	2,969	1,519,265	110,819	89,313	1,773	1,469,582		8,575,415
Missouri	19,513	9,975,386	8,498	4,051,804	288,255	189,059	7,159	1,704,493	604	16,216,760
Montana	3,163	1,742,255	897	414,735	58,501	31,596	1,619	413,394		2,662,100
Nebraska	4,924	2,550,912	2,117	1,021,690	76,473	79,151	3,440	555,337		4,287,003
Nevada	946	500,291	155	67,140	13,927	5,652	60	111,853		698,923
New Hampshire	2,290	1,274,839	1,036	484,425	37,356	23,280	714	87,936		1,908,550
New Jersey	14,488	7,670,786	6,326	2,854,277	172,036	145,627	3,703	1,600,936		12,447,365
New Mexico	3,204	1,886,773	908	438,541	96,839	27,021	584	1,014,942	182	3,464,882
New York	48,216	24,675,516	19,506	9,028,145	793,088	527,867	13,108	\$ 13,895,533	62,764	48,996,021
North Carolina	10,158	5,601,629	4,138	2,014,875	165,389	123,025	3,712	1,967,176	17,190	9,892,996

North Dakota.....	2, 172	1, 136, 140	676	341, 420	31, 131	44, 159	1, 003	410, 321	1, 964, 174
Ohio.....	35, 816	18, 770, 233	12, 544	5, 822, 117	370, 798	311, 656	6, 632	4, 393, 157	29, 721, 410
Oklahoma.....	10, 802	5, 416, 417	3, 984	1, 930, 069	184, 422	124, 645	3, 771	790, 840	8, 492, 771
Oregon.....	7, 995	4, 476, 575	2, 588	1, 189, 869	134, 953	83, 646	941	1, 288, 629	7, 174, 613
Pennsylvania.....	38, 732	20, 352, 073	15, 362	7, 185, 871	537, 190	318, 221	9, 742	3, 667, 514	32, 186, 802
Rhode Island.....	3, 079	1, 615, 938	1, 226	530, 945	44, 065	29, 039	499	180, 389	2, 430, 845
South Carolina.....	6, 914	3, 429, 225	2, 810	1, 378, 762	101, 719	78, 705	2, 309	1, 024, 090	6, 014, 840
South Dakota.....	3, 068	1, 498, 479	995	493, 708	28, 585	40, 224	1, 076	639, 724	2, 701, 821
Tennessee.....	13, 438	7, 367, 136	5, 734	2, 784, 947	236, 843	111, 603	3, 739	2, 664, 599	13, 181, 234
Texas.....	27, 081	13, 980, 081	9, 763	4, 694, 178	348, 436	456, 973	6, 396	3, 092, 818	22, 599, 911
Utah.....	2, 166	1, 093, 925	831	398, 552	35, 926	38, 190	339	355, 765	1, 922, 697
Vermont.....	1, 766	977, 196	847	415, 573	33, 899	15, 335	276	368, 208	1, 817, 250
Virginia.....	10, 083	5, 112, 627	4, 787	2, 240, 658	172, 330	119, 381	2, 874	2, 350, 387	10, 073, 605
Washington.....	10, 982	6, 046, 195	3, 869	1, 741, 601	169, 941	114, 618	2, 459	1, 686, 152	9, 760, 966
West Virginia.....	6, 354	3, 158, 850	2, 732	1, 335, 168	88, 118	73, 279	2, 308	569, 826	5, 227, 549
Wisconsin.....	14, 209	6, 925, 721	5, 062	2, 489, 060	151, 904	196, 218	4, 836	2, 613, 093	12, 380, 832
Wyoming.....	1, 637	803, 969	369	163, 360	47, 430	17, 090	220	988, 739	2, 020, 808
Total, United States.....	611, 477	323, 640, 317	229, 709	108, 375, 533	9, 047, 550	6, 520, 833	164, 029	113, 967, 911	564, 436, 662
United States possessions and foreign countries.....	10, 095	5, 934, 416	8, 799	4, 410, 054	95, 943	28, 518	3, 699	694, 221	11, 166, 851
Grand total.....	621, 572	329, 574, 733	238, 508	112, 785, 587	9, 143, 493	6, 549, 351	167, 728	114, 662, 132	575, 603, 513

¹ Includes 2 special act cases.

² Includes 8 provisional, probationary or temporary officers.

³ District of Columbia and central office excluding hospitalization by Army, Navy, and Public Health hospitals located in the States, and possessions.

⁴ Includes expenditures at New York branch of central office.

NOTE.—Administration includes all expenditures incident to the maintenance and

operation of all hospitals, all forms or medical, hospital, and domiciliary care. The expenditure of \$67,802,881 (U. S. Government life insurance fund, amount transferred from military and naval insurance to the U. S. Government life insurance fund, amount transferred from National Service appropriated fund to the National Service trust fund, adjusted service certificate fund, funds due incompetent veterans, personal funds of patients, general post fund, and miscellaneous) is not included in the above figures.

TABLE 48.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by United States possessions and foreign countries during the fiscal year 1943, showing number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1943

United States possessions and foreign countries	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits (including compensation and certain retirement pay) on June 30, 1943, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1943											
	World War II						World War I					
	Living veterans						Deceased veterans					
	Service-connected		Retired Reserve officers		Total		Service-connected		Non-service connected			
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
United States possessions:												
Alaska.....	1	\$538			1	\$638	1	\$664	85	\$34,081	9	\$3,738
Canal Zone.....							2	1,346	30	11,647	8	4,725
Guam.....									3	2,417	1	506
Hawaii.....	8	1,505			8	1,505	31	14,154	139	65,955	109	46,030
Philippine Islands.....									358	233,844	165	105,107
Puerto Rico.....	67	39,171	2	\$2,325	69	41,496	29	12,319	320	222,133	797	371,341
Samoa.....												
Virgin Islands.....												
Wake Island.....									1	437	3	2,719
Foreign countries:												
Austria.....									3	1,184		
Belgium.....									24	12,243		
British Isles.....							2	786	184	105,850	27	14,514
Denmark.....									29	16,698	6	2,363
France.....									34	13,568	5	2,531
Germany.....									4	1,761	1	506
Greece.....									259	131,403	44	19,408
Italy.....									626	336,902	63	28,184
Norway.....									50	32,232	7	3,038
Poland.....									104	51,674	12	5,738
Rumania.....									18	11,010	1	506
Russia.....									6	1,986	1	338
Sweden.....									27	21,448	8	3,713
Yugoslavia.....									39	26,314	6	2,700
Other parts of Europe.....									67	40,894	4	1,856
China.....									5	4,198		
Japan.....									3	2,526		
Other parts of Asia.....							1	393	15	7,215		
Cuba.....									7	4,049	1	506

San Domingo, Haiti										3	572		
Other parts of West Indies										9	3,823	2	1,013
Africa										8	4,315		
Australia										2	1,555		
Azores										2	1,390		
Canada	1	137			1	137	5	1,948	301	121,831	61	29,298	
Central America							1	419	10	2,522	3	1,519	
Mexico									34	21,754	6	3,544	
Newfoundland									5	3,690			
Panama									2	564			
South America									24	7,832	3	1,350	
Other miscellaneous countries									14	6,861	1	338	
Total, United States possessions and foreign countries	77	41,451	2	2,325	79	43,776	73	32,466	2,856	1,572,660	1,352	655,085	

TABLE 48.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by United States possessions and foreign countries during the fiscal year 1943, showing number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1943—Continued

United States possessions and foreign countries	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits (including compensation and certain retirement pay) on June 30, 1943, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1943—Continued										
	World War I—Continued									Mexican War	
	Living veterans—Continued				Deceased veterans					Deceased veterans	
	Emergency officers' retirement pay		Total living veterans		Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Total deceased veterans		
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
United States possessions:											
Alaska		94	\$37,819	8	\$4,916			8	\$4,916		
Canal Zone		38	16,372	3	2,251	1	\$564	4	2,815		
Guam		4	2,923	9	5,246			9	5,246		
Hawaii	1	\$1,524	249	113,509	40	22,100	3	1,352	43	23,452	
Philippine Islands	1	1,292	524	340,243	533	304,904	9	4,447	542	309,351	
Puerto Rico	2	2,718	1,119	596,192	407	258,872	65	29,042	472	287,914	
Samoa				1	240			1	240		
Virgin Islands			4	3,394	1	540			1	540	
Wake Island					1	540			1	540	
Foreign countries:											
Austria		3	1,184	4	2,161			4	2,161		
Belgium		24	12,243	24	13,277			24	13,277		
British Isles	1	2,377	212	122,741	324	182,901	14	6,152	338	189,053	
Denmark		35	19,061	96	53,336			96	53,336		
France	2	4,363	41	20,462	44	24,369			44	24,369	
Germany		5	2,267	24	13,049			24	13,049		
Greece		303	150,811	317	176,263			317	176,263		
Italy		689	335,086	1,466	835,030	1	705	1,467	835,735		
Norway	1	1,523	58	36,793	145	78,972			145	78,972	
Poland		116	57,412	575	316,296	2	820	577	317,116		
Rumania		19	11,516	23	13,685			23	13,685		
Russia		7	2,324	140	79,326			140	79,326		
Sweden		35	25,161	172	94,782			172	94,782		
Yugoslavia		45	29,014	93	54,525			93	54,525		
Other parts of Europe	1	1,523	72	44,273	283	156,071			283	156,071	
China		5	4,198	23	13,205			23	13,205		
Japan		3	2,526	7	3,962			7	3,962		
Other parts of Asia		15	7,215	36	21,416	2	1,102	38	22,518		
Cuba		8	4,555	2	1,267	1	538	3	1,805		

