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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH CONGRESS:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (c) of the act of July 3, 1930
(Public, No. 536, 71st Cong.) and section 1504 of the act of June 22, 1944
(Public Law 346, 78th Cong.), I have the honor to submit herewith report
of activities of the Veterans' Administration as of June 30, 1946.

Respectfully,

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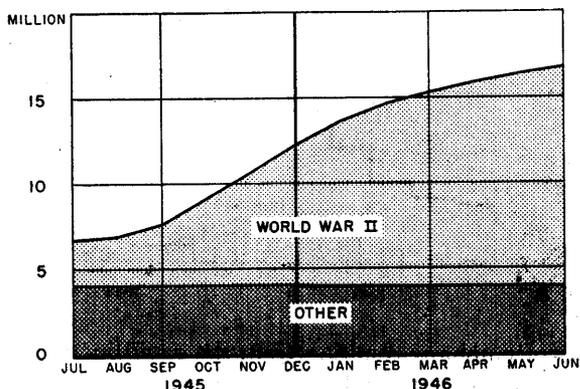
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Introduction

The ending of hostilities, the speeding up of demobilization, and the granting of additional benefits to veterans, all combined to throw upon the Veterans' Administration during fiscal year 1946 an unprecedented workload.

As originally planned, demobilization would have released only 2 million soldiers and 325,000 naval personnel between June 1945 and May 1946. It was estimated that to reduce the armed forces to their postwar strength would require 2 to 3 years after VJ-day. After Japan had capitulated, however, a greatly accelerated demobilization schedule was put into effect. During each month from October 1945 through February 1946, three-quarters of a million persons were separated from the armed forces. By the close of the fiscal year on 30 June 1946, demobilization had been virtually completed. American ground, naval, and air forces had returned about 12,807,000 veterans of World War II to civil life. Together with the veterans of earlier wars, the servicemen and women coming home from World War II swelled the veteran population to nearly 17 million.

VETERAN POPULATION



As more and more veterans returned to civil life, and learned of benefits available to them, demands upon the Veterans' Administration multiplied. Huge backlogs of work piled up in every activity.

To meet the needs of veterans for assistance and information, personal contact service was rapidly and widely expanded to reach veterans nearer their homes. Steps were initiated to overhaul the administrative machinery. Activities were broken into more manageable segments, and administrative operations decentralized.

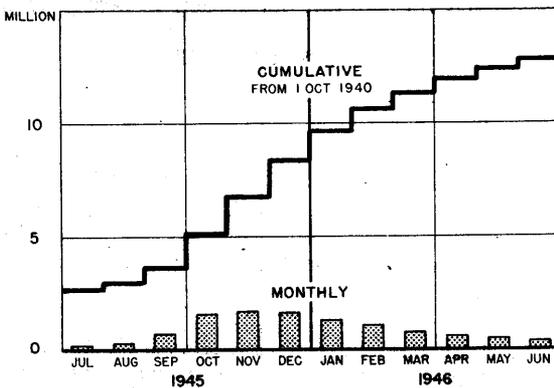
With due regard for the location of major field offices of related Government agencies and the estimated geographic distribution of World War II

veterans, the country was divided, for administrative purposes, into 13 branch areas. Each of these was placed under the jurisdiction of a Deputy Administrator who has full responsibility for VA operations in his area. The operating stations within the area are the regional offices with their subsidiary elements—subregional offices and contact offices, hospitals, homes, and centers. Managers of the operating stations were made responsible to the Deputy Administrator.

In each of these units of the Veterans' Administration, from the branch office on down the line, the individual in charge was granted authority commensurate with his responsibility. This move alone went far to relieve the congestion in central office which had resulted from overconcentration of authority to make decisions on many essentially routine matters.

To make decentralization truly effective, it was also necessary to reorganize the central office. It was divorced, so far as possible, from operating functions, and reconstituted as a policy-making and supervisory body. Its principal job was conceived to be to interpret the duties legislatively imposed, give direction to the administration of the programs, and provide technical supervision and sound management control to the operating units.

VETERANS RETURNING TO CIVIL LIFE



The shifts of emphasis resulting from the rapid increase in the number of World War II veterans and from the new programs authorized by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, had thrown upon a few top officials in central office entirely too heavy a load. Activities were therefore divided into functional units, each under the direction of an assistant administrator or official of comparable rank. The organization includes the Department of Medicine and Surgery, under the Chief Medical Director; Claims, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, Insurance, Finance, Legislation, Personnel, Contact and Administrative Services, and Construction Supply and Real Estate, each under an assistant administrator; the Offices of Coordination and Planning, Public Relations, Insular and Foreign Relations, and Special Services, each under a director; the Office of the Solicitor; and the Board of Veterans' Appeals under a chairman.

In the reorganization and decentralization of the Veterans' Administration, the controlling factor has been the determination to provide prompt and efficient service to veterans. The progress made during fiscal year 1946 in administering veteran benefits is detailed in the sections that follow.

MEDICAL CARE

The reorganization of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, made possible by Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress, inaugurated during the fiscal year a new program of medical care in Veterans' Administration hospitals, based on progressive research and training.

While the program thus launched is far from completed, clear-cut advances have been made. At the opening of fiscal year 1946, the Veterans' Administration had 2,300 doctors, about 1,700 of them on active military duty. At the close of the year, more than 4,000 full-time staff physicians were in VA employ, fewer than 400 of them still members of the armed forces. In addition, almost 1,200 ASTP (Army) and V-12 (Navy) physicians were assigned to VA hospitals for the 2 years of military service they agreed to give when the Government paid for their medical education.