San Domingo, Haiti.....			3	572	2	1,086			2	1,086		
Other parts of West Indies.....			11	4,836	21	11,512	1	192	22	11,704		
Africa.....			8	4,315	4	2,137			4	2,137		
Australia.....			2	1,555	4	2,173			4	2,173		
Azores.....			2	1,390	9	5,672			9	5,672		
Canada.....			362	151,129	170	98,785	27	10,414	197	109,199		
Central America.....			13	4,041	2	1,080			2	1,080		
Mexico.....	1	1,523	41	26,821	14	6,813	7	3,057	21	9,870		
Newfoundland.....			5	3,690	5	2,887			5	2,887		
Panama.....			2	564	1	600			1	600		
South America.....	1	1,523	28	10,705	10	5,252	2	577	12	5,829	1	\$609
Other miscellaneous countries.....			15	7,199	7	4,364			7	4,364		
Total, United States possessions and foreign countries.....	11	18,366	4,219	2,246,111	5,050	2,875,863	135	58,962	5,185	2,934,825	1	609

TABLE 48.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by United States, possessions and foreign countries during the fiscal year 1943 showing number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1943—Continued

United States possessions and foreign countries	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits (including compensation and certain retirement pay) on June 30, 1943, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1943—Continued											
	Indian Wars				Civil War				Spanish American War			
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
United States possessions:												
Alaska.....	1	\$881	1	\$359			3	\$1,071	79	\$50,655	12	\$5,201
Canal Zone.....									42	24,881	18	7,075
Guam.....									4	2,072	4	1,781
Hawaii.....			2	538					79	55,627	38	15,491
Philippine Islands.....									2,480	1,536,617	1,162	449,354
Puerto Rico.....			1	359					382	275,571	192	75,401
Samoa.....									1	724	1	363
Virgin Islands.....									1	241	1	363
Wake Island.....												
Foreign countries:												
Austria.....							1	476	1	724	1	363
Belgium.....							1	476	7	5,551	3	1,090
British Isles.....	4	3,109	6	2,333			26	12,928	125	91,920	103	37,955
Denmark.....			1	359					28	20,094	9	3,525
France.....	1	881	2	718					20	14,329	8	3,598
Germany.....			6	2,154			15	6,309	26	18,967	28	10,600
Greece.....									7	4,928	9	3,392
Italy.....							3	1,678	12	8,568	11	4,361
Norway.....	1	673	2	718			2	786	65	44,639	21	7,810
Poland.....			1	359					4	2,937	2	909
Rumania.....									1	603		
Russia.....												
Sweden.....												
Yugoslavia.....									49	33,912	26	10,007
Other parts of Europe.....			1	538					2	1,931		
China.....							1	1,667	22	17,777	23	8,626
Japan.....							1	476	42	29,981	48	18,317
Other parts of Asia.....									15	10,077	19	7,051
Cuba.....			1	359					1	357		
San Domingo, Haiti.....									1	357	88	64,670
Other parts of West Indies.....									3	2,414	1	606
Africa.....							1	357	7	4,445	3	1,090
Australia.....							4	1,905	15	8,991	3	1,090
							6	2,976	10	7,969	3	1,187

Azores.....									1	483		
Canada.....	6	4,871	7	2,692	1	\$2,136	125	60,198	679	472,408	213	77,691
Central America.....									10	5,869	7	2,690
Mexico.....	1	729	2	718				1,071	41	24,490	6	1,793
Newfoundland.....									2	1,408	3	1,143
Panama.....									2	1,569		
South America.....									3	1,547	10	3,223
Other miscellaneous countries.....									3	1,012	1	363
Total, United States possessions and foreign countries.....	14	11,144	33	12,204	1	2,136	205	98,385	4,389	2,003,455	2,029	778,337

TABLE 48.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by United States possessions and foreign countries during the fiscal year 1943, showing number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1943—Continued

United States possessions and foreign countries	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits (including compensation and certain retirement pay) on June 30, 1943, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1943—Continued								Military and naval insurance	National Service life insurance	Adjusted service and dependant pay	Total disbursements
	Regular Establishment				Total							
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans					
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount				
United States possessions:												
Alaska	25	\$6,532	1	\$916	200	\$96,525	26	\$13,127		\$269	\$182	\$110,103
Canal Zone	10	4,363	10	5,017	90	45,616	34	16,253	\$775			62,644
Guam	7	2,968	14	6,974	15	7,963	27	14,001	174			22,138
Hawaii	74	25,520	32	16,714	410	196,161	146	70,349	6,924	10,361	228	284,023
Philippine Islands	881	486,381	883	378,611	3,885	2,393,441	2,587	1,137,316	3,106	108	314	3,534,285
Puerto Rico	221	118,558	149	69,310	1,791	1,031,817	843	445,303	12,570	13,232	207	1,503,129
Samoa	2	1,332	4	1,547	3	2,056	6	2,150	387			4,593
Virgin Islands			1	207	5	3,635	4	1,547		108		5,290
Wake Island							1	540				540
Foreign countries:												
Austria					4	1,908	6	3,000				4,908
Belgium	1	292	2	971	32	18,686	30	15,814	19		290	34,209
British Isles	38	21,614	33	12,778	379	239,284	508	255,833	9,609	269	110	505,205
Denmark	7	4,439	2	691	70	43,594	108	57,911	292			101,797
France	3	2,588	2	819	65	38,260	62	32,242	3,562			74,064
Germany	2	1,624	11	5,202	33	22,858	84	37,314	1,090			61,262
Greece	5	3,437	5	1,657	315	159,176	331	181,312	4,122		391	345,001
Italy	9	5,258	14	6,085	710	378,797	1,465	847,859	20,358		729	1,247,858
Norway	3	1,662	5	1,864	127	83,797	175	90,150	1,128			175,075
Poland	4	2,455	9	3,241	124	63,784	589	321,625	2,627			387,036
Rumania	1	381	1	483	21	12,500	24	14,168				26,668
Russia	1	95	2	691	8	2,419	142	80,017	368		188	82,992
Sweden	2	323	3	1,132	86	59,396	201	105,921	2,244		101	167,662
Yugoslavia			2	829	47	30,945	95	55,354	371			86,670
Other parts of Europe	7	2,359	14	4,622	101	64,409	322	171,524	10,658		362	246,953
China	3	1,332	12	6,431	50	35,511	84	38,429	1,085			75,025
Japan	1	571	4	1,924	19	13,174	30	12,937	387		124	26,622
Other parts of Asia	1	190			16	7,405	40	23,208	116			30,789
Cuba			3	1,317	96	69,225	48	18,666		538		88,429
San Domingo, Haiti			1	704	6	2,986	4	2,396			10	5,392
Other parts of West Indies	1	203	2	1,165	19	9,484	28	14,316				23,800
Africa					23	13,306	11	5,132	1,550			19,988

Australia.....	3	761			15	10,285	13	6,336				16,621
Azores.....	1	951	3	1,036	4	2,824	12	6,708				9,532
Canada.....	65	25,717	31	11,996	1,114	656,398	578	263,724	11,013	2,826	410	934,371
Central America.....	4	590	5	2,895	27	10,500	15	7,084				17,584
Mexico.....	6	3,571	3	1,178	89	55,611	34	14,630		538		70,776
Newfoundland.....			1	345	7	5,098	9	4,375		269		9,742
Panama.....			3	1,864	4	2,133	4	2,464	775			5,372
South America.....	2	964	5	1,634	52	26,734	31	12,842	633			40,209
Other miscellaneous countries.....	3	583	1	378	33	18,100	12	6,117			53	24,270
Total, United States possessions and foreign countries.....	1,393	727,794	1,273	553,228	10,095	5,934,416	8,799	4,410,054	95,943	28,518	3,699	10,472,630

NOTE.—Does not include \$694,221 disbursed from administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services appropriations. Totals shown in State table under "United States possessions and foreign countries." Payments in certain cases where veterans reside in foreign countries are being withheld.

TABLE 49.—*Summary of policy loans for fiscal year 1943, U. S. Government life-insurance fund*

Total amount of policy loans issued to date-----			<u>\$1, 679, 809, 826. 23</u>
Outstanding policy loans July 1, 1942-----			149, 346, 874. 50
New loans issued during fiscal year including renewal of old loans-----		\$105, 241, 842. 73	
Less:			
Repayments in cash-----		\$15, 192, 767. 12	
Repayments by deduction:			
(a) From new loans-----	\$94, 664, 264. 04		
(b) From surrenders-----	2, 650, 035. 10		
(c) From claims-----	1, 376, 328. 97		
(d) From dividend payments and deposits-----	16, 717. 15		
(e) From matured endowments-----	2, 337, 081. 84		
Total collections by deduction-----		<u>101, 044, 427. 10</u>	
Total repayments-----			<u>116, 237, 194. 22</u>
Net decrease in outstanding loans-----			10, 995, 351. 49
Outstanding policy loans June 30, 1943-----			<u>138, 351, 523. 01</u>

TABLE 50.—Financial statement of the U. S. Government life-insurance fund

BY CALENDAR YEARS FROM ORIGIN OF FUND TO DEC. 31, 1942

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Ledger assets.....	(1)	\$787, 219, 345. 37	\$856, 580, 058. 10	\$921, 434, 902. 55	\$981, 725, 634. 55	\$1, 015, 136, 096. 59	\$1, 039, 306, 597. 76	\$1, 077, 600, 350. 21
INCOME								
Premiums.....	\$841, 900, 449. 58	62, 961, 611. 33	63, 117, 257. 88	62, 372, 665. 26	61, 144, 283. 65	58, 047, 049. 02	56, 105, 030. 21	51, 292, 318. 12
Interest.....	234, 979, 897. 27	41, 619, 579. 03	38, 317, 126. 65	38, 802, 428. 36	42, 078, 757. 21	41, 846, 773. 90	40, 564, 429. 97	42, 311, 575. 98
Dividends deposited.....	1, 007, 428. 60	175, 109. 49	192, 208. 39	230, 507. 42	271, 165. 57	273, 209. 50	294, 572. 92	310, 985. 77
Received from the United States on account of extra hazard of the mili- tary and naval service.....	77, 516, 007. 93	2, 680, 730. 77	3, 245, 513. 70	3, 261, 312. 27	2, 526, 556. 43	2, 144, 171. 34	2, 612, 134. 94	6, 643, 368. 51
Consideration for supplementary in- stallment contracts under claims.....	108, 488, 106. 49	10, 214, 521. 06	11, 639, 682. 21	11, 496, 278. 31	18, 003, 999. 13	18, 234, 401. 94	18, 007, 630. 54	18, 481, 615. 72
Other income.....	10, 402, 050. 72	312, 406. 55	380, 933. 67	179, 980. 40	451, 079. 76	265, 392. 37	189, 074. 77	242, 418. 78
Total income.....	1, 274, 293, 940. 59	117, 963, 958. 23	116, 942, 722. 50	116, 343, 172. 02	124, 475, 841. 75	120, 810, 998. 07	117, 772, 873. 35	119, 282, 282. 88
Total.....	1, 274, 293, 940. 59	905, 183, 303. 60	973, 522, 780. 60	1, 037, 778, 074. 57	1, 106, 201, 476. 30	1, 135, 947, 094. 66	1, 157, 079, 471. 11	1, 196, 882, 633. 09
DISBURSEMENTS								
Claims (death and total permanent disability).....	226, 915, 514. 61	19, 372, 556. 37	20, 853, 751. 21	20, 807, 616. 02	21, 956, 662. 91	21, 121, 992. 78	23, 788, 968. 79	25, 555, 022. 55
Claims under total disability contract.....	198, 107. 00	78, 253. 00	190, 546. 00	155, 183. 00	350, 645. 00	72, 265. 00	56, 554. 00	136, 528. 00
Matured endowments.....	2, 279, 083. 20	908, 396. 05	1, 005, 073. 31	889, 369. 09	34, 117, 279. 92	40, 745, 544. 41	22, 335, 031. 54	16, 061, 810. 76
Paid as surrender values.....	118, 763, 892. 03	9, 812, 199. 10	10, 126, 860. 20	13, 021, 026. 48	11, 790, 563. 41	10, 989, 937. 36	8, 529, 336. 11	7, 035, 191. 42
Accrued interest paid on bond pur- chases.....	3, 474, 023. 58	458, 778. 44	417, 177. 74	118, 672. 33	261, 504. 84	00. 00	38, 720. 41	193, 981. 47
Unearned premiums refunded.....	6, 610, 714. 69	408, 754. 76	502, 520. 28	487, 023. 25	507, 533. 78	503, 605. 36	473, 989. 75	429, 490. 89
Dividends paid.....	66, 522, 296. 82	6, 552, 583. 84	6, 881, 978. 01	7, 789, 553. 24	8, 925, 575. 95	8, 338, 212. 27	8, 272, 418. 23	8, 034, 567. 70
Paid on supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	57, 898, 255. 76	10, 300, 339. 35	11, 122, 197. 49	11, 564, 903. 15	12, 439, 497. 98	14, 018, 396. 42	15, 132, 748. 47	15, 936, 227. 44
Other disbursements.....	4, 412, 707. 53	711, 384. 59	987, 773. 81	1, 219, 093. 46	716, 115. 92	850, 543. 30	851, 353. 60	759, 147. 41
Total disbursements.....	487, 074, 595. 22	48, 603, 245. 50	52, 087, 878. 05	56, 052, 440. 02	91, 065, 379. 71	96, 640, 496. 90	79, 479, 120. 90	74, 141, 967. 64
Balance.....	787, 219, 345. 37	856, 580, 058. 10	921, 434, 902. 55	981, 725, 634. 55	1, 015, 136, 096. 59	1, 039, 306, 597. 76	1, 077, 600, 350. 21	1, 122, 740, 665. 45

¹ See balance at foot of column for ledger assets at Dec. 31, 1935.

TABLE 50.—Financial statement of the U. S. Government life-insurance fund—Continued

BY CALENDAR YEARS AS OF DEC. 31 FOR THE YEARS INDICATED

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
ASSETS								
<i>Ledger assets</i>								
Book value of special Treasury bonds.....		\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40
Book value of all other bonds.....	\$178,450,921.00	219,121,223.61	273,746,511.05	325,038,236.42	354,797,807.45	377,549,517.33	413,765,594.61	469,870,035.11
Policy loans.....	127,579,849.54	128,560,435.08	138,468,345.35	147,426,343.12	149,663,421.09	150,644,758.84	151,206,253.87	144,762,359.39
Loans on security of adjusted service certificates.....	472,999,707.40	2,235,962.26	2,550,870.59	2,664,191.15	2,783,012.83	2,907,213.52	3,037,258.66	3,173,267.11
Cash on hand.....	8,188,867.43	6,504,480.75	6,511,219.16	6,438,907.46	7,733,898.82	8,047,151.67	9,433,286.67	4,777,047.44
Total ledger assets as per "bal- ance" under income and dis- bursements.....	787,219,345.37	856,580,058.10	921,434,902.55	981,725,634.55	1,015,136,096.59	1,039,306,597.76	1,077,600,350.21	1,122,740,665.45
<i>Nonledger assets</i>								
Interest accrued on bonds, loans and deferred premiums.....	19,997,274.39	19,045,841.47	19,504,058.98	21,106,947.54	20,487,536.12	19,649,817.36	20,741,863.06	21,695,951.03
Pre premiums due (grace period).....	447,459.00	445,602.00	445,694.61	445,257.50	468,552.73	461,419.00	462,025.00	452,175.00
Premiums in course of collection through Government departments.....	530,249.47	596,410.90	683,782.80	560,706.30	496,875.64	602,311.00	672,117.00	690,210.00
Due from the United States on account of extra hazard of the military and naval service.....			172,229.60		134,590.75			
Policy liens.....	70,871.82	54,662.12	55,021.10	50,883.98	49,729.76	45,245.27	42,571.39	40,168.87
Total nonledger assets.....	21,045,854.68	20,142,516.49	20,860,787.09	22,163,795.32	21,637,285.00	20,758,792.63	21,918,576.45	22,878,504.90
Total assets.....	808,265,200.05	876,722,574.59	942,295,689.64	1,003,889,429.87	1,036,773,381.59	1,060,065,390.39	1,099,518,926.66	1,145,619,170.35
LIABILITIES								
Reserves.....	723,629,394.14	789,156,165.74	850,303,488.24	907,882,857.42	932,700,963.01	948,125,086.55	981,183,337.24	1,015,738,675.96
Present value of future installments on claims.....	65,365,443.07	67,680,524.24	70,729,079.64	73,188,162.50	77,548,054.93	80,335,797.99	84,139,391.89	88,545,093.45
Present value of future installments on matured endowments ¹					4,659,400.64	9,253,283.10	11,738,820.87	13,535,031.27
Claims in process of settlement.....	2,863,096.00	3,247,406.00	3,173,605.00	3,281,416.82	2,723,982.47	3,446,025.47	3,965,325.47	8,270,916.47
Premiums paid in advance.....	7,884,643.10	7,879,606.54	7,860,576.37	7,749,675.08	8,493,747.62	8,058,515.00	7,818,666.29	7,151,085.00
Dividends deposited with interest.....	789,524.93	938,800.35	1,098,867.18	1,287,752.46	1,451,072.27	1,609,290.34	1,821,135.45	2,067,099.85
Advance payments from War Depart- ment.....	461,801.21	448,375.43	427,250.32	455,321.33	484,759.35	578,455.35	634,666.86	1,397,232.68
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	6,950,000.00	6,990,000.00	8,173,000.00	9,350,000.00	8,650,000.00	8,600,000.00	8,160,000.00	8,860,000.00
Other liabilities.....	321,297.60	381,996.29	529,822.89	694,244.26	61,401.30	58,936.69	57,582.59	54,035.67
Unassigned funds.....								
Total liabilities.....	808,265,200.05	876,722,574.59	942,295,689.64	1,003,889,429.87	1,036,773,381.59	1,060,065,390.39	1,099,518,926.66	1,145,619,170.35