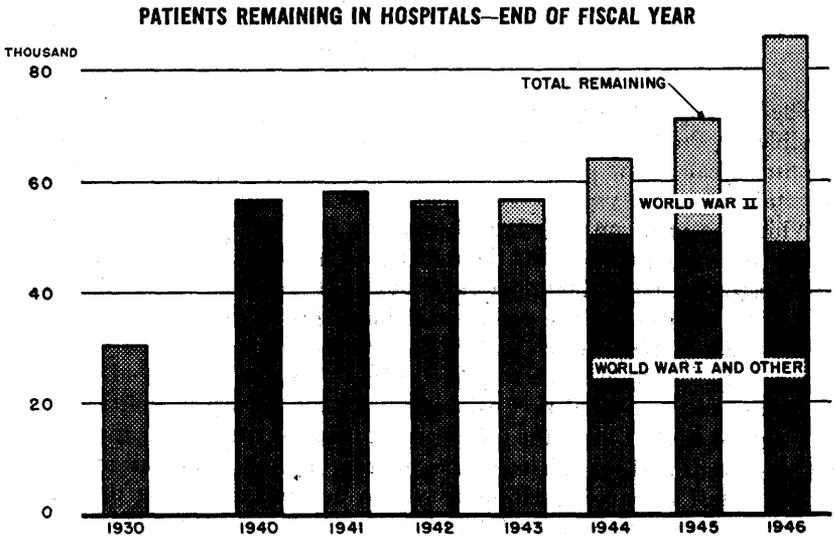
Consultants and specialists on a temporary or part-time basis are supplementing staff resources. Hospitals yet to be built are being designed to conform to modern standards, and whenever possible are being located close to medical centers. Numerous temporary Army and Navy hospitals are being utilized to supplement capacity of existing VA hospitals until construction of the new VA hospitals can be completed. Contracts have been entered into with numerous State medical societies to make hometown medical care available to veterans, with VA defraying the expense. Similar plans have been evolved for dental and pharmaceutical services. Out-patient service has been extended, giving treatment to those needing it while at the same time making more hospital beds available to those whose needs are greatest. Programs of preventive psychiatry and medical rehabilitation have been undertaken. Research and residency training programs offer wide opportunities for VA staff doctors to specialize and to increase their professional competence. Pay scales have been revised to attract—and keep—the best men that can be found.

The results of these innovations, in terms of medical care for veterans, are summarized herewith and shown in detail in tables 1 through 19, beginning on page 78.

Patients Remaining Under Treatment

The total number of patients remaining under hospital treatment at the end of this fiscal year was 86,018, an increase of 20 percent or 14,579 patients when compared with the number of patients hospitalized on 30 June 1945. Of this total, 85,837 were United States veterans, classified by service as follows: World War II, 37,360; World War I, 42,982; other wars, retired officers and enlisted men, and the Regular Establishment, 5,495. Of the United States veterans, 27,790 were under treatment for service-connected disabilities, comprising 32.4 percent of all United States veterans; whereas

58,047 were under treatment for nonservice-connected disabilities, comprising 67.6 percent of the total. The accompanying chart reflects the steady increase in the proportion of World War II patients.



Grouped according to major type of disability, United States veterans hospitalized under VA care at the close of the fiscal year were divided as follows: 9.4 percent for tuberculosis, 57.6 percent for neuropsychiatric conditions, and 33 percent for general medical and surgical conditions.

The greatest increase in patients during this fiscal year was among World War II veterans. There were 80 percent more World War II patients under hospital treatment on 30 June 1946 than at the close of fiscal year 1945. Veterans of other wars and of the peacetime establishment showed a decline of 3 percent at the close of this fiscal year among hospitalized veterans as compared with the end of 1945 fiscal year.

Of the net gain in patients hospitalized at the end of fiscal year, 8,451 were general medical and surgical patients, 4,771 neuropsychiatric patients, and 1,357 tuberculosis patients.

On 30 June 1946, 88.7 percent of the total number of United States veterans hospitalized were receiving treatment in VA hospitals; 7.5 percent were under treatment in other Government hospitals (Army, Navy, and Federal Security Agency hospitals), and 3.8 percent were hospitalized in State or civil institutions.

Hospital Admissions

Hospital admissions of VA beneficiaries to VA, Army, Navy, Federal Security Agency, and State and civil hospitals during the fiscal year 1946 rose sharply over 1945 figures to reach a total of 349,092, an increase of almost 43 percent over the 243,994 hospital admissions reported during 1945. Compared with totals of prior years, the increase is even more marked.

Total admissions for 1946 were 92 percent greater than in 1940, almost 276 percent greater than in 1930.

Of the 1946 hospital admissions, 346,036 were admissions of United States veterans and 3,056 were admissions reported for allied veterans, members of the armed services of the United States and miscellaneous groups of non-veterans. Hospital admissions of World War II veterans increased by 121,803 during fiscal year 1946, whereas admissions of World War I veterans decreased 15,282 and admissions of veterans of other wars and the peacetime establishment decreased but slightly.

Analyzed as to service-connection, hospital admissions of the 1946 fiscal year veteran population show a total of 56,421 admissions for service-connected disabilities, representing 16.3 percent of the total, and 250,211 admissions for nonservice-connected disabilities, representing 72.3 percent of the total. There were 39,404 admissions regarding which service-connection was not reported, or who were admitted for purposes of observation or examination, accounting in all for 11.4 percent, the balance of admissions of United States veterans.

During fiscal year 1946, admissions for service-connected disabilities increased 31.5 percent over the corresponding figure for 1945 and admissions for nonservice-connected disabilities rose 44.7 percent over the previous year's totals.

Of the 346,036 hospital admissions of the United States veterans, 214,136, or 61.9 percent, were first admissions; 124,270 or 35.9 percent, were readmissions; and 7,630 or 2.2 percent, were transfers. Readmissions were significantly higher among tuberculosis patients (47.5 percent of all tuberculous admissions) than among other patients.

Admissions for treatment or observation of tuberculosis complaints totaled 15,106 or almost 4.4 percent of the total. For neuropsychiatric complaints, 52,929 admissions, representing 15.3 percent of the total, were reported. Comparing 1946 with 1940 figures, neuropsychiatric conditions stand out sharply as an increasingly frequent cause of admission, the number of such cases in 1946 being double that for the earlier year. The largest group admitted (80.3 percent) comprised 278,001 for general medical and surgical types of complaints.

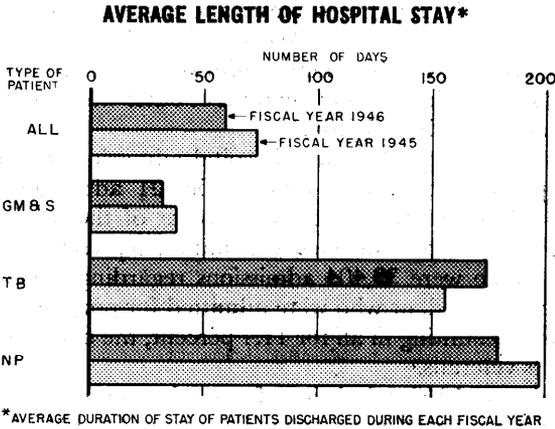
Admissions to VA hospitals accounted for 258,905 patients or 74.8 percent. Of the remainder, 21.1 percent were treated in other Federal hospitals; 4.1 percent in civil institutions; and less than 0.1 percent in State institutions.

Length of Stay

Analysis of the length of stay of VA beneficiaries discharged from all VA, Army, Navy, Federal Security Agency, and State and civil hospitals during fiscal year 1946 shows all United States veterans averaging 59.7 days, significantly less than the 1945 average of 73 days.

Average length of stay for patients with general medical or surgical ailments decreased from 37 days during 1945 to 31.4 days during 1946. Similarly, a decrease in average length of stay was reported for neuropsychiatric patients discharged, with 179.6 days per case during 1946, compared with

198.7 days per case during 1945. On the other hand, patients discharged in 1946 following treatment for tuberculosis required treatment for an average of 174.3 days per case as against 156.7 days per case during 1945.



Similar reports of average length of stay of veterans discharged from VA hospitals showed somewhat higher figures per case than the averages for all hospitals. For all veteran patients discharged from VA hospitals, the average stay was 70.2 days, an improvement over the 1945 average of 80.1 days. Veterans with neuropsychiatric diseases averaged 197.9 days per case; veterans with general conditions averaged 34.5 days; and tuberculosis patients averaged 186.5 days per case.

Discharges From Hospitals

During the fiscal year, 420,531 patients received hospital treatment under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration in VA hospitals as well as Army, Navy, Federal Security Agency, State, and civil hospitals. Of this total, which represents an increase of almost 36 percent over the figures of last year, 418,203 were United States veterans.

Hospital discharges of VA beneficiaries from VA as well as non-VA hospitals for the fiscal year 1946 reached a new high, totaling 334,513, an increase of 40.5 percent over the number discharged during 1945. World War II veterans discharged from all hospitals accounted for 214,428 of the total.

Hospitalization was considered completed prior to discharge in the case of 280,261 United States veterans, 47.3 percent more than the 190,217 so classified on discharge in 1945. Veterans discharged with incomplete hospitalization during 1946, on the other hand, numbered 52,105 as against 44,805 during 1945, an increase of only 16.3 percent.

Of all veterans discharged from hospital treatment, approximately 81 percent had been treated for disabilities of a general medical or surgical nature, 15 percent had been treated for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 4 percent for pulmonary tuberculosis. An analysis of discharges during 1946 by result of treatment for all types of disability showed recovery or some

improvement among more than 80 percent of United States veterans discharged following complete hospitalization. Of the total number of veterans discharged with hospitalization incomplete, more than 49 percent were reported as apparently recovered or improved.

Domiciliary Care

At the close of the fiscal year, 11,052 veterans were domiciled in VA homes, an increase of 2,273, or 26 percent over the total of domiciled members a year ago. Distributed by wars, members included 633 veterans of World War II, 9,457 veterans of World War I, 697 Spanish-American War veterans, and 265 veterans of other wars and the Regular Establishment. The increase over the year was mainly among veterans of World War I.

Admissions

A total of 14,056 admissions was reported for domiciliary members during 1946, an increase of 31.1 percent over the 10,719 admissions reported for 1945. Readmissions totaled almost 81 percent of all admissions. First admissions totaled slightly more than 13 percent of the admissions, and transfers accounted for the balance, 6 percent.

Veterans of World War I composed the largest part of domiciliary admissions, 10,395, or 74 percent; veterans of World War II accounted for 2,445 admissions, or more than 17 percent of the total; and veterans of other wars and the Regular Establishment accounted for 1,216 admissions, or almost 9 percent of the total.

Only 1,346 of admissions for domiciliary care were for veterans with service-connected disabilities, representing 9.6 percent of the total; and 12,710, or 90.4 percent of the total, were admissions due to nonservice-connected disabilities. The majority of the total, 70.1 percent, covering 9,861 admissions, were for general medical and surgical disabilities; 4,005, or 28.5 percent for neuropsychiatric causes, and the remaining 190 or 1.4 percent, for tuberculosis.

Males totaled 14,012 of domiciliary admissions and females only 44. White veterans totaled 92.4 percent of the total number of admissions, and colored veterans the balance, 7.6 percent.

Discharges

During the fiscal year, discharges of veterans receiving domiciliary care numbered 17,650, a figure 13.2 percent greater than in 1945. The great majority of discharges was of World War I veterans.

More than 82 percent of all discharges during 1946 were either routine discharges or transfers to hospitals for treatment. A sizeable number, almost 16 percent, either left without permission or were discharged for disciplinary reasons.

The average length of stay of all veterans discharged from domiciliary care was 166.3 days, a decrease of 28.2 days from the 1945 average.

Hospitals and Homes

On 30 June 1946, the Veterans' Administration was operating 109 hospitals located in 45 States and the District of Columbia. This represents

an increase of 12 over the total of 97 in operation a year ago. The 109 hospitals provided for a capacity of 91,675 authorized beds, an increase of 10,542 beds over the total capacity in existence a year ago. Of the total numbers of beds, 4,867 were located in 10 hospitals acquired from the Army for temporary use by the Veterans' Administration.

Emergency beds totaling 10,197 in number, 46 fewer than last year's figure, were in use at the end of this fiscal year. Their use is still a necessity due to the general shortage of both hospitals and beds, created by the sudden demand of World War II veterans requiring hospital treatment.

Of the total hospital capacity, 33,094 beds were in general medical and surgical hospitals, 6,775 in tuberculosis hospitals, and 51,806 in neuropsychiatric hospitals.

In addition to the bed capacity of hospitals operated by the VA, other Government agencies provided, as of 30 June 1946, a total of 12,669 beds for use by VA beneficiaries. This allocation represents an increase of 7,231 beds over the 5,438 available last year. The total allocated for VA use on 30 June 1946, was distributed as follows: Navy, 5,229; Army, 6,075; Federal Security Agency, 1,365 (Public Health Service, 1,275, St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C., 90).

Of the total number of authorized beds in VA hospitals at the end of this fiscal year, 86,719, or 94.6 percent, were available for occupancy by patients, whereas the remainder, totaling 4,956, was not available for patients' use, due to personnel shortages, equipment shortages, repairs, etc. An analysis of the total number of beds available for use by patients shows that 25,295 were available for general medical and surgical services, 8,622 for the tuberculosis service, and 52,802 for the neuropsychiatric service.

Domiciliary care has been provided during the current fiscal year by 11 homes, whose capacity totaled 15,292 beds. Included in the total capacity are 744 emergency beds, all of which were added to the capacity of the home at Los Angeles. The present total capacity represents an increase over that on 30 June 1945 of 1,214 beds.