¹ Included in "Other Liabilities" prior to 1939

GUARDIANSHIP TABLES

TABLE 51.—Incompetent and minor wards under guardianship June 30, 1943

Offices	Incompetent veterans				Other incompetents		Total incompetents	Minors			Grand total
	Under guardians	Institutional awards only	Under legal custodians	Total	Under guardians	Under legal custodians		Under guardians	Under legal custodians	Total	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	150			150	12		162	244	189	433	595
Atlanta, Ga.	848			848	58	2	908	566	378	944	1,852
Batavia, N. Y.	1,079	31	3	1,113	102	22	1,237	437	174	611	1,848
Bay Pines, Fla.	450		2	452	42	4	498	244	294	538	1,036
Boise, Idaho	95	1		96	13		109	115	58	173	282
Boston, Mass.	1,650	18	6	1,674	150	4	1,828	668	347	1,015	2,843
Brecksville, Ohio	1,119	17	1	1,137	139	1	1,277	367	376	743	2,020
Bronx, N. Y.	3,390	284	1	3,675	202	15	3,892	1,189	175	1,364	5,256
Cheyenne, Wyo.	122			122	5		127	32	37	69	196
Columbia, S. C.	447	2		449	30		479	310	180	490	969
Dayton, Ohio	1,017			1,017	181	1	1,199	582	330	912	2,111
Dearborn, Mich.	1,263	8	1	1,272	151		1,423	638	404	1,042	2,465
Denver, Colo.	305		3	308	56	3	363	349	246	595	962
Des Moines, Iowa	794	2	1	797	139		936	245	168	413	1,349
Excelsior Springs, Mo.	512			512	113	1	626	232	219	451	1,077
Fargo, N. Dak.	182			182	15		197	56	46	102	299
Fayetteville, N. C.	577			577	67		644	629	196	825	1,469
Fort Harrison, Mont.	168		3	171	21		192	69	127	196	388
Fort Howard, Md.	452			452	41	1	494	119	180	299	793
Hines, Ill.	2,596	161	8	2,765	248	4	3,017	828	1,098	1,926	4,943
Huntington, W. Va.	412			412	43		455	309	76	385	840
Indianapolis, Ind.	987		5	992	226	3	1,221	532	449	981	2,202
Jackson, Miss.	527			527	37		564	175	366	541	1,105
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	700			700	90		790	274	267	541	1,331
Lexington, Ky.	829		1	830	108	5	943	642	411	1,053	1,996
Lincoln, Nebr.	373			373	55	1	429	140	67	207	636
Little Rock, Ark.	696		1	697	57	4	758	389	187	576	1,334
Los Angeles, Calif.	1,075	21		1,096	135	11	1,242	529	1,194	1,723	2,965
Lyons, N. J.	1,050	8	1	1,059	75	11	1,145	280	411	691	1,836
Manchester, N. H.	151		2	153	22	2	177	93	52	145	322
Minneapolis, Minn.	1,240	8		1,248	120	1	1,369	601	198	799	2,168
Montgomery, Ala.	560	3		563	32	3	598	325	378	703	1,301
Murfreesboro, Tenn.	720		1	721	105	4	830	684	354	1,038	1,868
Muskogee, Okla.	821	19	5	845	87	1	933	441	356	797	1,730
Newington, Conn.	580		1	581	46	4	631	167	207	374	1,005
New Orleans, La.	621		2	622	32	3	657	334	260	594	1,251
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,356	22	2	1,380	159	6	1,545	736	337	1,073	2,618
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,109		4	1,113	112	5	1,230	450	447	897	2,127
Portland, Oreg.	421	1		422	54	3	479	142	229	371	850
Providence, R. I.	406	12		418	36	2	456	187	68	255	711
Reno, Nev.	36			36	1		37	13	41	54	91
Roanoke, Va.	584	4		588	66		654	348	310	658	1,312
Salt Lake City, Utah	92			92	6		98	72	104	176	274
San Francisco, Calif.	1,110	52		1,162	70	7	1,239	491	820	1,311	2,550
Seattle, Wash.	483		2	485	35	1	521	430	234	664	1,185
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	158	2		160	13	1	179	54	56	110	289
Togus, Maine	232			232	59	2	293	75	96	171	464
Tucson, Ariz.	67			67	12	1	80	142	284	426	506
Waco, Tex.	1,188			1,188	76	8	1,272	594	891	1,485	2,757
White River Junction, Vt.	157	2	1	160	32		192	74	39	113	305
Wichita, Kans.	361	2	2	365	87	3	455	280	138	418	873
Wood, Wis.	904	7		911	105		1,016	380	320	700	1,716
Central office:											
Washington, D. C., area	518		4	522	67	6	595	278	286	564	1,159
United States Possessions and foreign ¹	286	8	1	295	72		367	584	181	765	1,132
San Juan, P. R.	135	8		143	9		152	185	71	256	408
Total	38,161	703	63	38,927	4,131	156	43,214	19,349	15,407	34,756	77,970

¹ Not including San Juan, P. R.

TABLE 52.—Summary of fiduciary accounts, guardians' commissions, and attorney's fees, for the fiscal year 1943

Offices	Summary of accounts											
	Total amount of receipts	Guardians' commissions allowed	Attorneys' fees allowed	Amount of estates						Amounts embezzled or misappropriated	Amounts lost on deposits	Amounts lost on investments
				Total amount of estates	Invested in accordance with State law		Invested not in accordance with law		Cash balance (funds on deposit in banking institutions or otherwise not included in invested amounts)			
					General investments	Deposits in banks or other institutions in lieu of investments	Nonlegal or questionable	Illegal				
Albuquerque, N. Mex.-----	\$210,331.93	\$4,290.82	\$3,854.17	\$710,941.56	\$600,342.48	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$110,599.08	-----	-----
Atlanta, Ga.-----	922,142.06	25,970.19	7,346.31	3,094,669.09	2,649,488.86	-----	-----	\$235.00	-----	444,945.23	\$1,379.75	\$34.79
Batavia, N. Y.-----	940,751.05	25,626.66	8,549.24	5,439,018.89	4,309,520.01	\$929,314.50	-----	-----	-----	200,184.38	370.00	-----
Bay Pines, Fla.-----	403,458.76	11,790.05	2,059.09	1,160,179.77	1,030,470.66	-----	-----	-----	-----	129,709.11	-----	-----
Boise, Idaho.-----	101,385.02	3,378.80	962.64	556,911.86	454,301.25	-----	12,093.05	-----	-----	90,517.56	-----	-----
Boston, Mass.-----	1,723,033.34	55,539.04	20,954.84	6,950,692.64	1,971,185.91	4,896,852.05	-----	-----	-----	82,654.68	-----	3.25
Brecksville, Ohio.-----	982,042.37	34,862.46	7,383.09	4,710,124.22	4,339,979.05	-----	-----	\$11,472.88	821.00	142,925.62	-----	306.71
Bronx, N. Y.-----	3,091,692.81	77,566.31	51,430.86	13,947,852.29	9,221,125.47	4,726,726.82	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	933.62
Cheyenne, Wyo.-----	94,914.30	3,207.39	612.00	748,936.12	676,187.09	-----	44,647.07	-----	4,125.00	195.84	-----	-----
Columbia, S. C.-----	454,632.59	18,620.27	3,186.49	2,110,861.43	1,837,917.04	-----	-----	-----	5,656.71	257,737.11	-----	11.00
Dayton, Ohio.-----	975,875.07	37,341.29	11,341.70	4,383,058.22	4,140,335.82	-----	-----	-----	-----	232,343.89	1,155.00	115.01
Dearborn, Mich.-----	986,450.27	38,232.52	2,339.00	4,296,734.62	3,812,975.81	-----	-----	-----	-----	483,758.81	-----	414.96
Denver, Colo.-----	383,611.51	10,968.18	3,999.49	1,700,316.54	1,468,674.72	-----	-----	-----	-----	231,641.82	-----	-----
Des Moines, Iowa.-----	633,328.43	24,983.88	21,253.56	4,425,473.33	4,201,950.06	-----	-----	-----	-----	223,523.77	-----	824.18
Excelsior Springs, Mo.-----	500,954.48	19,144.63	3,742.44	2,411,641.33	2,166,922.25	-----	5,165.89	23,346.60	9,546.40	206,660.19	263.33	3,205.02
Fargo, N. Dak.-----	157,495.97	4,904.41	2,591.15	818,556.35	738,457.06	-----	22,363.00	-----	-----	57,736.29	-----	-----
Fayetteville, N. C.-----	683,444.84	28,174.79	1,685.81	2,921,628.52	2,642,562.53	-----	-----	-----	-----	279,065.99	5,644.00	-----
Ft. Harrison, Mont.-----	178,693.42	6,755.46	5,789.31	907,280.66	791,240.61	-----	1,000.00	-----	-----	115,040.05	-----	-----
Ft. Howard, Md.-----	445,791.84	15,106.31	3,930.55	2,922,049.65	2,138,942.26	-----	-----	-----	51,747.04	234,360.35	-----	1,287.29
Hines, Ill.-----	1,743,514.10	61,862.14	43,718.24	9,189,329.58	8,427,713.19	-----	-----	-----	21,096.71	740,519.78	-----	2,708.48
Huntington, W. Va.-----	448,931.04	16,296.11	979.89	1,481,861.02	1,336,574.65	-----	-----	-----	-----	145,286.37	2,393.00	-----
Indianapolis, Ind.-----	1,075,209.68	43,627.19	23,337.75	5,466,457.97	4,888,280.26	-----	-----	123.71	17,307.70	560,746.30	-----	834.08
Jackson, Miss.-----	580,477.75	16,756.46	19,541.77	1,686,934.66	1,360,048.16	-----	54,376.20	-----	-----	270,177.67	-----	70.09
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.-----	660,130.58	26,600.41	7,050.62	3,274,287.91	2,993,992.78	-----	-----	-----	-----	274,795.13	3,852.42	8.06
Lexington, Ky.-----	921,556.58	31,049.58	5,570.31	3,432,234.07	3,622,878.81	-----	-----	-----	-----	311,178.11	-----	229.39
Lincoln, Nebr.-----	574,926.68	13,906.87	2,690.90	1,939,644.39	1,695,093.03	-----	-----	-----	1,500.00	170,229.63	-----	-----
Little Rock, Ark.-----	584,957.12	25,058.87	1,725.82	1,944,895.94	1,689,404.65	-----	-----	-----	-----	255,491.29	-----	2,214.51
Los Angeles, Calif.-----	1,276,197.97	36,282.55	31,650.26	3,032,331.94	2,391,682.80	-----	424,649.24	-----	-----	215,999.00	154.90	5.88
Lyons, N. J.-----	1,097,518.32	33,957.37	3,207.53	2,324,686.12	2,164,648.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	156,296.70	242.94	9,500.45
Manchester, N. H.-----	148,000.80	3,754.77	369.69	820,485.14	806,400.81	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	185.74
Minneapolis, Minn.-----	971,304.02	41,680.39	10,525.36	4,652,048.48	4,374,004.02	-----	-----	-----	-----	278,644.46	-----	2,171.36