At the end of this fiscal year, the number of beds in hospitals and homes provided a total capacity of 106,967 in operation by the Veterans' Administration. With allocations in other Government hospitals, a total of 119,636 beds was brought under the general jurisdiction of the VA for use in furnishing hospital and domiciliary care. For hospital treatment, the total number of beds was 104,344, the highest reported to date.

Operating and Per Diem Costs for Hospitals and Homes

The over-all cost of hospitalization during fiscal year 1946 totaled \$136,248,590. A large part of this increase was due to the necessary expansion required to meet the demands of World War II veterans for hospital care, and occasioned by the addition of 12 new hospitals. Other factors contributing to the increase, which, on an over-all comparison, rose almost 70 percent over the figure reported for fiscal year 1945, were related to the addition of new programs of medical care and increased costs of personnel and supplies.

The total operating expense for hospitalization does not include expenditure for such supplemental services as maintenance and operation of personnel quarters, capital expenditure on buildings and grounds, major repairs, travel, clothing, operations of regional offices and supply depots, operations of diagnostic centers, etc.

Compared with a daily average of 64,317 patients under hospital treatment during fiscal year 1945, the present fiscal year expenditure covered an average daily patient population of 71,493 under hospital treatment, an increase of 11 percent.

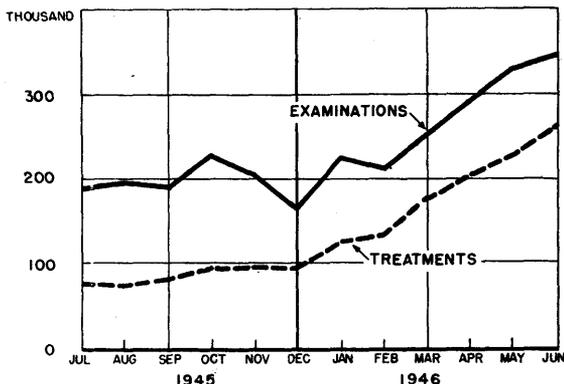
Patient day cost for hospital treatment varied with the major type of hospital specializing in the particular type of treatment. Tuberculosis hospital costs averaged \$7.11 per patient day during 1946, as compared with a similar expenditure of \$5.08 last year. Treatment in neuropsychiatric institutions rose to a figure of \$3.53 per patient day from the total of \$2.29 per patient day last year. The per patient day cost for operating general medical and surgical hospitals rose to a figure of \$7.87, against the previous year's report of \$5.16. For VA hospitals of all types, the average per diem cost over the fiscal year totaled \$5.22, an increase of \$1.80 per patient day over last year's \$3.42.

The cost of domiciliary care also rose during fiscal year 1946 as a total of \$7,653,263 was reported. The average daily member population during this year was 10,547 as compared with a daily average of 9,002 the previous year. Per diem cost of domiciliary care rose from \$1.57 during fiscal year 1945 to \$1.99 for the 1946 fiscal year.

Out-patient Medical Care

During the fiscal year 1946, VA out-patient medical services examined 1,122,171 individuals, to whom a total of 2,826,530 physical examinations were provided. Compared with fiscal year 1945, these totals represent increases of almost 100 percent in the number of individuals examined and of almost 60 percent in the number of examinations completed.

OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENTS



VA out-patient medical services furnished medical and dental treatment to 745,506 individuals, providing them with a total of 1,662,709 treatments. These totals represent increases of more than 100 percent in the number of individuals treated and treatments rendered, when compared with 1945 reports, as shown in the chart on page 9.

Approximately 90 percent of the medical examinations and 78 percent of the medical treatments were provided by VA staff physicians. In each instance, the balance of examinations and treatments were performed by fee basis physicians.

During the fiscal year 1947, it is anticipated that the same trends will continue as additional contracts or agreements with the various State medical associations for expanded home town medical care are completed. This program will provide immediate medical care for veterans seeking treatment for service-connected disabilities.

Examinations were performed for three major purposes: claims for pensions or compensation, determination of need for out-patient treatment, and the determination of need for hospitalization or domiciliary care.

Other Services

Other auxiliary medical services showed a large quantitative increase during the fiscal year. The number of X-ray examinations increased by 438,963 over fiscal year 1945 for a total of 1,022,265. Therapeutic treatments using X-ray and radium also rose in number.

Nearly 6 million individual diagnostic laboratory tests were made during the year. Of these, 84 percent were for hospitalized patients, 16 percent for out-patients.

Prosthetic appliances issued or repaired during the year included hearing aids, stump socks, eyeglasses, artificial legs, artificial arms, braces and shoes. Veterans of World War II alone were furnished 262,885 appliances.

Social Work

VA social workers provided counsel and aid to more than 144,000 new cases during the fiscal year 1946, an increase of 48,000 over the number of new cases assisted during the previous year, and almost double the number of new cases given social welfare assistance during the fiscal year 1944.

Dental Activities

During the fiscal year 1946, dental clinics maintained by the Veterans' Administration provided dental care for 58,487 individuals. Of these, approximately 37,478 were hospital patients; 15,424 out-patients; and 5,585 domiciliary members. The total group consisted of 30,998 World War II veterans and 27,489 veterans of earlier wars, and retired and peacetime beneficiaries. Compared with fiscal year 1945, 12,280 more individuals received dental care during 1946.

VA staff dentists furnished 92 percent of the dental examinations, and 88 percent of the dental treatments. Both ratios are slightly lower than the 1945 figures, reflecting the greater participation of non-VA dentists in providing "home town" dental services.

SPECIAL SERVICES

There is general agreement among medical authorities that a properly coordinated welfare program and care of the personal needs of the patients contribute to peace of mind and physical recovery. To furnish these additional benefits throughout VA hospitals and homes on a uniform, carefully planned, and individual basis is the objective of the special-services program inaugurated in November 1945. This program brings to the hospital recreational leaders, chaplains, canteen workers, librarians, athletic instructors, music specialists, motion-picture projectionists, and other trained personnel who provide a program for the well-being and enjoyment of patients.

Each patient is encouraged to participate in the various activities, yet no patient is required to do so. Programs are coordinated with the medical service of the hospital.

Coordination of the voluntary aid offered by voluntary service organizations, including general welfare and veterans' organizations, is maintained on national, branch, and hospital levels in the various phases of the special services program for hospitalized veterans.

Theater movies and portable moving-picture machines mounted on especially designed carts make it possible for patients to witness an average of three current feature films a week. Other shows, besides movies, are also provided. During the last 4 months of the fiscal year, nearly 2,000 theater and ward performances were given to audiences aggregating more than 360,000. In addition, numerous entertainments have been provided by local community groups, by professional groups, and by patients themselves. The latter includes participation by patients in radio shows, band, orchestra, and glee club concerts, and the like.

An important element in the special services morale activities of VA hospitals and homes is a broad patient participation and spectator sports program for patients and members whose doctors grant permission. Impromptu sports are carried on; instruction to improve skill is provided; and competitive games are organized among individuals having approximately the same level of athletic ability.

The Chaplaincy Service is manned by former Army and Navy chaplains, not long out of uniform themselves, who know the veteran's viewpoint through their own service experience. An appropriate denominational balance is maintained by the appointment of chaplains from the various denominations in the country. At the close of fiscal year 1946, there were on full-time duty 143 Protestant, 58 Catholic, and 2 Jewish chaplains, with an additional 126 of all faiths serving on a part-time basis. These figures compare to 11 full-time chaplains and 175 part-time chaplains, serving VA hospitals and homes, at the close of the fiscal year 1945.

Library service in hospitals is being constantly expanded and improved, and arrangements were concluded during the fiscal year to improve the quantity and timeliness of reading material made available to VA bene-

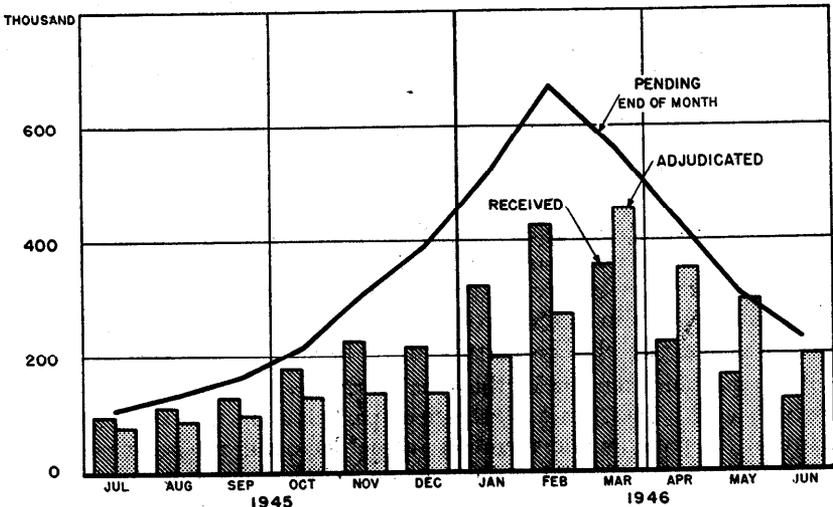
ficiaries. Medical-book collections have been strengthened by the development of a standard minimum list and supplemented with the latest and best in medical books.

Canteen service was provided during the year at 97 hospitals and homes on a concessionaire-operated basis. Reorganization of the canteen service is now under way in accordance with Public Law 636, Seventy-ninth Congress, passed shortly after the close of the fiscal year.

CLAIMS

The fiscal year marked the receipt of the greatest volume of disability claims in the history of the Administration or its predecessor organizations. It marked also the greatest volume of initial adjudication of such claims.

NEW DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND PENSION CASES*



* WORLD WAR II, WORLD WAR I AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT.

The rapid disposition of new claims required an enlargement of staff. At the outset of the fiscal year there were 3,526 employees in the field station adjudication divisions for the rating and authorization actions required to make initial determinations of entitlement to, and the rate of, disability, compensation and pension. At the close of the year the total was 10,650, distributed among 60 field stations.

Improved procedures have also expedited the adjudication of claims based on the death of veterans. Provision has been made for simultaneous adjudication of claims for death pension and compensation, statutory burial allowance, and insurance death benefits.

The nine area offices, set up in March 1944, were closed on 30 June 1946. These area offices were special units for the initial adjudication of World

War II disability claims filed at the time of discharge and accompanied by records which would permit such adjudication without further development of the evidence and without correspondence except the notification of the veteran of his award or disallowance.

Of a total of 999,508 initial adjudications between March 1944 and June 1946 at these offices, two-thirds or 654,158, were accomplished in fiscal year 1946. The percentage of allowances ranged steadily downward from 91.3 percent in July 1945 to 36.3 percent in June 1946, reflecting the decline, after August 1945, in proportion of claims based on medical discharge.

Two laws passed in fiscal year 1946 aimed to remove specific inequalities in the rating of claims for disability pension or compensation.

The first, Public Law 182, Seventy-ninth Congress, equalized certain discrepancies between rates of special monthly compensation in excess of total disability rates applied to claims of World War I and World War II veterans for the same disability.

Public Law 182 reconciled these discrepancies, and provided greater administrative discretion in determining intermediate rates of special monthly compensation. Approved by the President on 20 September 1945, it authorized the Veterans' Administration to provide increased compensation to the most severely disabled veterans, most of whom are combat cases.

Another material advance toward equalizing benefits for veterans was achieved by the enactment of Public Law 458, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved 27 June 1946. This act provided a single effective date, 1 April 1946, for all increased rates under a revised Schedule for Rating Disabilities which VA had prepared and published in the fall of 1945.

Pensions and Compensation—Veterans

World War II, service-connected.—On 30 June 1946, less than 1 year after the cessation of hostilities, there were 1,519,013 veterans receiving compensation for disabilities incurred or aggravated during a period of service in World War II. Rapid demobilization was an important factor in the increase of approximately 183 percent since the beginning of the fiscal year when 536,541 of these veterans were on the rolls.

Of those in receipt of compensation at the close of the fiscal year, 110,055, or 7 percent, were totally disabled and 646,856, or 43 percent, were disabled to a degree of 10 percent only. One-fourth of the veterans on the rolls have been rated 50 percent or more disabled. The average age of World War II veterans in receipt of disability compensation was 29 years and the greatest incidence of disability is shown at 25 years of age.

An analysis of the type of major disability connected with service shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 1 percent of cases; neuropsychiatric disease, 30 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions, 69 percent. A comparison with similar figures as of 30 June 1945 indicates that while the number is greater on 30 June 1946, there were proportionately fewer veterans in receipt of disability compensation for neuropsychiatric disorders, the percentage of the total on rolls having decreased from 45 to 30 percent. It is of interest to note the composition of the 454,699 neuropsychiatric group on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year. A psychosis

was the major disabling condition in 65,797, or less than 15 percent of cases and a functional nervous disorder or psychoneurosis in 301,901, or approximately 66 percent. The majority of the remainder of 19 percent were diseases or conditions of the organic nervous system including the paralyzes and nerve injuries which in many cases are the result of combat wounds. Other residuals of wounds, fractures, and amputations are included in the general medical group. In point of numbers the most important general disabilities were those affecting the bones, joints, and muscles and the next largest group were the various communicable and infectious diseases and their residuals. There were 344 veterans on the rolls who, by reason of total binocular blindness, were in receipt of monthly compensation payments of \$200 or more.