Montgomery, Ala.....	581,267.78	17,743.43	10,118.51	2,124,349.40	1,732,051.42	169,484.09			222,813.89			
Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	920,905.54	37,134.10	9,307.11	3,571,941.97	2,920,668.69	310,573.70	30,280.16	11,005.69	299,413.73			
Muskogee, Okla.....	1,073,342.05	27,702.75	15,100.31	3,945,000.59	3,393,747.24		289.31	250.00	550,714.04	65.00		700.00
Newington, Conn.....	505,921.04	18,863.32	850.74	2,627,336.83	1,246,719.88	1,293,366.68			87,250.27			5,364.82
New Orleans, La.....	590,814.47	17,383.21	4,012.92	2,025,078.94	1,666,255.30				358,823.64	3,971.34		153.99
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,645,319.84	104,150.53	31,047.52	5,119,845.31	4,343,798.46	145,416.42	131,131.45	12,769.28	486,729.70	420.00		9,771.30
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,120,008.08	46,644.83	9,868.99	3,090,618.28	2,816,303.30	46,403.04	9,586.01		218,325.93		205.60	3,030.70
Portland, Ore.....	437,282.42	17,548.97	12,381.99	1,569,761.44	1,339,915.54	5,868.38			223,977.52		738.82	324.95
Providence, R. I.....	319,455.88	9,144.52	1,723.71	1,553,805.11	1,025,855.39	494,060.56			33,889.16			138.47
Reno, Nev.....	21,941.21	1,292.55	749.50	120,672.42	104,478.07	11,262.76			4,931.59			
Roanoke, Va.....	498,028.24	21,395.21	1,348.25	2,516,523.93	2,310,935.81				205,588.12	1,031.78		787.42
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	99,901.46	2,633.22	2,122.75	394,884.04	330,962.44	7,408.76			56,512.84			
San Francisco, Calif.....	845,165.54	30,446.68	40,842.92	3,995,824.65	3,154,413.29	333,970.49	234.64		507,206.23	909.73		63.94
Seattle, Wash.....	393,426.58	15,877.86	6,390.00	2,201,713.22	1,413,944.85	679,306.54	603.69		107,858.14	209.75	1,073.27	90.77
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	187,629.84	5,882.96	3,748.19	760,136.90	646,531.98	28,479.16	8,704.70		76,421.06	38,917.90	1,899.23	5,739.54
Togus, Maine.....	239,531.23	8,198.82	1,951.81	871,056.87	615,650.69	215,842.37			39,563.81		1,305.06	65.00
Tucson, Ariz.....	87,273.18	1,989.95	822.25	307,160.49	232,008.45	74,457.20			694.84			
Waco, Texas.....	1,320,491.86	31,234.13	26,957.39	5,809,954.62	5,018,524.42				791,430.20	5,021.03		
White River Junction, Vt.....	148,844.06	3,485.03	50.00	467,769.81	217,982.23	233,636.61			16,150.97			120.28
Wichita, Kans.....	324,272.05	9,236.16	2,635.11	1,340,351.09	1,167,810.58	171,964.76			575.75			480.86
Wood, Wis.....	743,050.51	25,684.03	11,239.55	5,038,310.49	4,093,094.61	792,091.19		14,693.00	138,431.69		1,343.61	16,064.42
Central office:												
Washington, D. C., area	670,327.58	12,326.68	2,245.95	2,656,818.26	2,229,580.58				427,237.68			
United States possessions and Foreign ¹	126,272.84	1,287.15	865.00	281,549.80	223,807.84	21,941.35			35,800.61			
San Juan, P. R.....	137,466.63	3,780.95	952.25	353,102.14	238,890.96	84,700.97			29,510.21			
Total.....	37,775,694.61	1,268,363.21	510,712.60	155,709,290.63	126,387,232.67	17,148,270.46	220,735.54	106,650.85	11,846,401.11	61,003.75	34,450.22	115,015.06

¹ Not including San Juan, P. R.

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CONSTRUCTION TABLES

TABLE 53.—Statement showing by location the hospital and domiciliary beds under the control of the Veterans' Administration at the close of the fiscal years 1942 and 1943, and the authorized or proposed development of facilities under present appropriations through the fiscal year 1945 (the program as outlined for 1944 and 1945 is tentative)

Location	Beds available June 30, 1942		Additions fiscal year 1943		Beds available June 30, 1943		Additions fiscal year 1944		Beds available June 30, 1944		Additions fiscal year 1945		Beds available June 30, 1945	
	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary
Alabama:														
Montgomery	268				268				268					268
Tuscaloosa	558		56		614				614	164				778
Tuskegee	1,498		162		1,660				1,660	186				1,846
Arizona:														
Tucson	358		—1		357		75		432					432
Whipple	537		—10		527				527					527
Arkansas:														
Fayetteville	258				258				258					258
North Little Rock	1,360		136		1,496				1,496					1,496
California:														
Livermore	339		26		365		42		407					407
Los Angeles	2,446	3,666	—1,028	—352	1,418	3,314	1,104		2,522	3,314	492	120		3,014
Palo Alto	1,161		185		1,346				1,346					1,346
San Fernando	364				364		24		388					388
San Francisco	340				340				340					340
Colorado: Fort Lyon	805		221		1,026				1,026	164				1,190
Connecticut: Newington	330		5		335				335					335
District of Columbia: Wash- ington	327				327				327					327
Florida:														
Bay Pines	444	824			444	824			444	824				444
Lake City	353		52		405				405					405
Georgia:														
Atlanta	315		2		317				317					317
Augusta	1,091		76		1,167				1,167	164				1,331
Idaho: Boise	203	147			203	147			203	147				203
Illinois:														
Danville	1,868		187		2,055		155		2,210					2,210
Dwight	196				196				196	104				300
Marion	160				160				160					160
Hines	1,750				1,750				1,750					1,750
Downey	1,475		125		1,600				1,600	492				2,092
Indiana:														
Indianapolis	345		—1		345				345					345
Marion	1,509		151		1,660		30		1,690	102				1,792