There were 10,675 women veterans on the service-connected rolls. The average age of disabled women veterans was 31 years and 668, or 6 percent, were totally disabled. A further analysis of the major disability shows that tuberculosis was the disabling factor in approximately 2 percent of cases; psychosis, 6 percent; other neuropsychiatric disease, including functional nervous disorders, 39 percent; and general disease in 53 percent of cases.

Compensation payments were terminated during the fiscal year in 36,712 cases and in 19,237 or more than half of these the condition of the veteran had improved to such an extent that he was considered to be less than 10 percent disabled and therefore not compensable. The veteran re-entered military service in 2,158 or 6 percent of cases and in 3,740 or 10 percent the payments were terminated on account of death.

The average monthly value of the award for the total group was \$35.01 and disbursements totaling \$515,411,505.00 were made during the fiscal year 1946 in comparison with \$167,975,339.72 for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1945.

World War II, nonservice-connected.—World War II veterans totally disabled by causes not connected with military service were not entitled to pension prior to 27 May 1944. On that date Public Law 313, Seventy-eighth Congress was enacted, amending existing law by extending this benefit to totally disabled World War II veterans who meet the requirements with regard to length of service and limitation of income. The rate payable is \$50 monthly except that when a totally disabled veteran reaches the age of 65 years the rate is increased to \$60.

The full effect of this law will probably not be felt until the veterans of World War II reach middle age when the so-called degenerative diseases manifest themselves. On 30 June 1946, slightly more than 2 years after the passage of this legislation, there were 1,463 World War II veterans on the rolls. The average veteran in this group was 37 years of age and the greatest incidence of disability was shown at 48 years of age. There were 6 veterans over 65 years of age and thereby entitled to the \$60 rate.

An analysis of the type of disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 16 percent of veterans; neuropsychiatric disease 38 percent; and general medical and surgical 46 percent; in comparison with 11, 42, and 47 percent respectively for those World War II veterans whose total disability has been connected with military service. There were proportion-

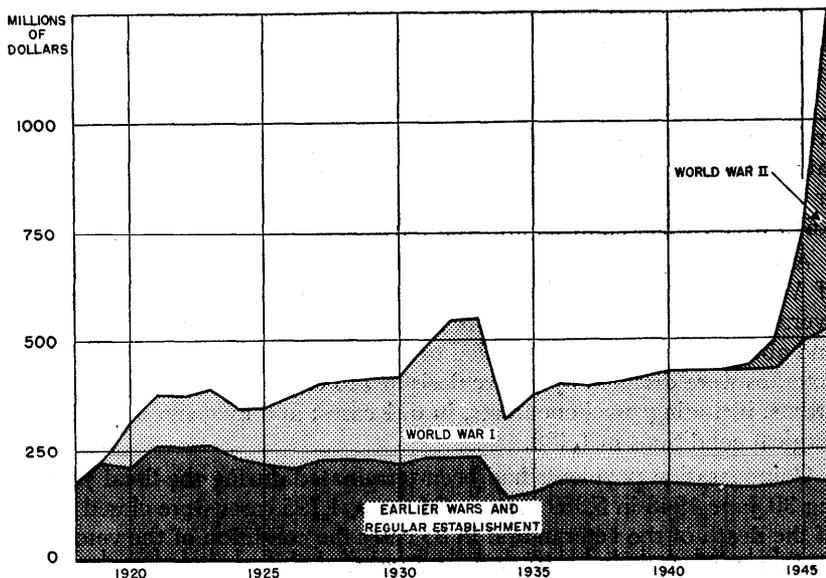
ately more cases of tuberculosis and fewer cases of neuropsychiatric disease in the nonservice-connected group than in the totally disabled service-connected group.

There were four women veterans in receipt of pension for nonservice-connected disability and two of these were disabled by a psychiatric disease.

Pension payments had been terminated on 30 June 1946 in 150 cases and 142 of these were on account of the death of the veteran.

Disbursements for this group totaled \$719,949.04 during the fiscal year 1946 in comparison with \$152,846.87 for the fiscal year 1945. Annual disbursements since 1918 are shown in the chart below.

ANNUAL COMPENSATION AND PENSION DISBURSEMENTS



World War I, service-connected.—On 30 June 1946, approximately 27½ years after the cessation of hostilities, there were 324,756 veterans of World War I in receipt of compensation for disability directly or presumptively connected with service in that war. The average age of veterans of this group was 53 years. This number represents approximately 9 percent of the estimated World War I veterans living on 1 January 1946. The apparent peak of 350,963 service-connected disability cases of World War I veterans was reached 31 December 1940, 1 year prior to the beginning of World War II, and the number on the rolls has shown a slight annual decrease since that date. The number on the rolls on 30 June 1946 represents an approximate decrease of 7 percent since the peak was reached in 1940.

Of those on the compensation rolls at the close of the fiscal year 33,014 or 10 percent were totally disabled and 81,927 or 25 percent were disabled to a degree of 10 percent only, in comparison with 7 and 43 percent respectively of those on the World War II service-connected rolls. One-fourth of the

veterans of both wars were rated 50 percent or more disabled due to military service. Approximately 2 percent of the 324,756 veterans on the rolls were receiving monthly payments of insurance for total disability in addition to compensation.

An analysis of the total group of 324,756 veterans on the service-connected rolls shows that tuberculosis was the disabling factor in 48,911 or 15 percent of cases; a psychosis in 12,483 or 4 percent; other neuropsychiatric diseases in 50,917 or 16 percent and general medical and surgical conditions in 212,445 or 65 percent. Of the general medical and surgical group 79,193 or 37 percent were disabled by diseases affecting the bones, joints and muscles; 29,996 or 14 percent by respiratory system diseases; and 21,597 or 10 percent by diseases of the circulatory system or heart and blood vessels.

A further analysis of the group of 33,014 totally disabled veterans shows that tuberculosis caused total disability in 18 percent of cases; neuropsychiatric disorders 46 percent and general diseases 36 percent.

There were 3,917 veterans whose cases were rated on a temporary basis and of these 415 were totally disabled. In these cases additional compensation was paid on account of the existence of dependents of 2,777 veterans or 71 percent of those rated on a temporary basis. The dependents included 2,629 wives, 4,265 children and 125 parents.

At the close of the fiscal year there were 2,858 disabled women veterans of World War I in receipt of service-connected compensation and their average age was 57 years. Approximately 20 percent were totally disabled and about one-tenth were disabled to a degree of 10 percent only. Women veterans were disabled by tuberculosis in 726 cases; by neuropsychiatric disorders, including psychoneuroses, in 674 cases; and by general medical and surgical conditions in 1,458.

Compensation payments had been terminated during the fiscal year ending 30 June 1946 in 6,369 cases. Of these, 4,795 cases were closed because of the death of the veteran and in 83 cases the condition of the veteran was no longer disabling to a 10 percent degree.

The average monthly value of the award for the 324,756 World War I veterans on the rolls was \$44.91 and the disbursement for fiscal year 1946 was \$172,551,841.09 in comparison with \$180,349,901.86 for fiscal year 1945.

World War I, nonservice-connected.—The steadily increasing number of World War I veterans receiving pension for permanent total nonservice-connected disabilities, reflects, in a measure, the advancing age of these veterans, the hazards of civil life and the economic situation. There were 95,234 veterans on the rolls on 30 June 1946, an increase of 4,757 since the beginning of the fiscal year.

Veterans of World War I, totally disabled from nonservice-connected causes, who meet the requirements with regard to length of service and limitation of income may receive a pension. The rate payable is \$50 monthly except where a veteran has been rated permanently and totally disabled and has been in receipt of a pension for 10 years or has reached the age of 65 years, when the rate is \$60. The average age of the veterans on the rolls, 30 June 1946, was 55 years, and 4,992 were 65 years of age or more.

An analysis of the group shows that tuberculosis was the major disability of 10 percent of the veterans; neuropsychiatric disease, 30 percent; and general diseases 60 percent in comparison with 18, 46, and 36 percent, respectively, for World War I veterans totally disabled due to military service. There were proportionately fewer cases of tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric disease and more cases of general disease among the nonservice-connected veterans than among the totally disabled service-connected veterans. Of the 56,821 veterans in the general medical group, 28,703, or 51 percent, were totally disabled by diseases of the circulatory system, including heart conditions and the degenerative diseases of the arteries.

Nearly 2 percent of the 95,234 veterans on the rolls were receiving monthly payments of insurance for total disability in addition to pension.

There were 1,452 women who served in World War I who were in receipt of pension for total disability. The majority, or 75 percent, of these were disabled by general diseases and 526 had reached the age of 65 years.

Pension payments were terminated during the fiscal year 1946 in 10,335 cases. Of these 7,854, or 76 percent, were closed because of the death of the veteran and 365, or nearly 4 percent, because the disability was no longer totally disabling. It is also interesting to note that 901 cases were closed because the income of the veteran was in excess of the limitation set by law for eligibility for this type of pension.

Disbursements for this type of pension increased from \$53,061,553.55 for 1945 to \$57,139,376.21 for 1946.

Regular Establishment.—During this fiscal year the number of veterans on the roll as a result of disability incurred in service in time of peace, including service prior to the Spanish-American War, between the ending of that war and the start of World War I and between World War I and World War II, increased from 42,925 to 43,717, or approximately 2 percent. Of the 43,717 veterans, 597 were placed on the rolls as a result of special acts of Congress. Of the remaining 43,120, general medical and surgical conditions accounted for the major disability in 66 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases for an additional 24 percent, while only 10 percent were tuberculosis cases. The average age of all veterans on this roll is 43 years. Disbursements for the year totaled \$17,998,285.73 compared with \$18,737,740.79 in 1945. This decrease in disbursements was due to the fact that the number of cases on the roll decreased during the first half of the fiscal year and thereafter increased. Computed on a monthly basis, the average number of cases was slightly less during this fiscal year than in 1945. The average monthly value of the award was \$35.34 at the close of the fiscal year.

Spanish-American War.—On 30 June 1946, there were on the rolls 121,572 veterans as compared with 128,104 on 30 June 1945, or a decrease of 5 percent. Disbursements during 1946 totaled \$107,734,893.98 as compared with \$111,313,837.15 in 1945.

Of the 121,572 veterans on the rolls, 120,718 were receiving payments for disabilities for which service origin has not been established or for age, 798 for conditions resulting from service, and 56 were receiving pensions by reason of special acts of Congress.

The average monthly value of all awards for nonservice-connected disabilities or age was \$72.75; for service-connected disabilities \$103.36; for special act cases \$21.96.

In the nonservice-connected group, 58,266 or 48 percent of the total were receiving pensions because of disabilities, and 62,452 or 52 percent by reason of age.

A study of the ages of all veterans of this war on the roll shows their average age to be 70 years, and that 95 percent have attained the age of 65 years.

Indian wars.—On 30 June 1946, pensions were being paid to 971 veterans while the disbursements amounted to \$856,148.74 during this fiscal year. This represents a decrease of 144 since 30 June 1945, and a decrease of \$99,424.46 in disbursements over last year. There were 27 claims filed during this year. The average age of veterans at the close of this year was 83 years.

Civil War.—Out of a total of 2,213,365 persons who served in the Union forces in this war, which terminated 81 years ago, pensions were paid to 154 veterans on 30 June 1946. This represents a reduction of 75 in the number of veterans since 30 June 1945. Of those on the pension roll at the close of this year, 1 was in receipt of \$75 per month, while 150 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 3 veterans in receipt of \$50 per month under special acts of Congress. The disbursements during this fiscal year totaled \$203,041.19 as compared with \$328,846.77 for the previous year, a reduction of \$125,805.58. There were no new claims filed during this year but 3 claims for increase. The average age of Civil War veterans on the rolls at the close of this year was 100 years.

Dependents

World War II, service-connected.—Death compensation was being paid on 30 June 1946 to the dependents of 180,213 World War II veterans who died in service or as a result of a service-connected disease or injury. Approximately 48 percent or 85,293 of these deaths occurred in the calendar year 1944 and 32 percent or 57,785 in 1945. The average age of the veteran was 27 years and more than 25 percent were under 23 years of age at the time of death.

There were 152,794 veterans or 85 percent of the total, who died outside of the continental limits of the United States, and of these deaths 85,711 or nearly 48 percent occurred in the European area. Violent deaths numbered 164,829 including 115,298 veterans killed in action or who died of wounds received in action. The principal diseases causing death were diseases of the coronary arteries (1,825); pulmonary tuberculosis (1,196); dysentery (800) and malaria (761).