Iowa:														
Des Moines.....	387		6	393				393					393	
Knoxville.....	1,268		160	1,428				1,428		328			1,756	
Kansas:														
Wadsworth.....	742	1,714		742	1,641			742	1,655				742	1,655
Wichita.....	246			246			2	243					248	
Kentucky:														
Lexington.....	565		72	637				637		164			801	
Outwood.....	375			375				375					375	
Louisiana: Alexandria	621			621			104	725					725	
Maine: Togus.....	305	1,155		305	1,155			305	1,155				305	1,155
Maryland:														
Fort Howard.....	51			51		259		310					310	
Perry Point.....	1,468		150	1,618		60		1,678					1,678	
Massachusetts:														
Bedford.....	1,484			1,484		293		1,777					1,777	
Northampton.....	769		77	846				846		200			1,046	
Rutland Heights.....	468			468				468					468	
West Roxbury.....							319	319					319	
Michigan:														
Fort Custer.....	1,538		185	1,723				1,723		164			1,887	
Dearborn.....	353			353				353					353	
Minnesota:														
Minneapolis.....	651		15	666			40	706					706	
St. Cloud.....	1,059		102	1,161			328	1,489					1,489	
Mississippi:														
Biloxi.....	208	793		208	793			208	793				208	793
Gulfport.....	785		79	864				864					864	
Missouri:														
Excelsior Springs.....	253		6	259				259					259	
Jefferson Barracks.....	597			597				597					597	
Montana: Fort Harrison	148			148				148					148	
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	251			251				251					251	
Nevada: Renc.....	26			26				26					26	
New Jersey: Lyons.....	1,750		175	1,925				1,925		492			2,417	
New Mexico:														
Albuquerque.....	259			259				259					259	
Fort Bayard.....	305			305				305					305	
New York:														
Batavia.....	297		-2	295				295					295	
Bath.....	428	1,477		428	1,477			428	1,477				428	1,477
Bronx.....	1,649			1,649		124		1,773					1,773	
Canandaigua.....	1,117		120	1,237		160		1,397					1,397	
Castle Point.....	479			479		125		604					604	
Northport, L. I.....	2,220		222	2,442				2,442					2,442	
Saratoga Springs.....			47	47				47					47	
Sunmount.....	518			518		68		586					586	
North Carolina:														
Fayetteville.....	310			310				310					310	
Oteen.....	850		-22	828		484		1,312					1,312	
North Dakota:														
Fargo.....	181			181				181					181	

TABLE 53.—Statement showing by location the hospital and domiciliary beds under the control of the Veteran's Administration at the close of the fiscal years 1942 and 1943, and the authorized or proposed development of facilities under present appropriations through the fiscal year 1945 (the program as outlined for 1944 and 1945 is tentative)—Continued.

Location	Beds available June 30, 1942		Additions fiscal year 1943		Beds available June 30, 1943		Additions fiscal year 1944		Beds available June 30, 1944		Additions fiscal year 1945		Beds available June 30, 1945	
	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary	Hospital	Domi- ciliary
Ohio:														
Brecksville.....	269				269				269				269	
Chillicothe.....	1,522		152		1,674		91		1,765		492		2,257	
Dayton.....	1,050	2,574	3		1,053	2,574			1,053	2,574			1,053	2,574
Oklahoma: Muskogee.....	423		-6		417				417				417	
Oregon:														
Portland.....	407				407				407				407	
Roseburg.....	566		57		623				623				623	
Pennsylvania:														
Coatesville.....	1,459		146		1,605		164		1,769				1,769	
Pittsburgh.....	767				767				767				767	
South Carolina: Columbia.....	614		-8		606				606				606	
South Dakota: Hot Springs.....	281	558			281	558			281	558			281	558
Tennessee:														
Memphis.....	450		-10		440				440				440	
Mountain Home.....	556	1,691	-3	75	553	1,766			553	1,766			553	1,766
Murfreesboro.....	785		79		864				864				864	
Texas:														
Amarillo.....	156				156				156				156	
Dallas.....	262				262				262				262	
Legion.....	405				405				405				405	
Waco.....	1,122		197		1,319				1,319	662			1,981	
Utah: Salt Lake City.....	158				158				158				158	
Vermont: White River Junction.....	188				188				188				188	
Virginia:														
Kecoughtan.....	534	2,116			534	2,116	4		538	2,116			538	2,116
Roanoke.....	1,181		234		1,465				1,465		300		1,765	
Washington:														
American Lake.....	710		34		744				744				744	
Walla Walla.....	421				421				421				421	
West Virginia: Huntington.....	317				317				317				317	
Wisconsin:														
Mendota.....	295		45		340				340				340	
Wood.....	1,170	2,056	-2	34	1,168	2,090	200		1,368	2,090	300	-500	1,668	1,590

Wyoming:														
Cheyenne	151				151				151				151	
Sheridan	594		112		706				706				706	
Grand total.....	62,453	18,771	2,815	-316	65,269	18,455	4,255	14	69,524	18,469	4,970	-380	74,494	18,089

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Facilities:														
Neuropsychiatric.....	33,582		3,747		37,329		2,385		39,714		4,566		44,280	
Tuberculosis.....	5,672		—1		5,671		818		6,489		300		5,789	
General.....	15,035		100		15,135		848		15,983		104		16,087	
General—homes.....	8,164		-1,030		7,134		204		7,338				7,338	
Domiciliary.....		18,771		-316		18,455		14		18,469		-380		18,089
Total.....	62,453	18,771	2,816	-316	65,269	18,455	4,255	14	69,524	18,469	4,970	-380	74,494	18,089

TABLE 54.—Statement of the amounts expended or obligated for individual projects under appropriations for hospital and domiciliary construction, from Mar. 3, 1919, to date, together with amounts expended for betterments out of annual appropriations of the former Veterans' Bureau and the Veterans' Administration, June 30, 1943

Location	Pub. 326, 65th; and subsequent deficiency appropriations, \$11,393,682.60 ¹	Pub. 384, 66th; first Langley Act, \$18,600,000	Pub. 194, 67th; second Langley Act, \$17,000,000	Pub. 197, 68th; third Langley Act, H. F. S. 24-26 \$3,850,000	Pub. 197, 68th; Pub. 587, 68th; H. F. S. 26-27, \$8,000,000 ²	Pub. 587, 68th; Pub. 480, 70th; H. F. S. 4 and 5 New York \$13,000,000 ³	Pub. 480, 70th; fifth act, H. F. S. 28-29, \$7,000,000
Alabama:							
Montgomery.....							
Tuscaloosa.....							
Tuskegee.....		\$1,985,252.00				\$1,000.00	\$271,234.00
Arizona:							
Tucson.....						1,150,351.17	275,733.97
Whipple.....	\$28,354.95	555,185.80					
Arkansas:							
Fayetteville.....							
Hot Springs (Army).....							
North Little Rock.....		238,950.17					296,814.11
California:							
Camp Kearney (closed).....	26,907.24						
Livermore.....			\$1,351,211.25				
Los Angeles.....						174,076.33	
Palo Alto.....	159,546.88	1,250,400.00					
San Fernando.....			103,409.33	\$1,150,251.27			
San Francisco.....							
Colorado: Fort Lyon.....						299,604.25	
Connecticut:							
New Haven (closed).....	23,227.76						
Newington.....						1,198,589.61	
District of Columbia:							
Washington.....	959,744.00					225,499.23	
Walter Reed (Army).....					\$878,006.03	271,561.02	
Florida:							
Bay Pines.....							
Jacksonville (closed).....	28,958.60						
Lake City.....	145,894.08	256,821.04					
Georgia:							
Atlanta.....	202,027.94					599,279.89	
Augusta.....	42,856.27	819,126.66					
Idaho: Boise.....	111,826.25						
Illinois:							
Danville.....							
Downey.....				1,048,637.97		801,431.90	
Dwight.....			291,492.06				
Hines.....	3,343,414.74					433,423.15	865,533.55
Marion.....							

Indiana:						
Indianapolis.....						
Marion.....		161, 219. 97				
Iowa:						
Des Moines.....						
Knoxville.....			1, 205, 652. 09		293. 40	245, 889. 25
Kansas:						
Wadsworth.....		16, 601. 76				
Wichita.....						
Kentucky:						
Lexington.....						
Outwood.....	2, 210, 032. 23				926, 914. 20	70, 717. 47
Pikesville (abandoned).....			15, 280. 88			
Louisiana:						
Alexandria.....	107, 719. 14	57, 598. 18			357, 208. 16	1, 049, 967. 73
Maine:						
Togus.....						
Maryland:						
Fort Howard.....						
Fort McHenry (closed).....	67, 614. 54					
Perry Point.....	195, 051. 93	458, 484. 19				
Massachusetts:						
Bedford.....				1, 022, 995. 99	630, 627. 04	329, 903. 09
Northampton.....			2, 450, 930. 44			6, 000. 00
Rutland Heights.....		786, 601. 37				
West Roxbury.....	71, 566. 40					
Michigan:						
Dearborn.....						
Fort Custer.....			1, 932, 715. 49			
Minnesota:						
Minneapolis.....				506, 090. 34	1, 365, 195. 91	
St. Cloud.....			900, 501. 95		3, 939. 01	250, 756. 81
Mississippi:						
Biloxi.....						
Gulfport.....			830, 216. 36			
Missouri:						
Excelsior Springs.....			297, 518. 47		607, 887. 04	7, 500. 00
Jefferson Barracks.....		1, 197, 189. 20			145, 942. 25	
St. Louis (closed).....	4, 141. 60					
Montana: Fort Harrison.....	97, 598. 22					
Nebraska: Lincoln.....					954, 034. 00	75, 000. 00
Nevada: Reno.....						
New Jersey:						
Cape May (closed).....	21, 999. 29					
Lyons.....					60, 138. 60	1, 838, 681. 85
New Mexico:						
Deming (closed).....	3, 712. 35					
Albuquerque.....						
Fort Bayard.....	38, 411. 80	960, 273. 41				
New York:						
Bath.....						

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TABLE 54.—Statement of the amounts expended or obligated for individual projects under appropriations for hospital and domiciliary construction, from Mar. 3, 1919, to date, together with amounts expended for betterments out of annual appropriations of the former Veterans' Bureau and the Veterans' Administration, June 30, 1943—Continued

Location	Pub. 326, 65th; and subsequent deficiency appropriations, \$11,393,682.60 ¹	Pub. 334, 66th; first Langley Act, \$18,600,000	Pub. 194, 67th; second Langley Act, \$17,000,000	Pub. 197, 68th; third Langley Act, H. F. S. 24-26 \$3,850,000	Pub. 197, 68th; Pub. 537, 68th; H. F. S. 26-27, \$8,000,000 ²	Pub. 537, 68th; Pub. 430, 70th; H. F. S. 4 and 5 New York \$13,000,000 ³	Pub. 480, 70th; fifth act, H. F. S. 28-29, \$7,000,000
New York—Continued.							
Batavia.....		\$3,460,954.22					
Bronx.....							
Canandigua.....							
Castle Point.....		2,482,745.27		\$1,610.72			
Danville (closed).....	\$7,504.63						
Fox Hills (closed).....	\$3,829.64						
Hudson St. (P. H. S.).....	359,700.12						
Northport, Long Island.....			231,121.56	\$198,375.70	\$3,028,541.83	\$357,976.30	
Stapleton (P. H. S.).....	217,779.93						
Sunmount.....			1,816,926.43				
North Carolina:							
Payetteville.....							
Oteen.....	11,913.48	419,679.91			11,679.50	145,263.84 238,859.48	\$628,228.82
North Dakota: Fargo.....							
Ohio:							
Brecksville.....							
Chillicothe.....			1,575,450.77			849.00	255,509.79
Dayton.....		837,778.08					
Oklahoma: Muskogee.....				375,000.00	100,000.00		
Oregon:							
Portland.....						1,307,651.91	
Roseburg.....							
Pennsylvania:							
Coatesville.....						1,592,383.58	178,776.03
Lebanon.....							
Park view (closed).....	12,643.50						
Pittsburgh.....		125,325.00	1,213,042.53			183,301.21	
South Carolina:							
Columbia.....							
Greenville (closed).....	610,242.89						
South Dakota: Hot Springs.....		977.02		532,375.66		36,764.00	
Tennessee:							
Memphis.....			872,817.06				
Mountain Home.....							
Murfreesboro.....							
Texas:							
Amarillo.....							
Corpus Christi (closed).....	139,296.11						
Dallas.....							

Houston (closed)	42,182.28							
Legion						1,182,000.00		
Waco								
Utah: Salt Lake City								
Vermont: White River Junction								
Virginia:								
Kecoughtan								
Norfolk (P. H. S.)	889,831.78							
Roanoke								
Sewells Point (closed)	69,542.38							
Washington:								
American Lake			1,382,983.78					65,950.00
Walla Walla		443,455.79						236,553.16
West Virginia: Huntington								
Wisconsin:								
Waukesha†	466,393.69							
Wood		1,302,559.49						
Wyoming:								
Cheyenne			172,127.46					
Sheridan			285,121.50					
Equipment	209,799.84							13,649.19
Technical services	175,543.09			527,118.83	35,386.26	61,580.74	295,150.43	
Surplus	189,169.28				3,882.80	‡350,000.00		37,601.18
Unobligated								
Miscellaneous	15,703.75		65.10					
Total	11,393,682.60	18,600,000.00	17,000,000.00	3,850,000.00	8,000,000.00	13,000,000.00		7,000,000.00

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Alabama:								
Montgomery.....				\$1,178,474.67			\$11,490.00	\$1,189,964.67
Tuscaloosa.....	\$980,961.22	\$234,216.02			\$195,164.22		78,211.65	1,488,553.11
Tuskegee.....		280,946.17		320,192.43	29,113.67		292,156.55	3,179,894.82
Arizona:								
Tucson.....	252,882.60						143,703.10	1,822,670.84
Whipple.....				740,148.11			160,668.28	1,484,357.14
Arkansas:								
Fayetteville.....		831,529.39					48,062.46	879,591.85
Hot Springs (Army).....	1,049,931.72							1,049,931.72
North Little Rock.....	194,174.52	600,000.00		537,522.20			946,867.49	2,814,328.49
California:								
Camp Kearney (closed).....								26,907.24
Livermore.....	17,698.00			89,300.65			408,907.81	1,867,117.71
Los Angeles.....		840,526.20	\$3,955,339.94	1,795,297.35	595,655.21	\$79,406.28	314,381.34	7,580,606.32
Palo Alto.....		7,000.00	49,837.59		272,670.65		1,594,449.39	3,507,980.84
San Fernando.....				207,251.29			149,752.00	1,610,663.89
San Francisco.....	1,000,000.00	239,484.24					26,893.00	1,266,377.24
Colorado: Fort Lyon.....		441,436.34		474,931.55			177,573.82	1,393,545.96
Connecticut:								
New Haven (closed).....							23,227.76	
Newington.....		119,689.26		79,754.09		3,047.67	84,361.45	1,485,442.08
District of Columbia:								
Washington.....							607,328.54	1,792,571.77
Walter Reed (Army).....								1,143,567.05
Florida:								
Bay Pines.....			1,046,082.90	1,220,945.86		149,617.51	196,452.81	2,613,099.38
Jacksonville (closed).....								28,958.60
Lake City.....		20.00		380,128.95			404,785.73	1,188,649.80
Georgia:								
Atlanta.....				272,348.90			150,189.06	1,223,846.69
Augusta.....	219,906.14	216,422.87		20,950.22	9,759.22		1,274,247.58	2,603,268.96
Idaho: Boise.....		241,332.35					245,160.22	593,318.82
Illinois:								
Danville.....		536,284.22	*883,771.68	95,005.68	56,881.14	37,192.23	203,028.50	1,812,163.45
Downey.....	587,590.84				473,937.19		913,220.76	3,824,818.66
Dwight.....							39,743.70	331,235.76
Hines.....	75,792.87	61,542.28		1,353,989.25			1,950,549.66	8,576,506.64
Marion.....				1,394,313.96			11,646.29	1,405,960.25

Indiana:									
Indianapolis	550,000.00	74,311.32		138,737.79	287,835.59		156,385.98	1,207,270.68	
Marion			691,165.54	650,238.47	39,498.42		502,926.05	2,045,048.45	
Iowa:									
Des Moines		920,296.60		120,213.90			80,733.57	1,121,244.07	
Knoxville	348,889.80	178.50		712,289.75	551,518.53		116,531.18	3,181,242.00	
Kansas:									
Wadsworth		1,165,820.25		324,046.82	378,194.05	8,632.86	116,547.18	2,009,842.92	
Wichita	570,150.63	190,494.78			119,770.56		50,868.20	931,284.17	
Kentucky:									
Lexington		97,175.95		585,426.14			95,222.79	1,775,456.55	
Outwood				41,429.00			188,095.00	2,439,556.23	
Pikesville (abandoned)								15,280.88	
Louisiana:									
Alexandria				360,356.77			226,600.20	2,159,450.18	
Maine:									
Togus			609,798.29	347,103.77	1,132,362.89	198,974.14	243,228.91	2,531,468.00	
Maryland:									
Fort Howard				1,306,794.91			12,500.00	1,319,294.91	
Fort McHenry (closed)								67,614.54	
Perry Point	193,626.68	290,923.31	149,577.80	1,026,782.15			1,618,707.67	3,934,153.73	
Massachusetts:									
Bedford	368,158.34	306,380.16		753,960.20	474,984.24		332,731.74	4,219,740.80	
Northampton				360,472.91	28,160.37		550,704.11	3,395,267.83	
Rutland Heights		381,128.01					901,852.33	2,069,581.71	
West Roxbury			23,405.32	1,495,808.16			1,200.00	1,591,979.88	
Michigan:									
Dearborn		1,399,248.97		155,119.14			14,278.00	1,563,646.11	
Fort Custer	420,921.79			366,678.22	616,516.35		232,244.28	3,569,076.13	
Minnesota:									
Minneapolis		87,641.90					185,594.39	2,144,522.54	
St. Cloud	17,525.18	221,433.00		1,375,016.10			380,001.00	3,149,173.05	
Mississippi:									
Biloxi		73,897.32	893,917.10	460,209.46		113,950.19	107,496.90	1,649,470.97	
Gulfport	449,739.25			245,907.16			370,160.11	1,896,022.88	
Missouri:									
Excelsior Springs		35,528.78					79,561.00	1,027,995.29	
Jefferson Barracks				582,417.66		130,160.38	399,617.33	2,455,326.82	
St. Louis (closed)							4,141.60	4,141.60	
Montana: Fort Harrison		337,888.39					493,782.33	929,268.94	
Nebraska: Lincoln		89,067.62			77,278.33		83,284.79	1,278,664.74	
Nevada: Reno		99,221.40					18,918.00	118,139.40	
New Jersey:									
Cape May (closed)								21,999.29	
Lyons	1,038,073.77	34,642.50		841,811.25	629,759.37		302,658.09	4,745,765.43	
New Mexico:									
Deming (closed)								3,712.35	
Albuquerque	1,160,901.79						67,626.46	1,228,528.25	
Fort Bayard				22,692.77			100,570.00	1,121,947.98	

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Location	Pub. 29, 71st; sixth act, \$15,950,000	Pub. 868, 71st; seventh act, \$20,877,000	Special acts for individual projects, \$12,473,585	Hospital and domiciliary facilities \$41,987,000 4	Allocations from relief Ap- propriations \$16,309,850 5	General post fund \$1,133,448 6	Annual ap- propriations \$26,572,346.91 7	Total \$214,146,912.51
New York:								
Bath.....		\$582,000.00		\$337,918.44	\$377,599.53	\$1,601.95	\$158,422.09	\$1,457,542.01
Batavia.....		891,993.72					119,013.78	1,011,007.50
Bronx.....	\$441,719.30			571,270.90	2,458,385.88		279,866.97	7,212,197.27
Canandigua.....	1,581,859.58			1,556,064.46			123,552.03	3,261,476.07
Castle Point.....	6,725.17			35,392.58			278,159.85	2,804,633.59
Danville (closed).....								7,504.63
Fox Hills (closed).....								83,829.64
Hudson St. (P. H. S.).....								359,700.12
Northport, Long Island.....	810,407.05			1,474,553.56			253,681.65	6,354,657.65
Stapleton (P. H. S.).....								217,779.93
Sunmount.....		174,160.45		16,380.49			544,931.00	2,552,398.37
North Carolina:								
Fayetteville.....				1,229,807.93			8,656.00	1,238,463.93
Oteen.....		514,807.49	\$96,955.81				1,046,036.38	2,862,885.73
North Dakota: Fargo.....		51,906.52			73,539.35		84,894.67	460,939.52
Ohio:								
Brecksville.....				47,509.35	1,348,874.41		52,774.00	1,449,157.76
Chillicothe.....		439,245.98		714,411.93	351,376.83		657,135.06	3,093,979.36
Dayton.....		53,551.20	1,449,146.56	1,389,101.68	346,862.80	3,458.88	484,222.69	4,564,121.89
Oklahoma: Muskogee.....				500,707.42		135,771.00	238,297.26	1,349,775.66
Oregon:								
Portland.....		77,676.03					61,102.00	1,446,429.94
Roseburg.....			1,056,260.19	74,071.54	35,000.00	122,750.35	18,974.00	1,307,056.08
Pennsylvania:								
Coatesville.....	148,507.95	881,416.62		995,773.77			153,723.22	3,950,581.17
Lebanon.....				116,170.00				116,170.00
Parkview (closed).....								12,643.50
Pittsburgh.....		402,483.65			458,863.94		363,441.71	2,746,458.04
South Carolina:								
Columbia.....		1,025,340.37		419,269.08			142,162.06	1,586,771.51
Greenville (closed).....								610,242.89
South Dakota: Hot Springs.....		300.00		212,259.15			87,856.00	870,531.83
Tennessee:								
Memphis.....	394,388.31						212,624.18	1,480,329.55
Mountain Home.....			638,878.80	766,733.28	13,512.53	4,975.79	53,675.00	1,477,775.40
Murfreesboro.....		1,599,760.44		131,807.87	569,171.64		80,420.40	2,381,160.35

Texas:									
Amarillo.....					962,546.28		36,101.40	998,647.68	
Corpus Christi (closed).....								139,296.11	
Dallas.....					1,180,428.34		11,690.00	1,192,118.34	
Houston (closed).....								42,182.28	
Legion.....								236,946.23	1,454,346.23
Waco.....	1,440,925.86	823,861.77		35,400.00				283,862.00	2,842,605.67
Utah: Salt Lake City.....	464,057.75			283,862.00	236,171.04			193,723.87	24,746.00
Vermont: White River Junction.....		554,278.90		81,480.00	175,079.42				682,527.62
Virginia:									832,328.32
Kecoughtan.....			51,208.61	856,836.46	48,419.20	25,872.31	483,309.97	1,465,646.55	
Norfolk (P. H. S.).....								889,831.78	
Roanoke.....		284,448.40		1,424,177.12	1,364,371.26	115,889.16	86,341.23	3,275,227.17	
Sewells Point (closed).....								69,542.38	
Washington:									
American Lake.....		164,656.00					399,354.58	2,012,944.36	
Walla Walla.....		96,686.71					316,446.00	1,093,141.66	
West Virginia: Huntington.....	699,869.12	150,000.00		35,363.57	182,289.76		152,346.46	1,219,868.91	
Wisconsin:									
Waukeshaf.....								28,998.00	495,391.69
Wood.....	5,906.27	283,968.63	17,496.85	330,282.49	62,852.57	2,147.00	329,455.59	2,334,671.89	
Wyoming:									
Cheyenne.....		448,177.79						29,263.77	576,097.30
Sheridan.....		218,519.62			98,655.74		389,991.00	780,638.10	
Equipment.....								494,921.34	
Technical services.....	448,501.86	625,101.92	189,750.00	1,080,800.02				3,752,173.67	
Surplus.....	9,662.00	34,097.12	178,727.88					911,087.94	
Unobligated.....	45.14	27,842.12		4,543,147.64		82,031.60		4,584,448.52	
Miscellaneous.....		14,950.43				13,413.62		30,719.28	
Total.....	15,950,000.00	20,877,000.00	12,473,585.00	41,987,000.00	16,309,850.00	1,133,448.00	26,572,346.91	214,146,912.51	

¹ This figure includes: Mar. 3, 1919, Pub. 326, \$9,050,000; Mar. 6, 1920, Pub. 155, \$500,000; June 5, 1920, Pub. 246, \$295,000; Mar. 1, 1921, Pub. 338, \$400,000; Mar. 4, 1921, Pub. 389, \$300,000; June 16, 1921, Pub. 18, \$750,000; rents at Perryville, Md., \$98,682.60.

² This figure includes \$3,000,000 from the third act and \$5,000,000 from the fourth act.

³ This figure includes \$5,000,000 from the fourth act and \$8,000,000 from the fifth act.

⁴ This figure includes \$21,250,000 from Pub. No. 260, 74th Cong.; \$4,500,000 from Pub. No. 534, 75th Cong.; \$4,015,000 from Pub. No. 8, 76th Cong.; \$2,165,000 from Pub. No. 459, 76th Cong.; \$1,000,000 from Pub. No. 668, 76th Cong.; \$1,000,000 from Pub. Law 73, 77th Cong.; \$3,500,000 from Pub. No. 28, 77th Cong.; and \$4,557,000 from Pub. Law 630, 77th Cong.

⁵ This figure includes \$3,041,650 from National Recovery Act of 1933 and \$13,268,200 from Public Works Administration Appropriation Act for 1938.

⁶ This figure is the amount obligated or expended since consolidation of veterans' activities, July 1930.

⁷ This amount is for additions and betterments.

* Balance from Roseburg that was made generally available by Pub. 260, 74th Cong., Aug. 12, 1935.

† Annexed to Wood, Wis., July 9, 1931.

‡ This is the amount appropriated for the Evergreen School for the Blind.

BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS TABLE

TABLE 55.—Analysis of decisions on cases disposed of by Board of Veterans' Appeals, fiscal year 1943

Claims involved	Decisions							Dis- missed
	Total	Previ- ous de- cisions af- firmed	Previ- ous de- cisions re- versed	Previ- ous de- cisions re- versed in part	Modi- fied de- cisions	Re- mand- ed	With- drawn	
Disability:								
World War I	12,396	10,966	582	194	23	443	141	47
World War II	526	410	20	2		86	7	1
Regular Establishment	1,454	1,253	83	13	1	78	20	6
Spanish-American War	177	172			1	1	1	2
Indian Wars	2	2						
Death:								
World War I	3,629	3,415	155	2	4	32	15	6
World War II	76	69	5			1	1	
Regular Establishment	265	242	20				2	1
Spanish-American War	260	256	3				1	
Civil War	22	22						
Insurance:								
War risk term and U. S. Govern- ment life insurance	337	293	5			18	19	2
National Service life insurance	54	53				1		
Adjusted compensation	8	5	2				1	
Emergency officers' retirement	379	300	59				17	3
Miscellaneous	38	34	2			1	1	
Total	19,623	17,492	936	211	29	661	226	68
Review cases	39							
Grand total	19,662							
Total cases considered	10,923							
Ratio of decisions to cases	1.80							

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