Of the deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation approximately 16 percent were commissioned officers. The dependents of 69 deceased women veterans were in receipt of payment of death compen-

sation at the close of the fiscal year. Of the women veterans, 30 were members of the Women's Army Corps; 33 Army nurses; 2 Navy nurses; 2 Waves, and 2 Spars.

The dependents of the 180,213 deceased veterans numbered 317,820 and of these 95,073, or 30 percent, were widows; 80,757, or 25 percent, children, and 141,990, or 45 percent, parents. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 34,929 cases, or 19 percent; parent or parents in 79,458, or 44 percent, and children only in 4,665, or 3 percent. In 61,161, or 34 percent of cases, payment was made to a combination of two or more of these beneficiaries.

An analysis of the group of dependents in receipt of compensation on account of the death of the veteran, shows that in 1946 the average age of widows was 28 years, mothers 56 years, and fathers 61 years.

In addition to death compensation, payments of National Service Life Insurance were made on 165,219 or nearly 92 percent of the total death compensation cases and U. S. Government Life in 2,181, or 1 percent.

Payments of death compensation were terminated during the fiscal year 1946 on 8,039 cases. Of these, 6,899, or approximately 86 percent, were closed because of the remarriage of the widow; 608, or 8 percent, because of the death of the payee; 293, or 4 percent, because the parent or parents were no longer dependent, and the remainder, or 6 percent, for miscellaneous reasons.

Death compensation averaged \$59.40 per month per case and \$144,011,-548.78 was disbursed for this purpose during the fiscal year 1946 in comparison with \$60,058,586.30 for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1945.

World War II, nonservice-connected.—Death pension is payable under certain conditions to the widow, child, or children of a World War II veteran who died as a result of a disease or injury not connected with military service. This benefit was extended to the dependents of World War II veterans by Public Law 312, Seventy-eighth Congress, on 27 May 1944. The principal requirement for entitlement to pension is that the veteran must have had a service-connected disability at time of death for which compensation would be payable had the condition been 10 percent or more disabling. This type of pension is not payable to dependent parents and there is a further limitation as to annual income of the widow or child.

Payments of pension of this type were being made on 30 June 1946 to the dependent widow and children of 725 deceased World War II veterans. Approximately 56 percent or 409 of these deaths occurred in the calendar year 1945. The average veteran was 33 years of age at the time of death and 580 or 80 percent were under 40.

Violent deaths, including accidents and homicides, numbered 440, or 61 percent, of cases. Approximately 22 percent of all other deaths were caused by disease of the circulatory system including the heart and blood vessels.

No pensions of this type were being paid on 30 June 1946 on account of the death of women veterans.

The dependents of the 725 veterans numbered 1,547 and of these 633, or 41 percent, were widows and 914, or 59 percent, were children. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 218 cases, or 30 percent of the total,

and child or children only, in 92, or 13 percent. In 415 cases, or 57 percent, payment was made to both the widow and child or children of the veteran.

It is interesting to note that a minimum of one-third of these deceased veterans had some type of Government insurance in force at time of death. National Service Life Insurance payments were being made to the dependents of 166 veterans and United States Government Life Insurance to those of 115 veterans, in addition to this death pension.

Payment of pension was terminated during the fiscal year ending 30 June 1946 in 36 cases. Of these, 20 cases were closed because of the remarriage of the widow and 13 because the beneficiary was in receipt of income which exceeded the limit imposed by the law governing this benefit.

Monthly value of the death pension award averaged \$41.62 per case and \$365,509.83 was disbursed for this purpose during the fiscal year 1946 in comparison with \$66,418.66 during fiscal year 1945.

World War I, service-connected.—Death compensation was being paid on 30 June 1946 to the dependents of 81,091 World War I veterans who died in service or as a result of a disability directly or presumptively connected with military service. This represents a decrease of 3,325 or 4 percent since the beginning of the fiscal year and a decrease of 19 percent since the peak of 100,270 was reached on 31 December 1939. The average age of the deceased veteran at time of death was 32 years.

The dependents of the 81,091 deceased veterans numbered 101,848 and of these 30,741 or 30 percent were widows; 13,471 or 13 percent children and 57,636 or 57 percent were parents. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 22,549 or 28 percent of cases; parent or parents in 47,897 or 59 percent and children were the only dependents in 2,176 or 3 percent. In 8,469 or 10 percent, payment was made to a combination of two or more of these beneficiaries. In addition to death compensation, monthly payments of insurance were being made on 1,578 or approximately 2 percent of the total death compensation cases. This may not be interpreted to mean that only this small percentage of World War I veterans had insurance in force at the time of death. In the majority of cases where death occurred in the earlier years the beneficiaries received insurance in 240 monthly installments during the 20 years immediately following the veteran's death.

An analysis of the principal causes of death of veterans who died as a result of service and whose dependents were in receipt of benefits on 30 June 1946, shows that tuberculosis was the cause in 25 percent of cases; injuries, principally wounds in action, 26 percent; and diseases of the respiratory system 15 percent.

Payments had been terminated during the year on 4,972 cases and 3,578 or 72 percent were closed on account of the death of the only payee.

Death compensation averaged \$49.70 per month per case and \$47,661,-164.16 was disbursed during this fiscal year for this purpose in comparison with \$50,019,402.78 during fiscal year 1945.

World War I, nonservice-connected.—Pension for the widow, child or children of a World War I veteran who died as a result of a disability not connected with service, was first authorized under Public No. 484, Seventy-third Congress on 28 June 1934. Among other requirements the law

specified that pension be restricted to the dependents of veterans who, at time of death, were disabled by a service-connected disability of 30 percent or more. Since the enactment of the basic law there has been a gradual removal of restrictions by amendatory legislation until 14 December 1944 when the latest liberalized law, Public Law 483, Seventy-eighth Congress was enacted. The minimum requirements under this law are: (a) the World War I veteran must have been discharged other than dishonorably from a period of 90 days service, a part of which must have been served prior to 12 November 1918 (or 2 April 1920 if he served in Russia); (b) the annual income must not exceed \$1,000 for the widow or child or \$2,500 for widow and child. The rates for this type of pension are lower than those for the dependents of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities. Pensions are not payable to the dependent parents of veterans who die of nonservice-connected disability.

Principally on account of the requirement regarding the existence of a service-connected disability the number of cases on the rolls increased only slightly each fiscal year from 1934 to 1944. For the year prior to the passage of Public Law 483, Seventy-eighth Congress, the number increased less than 1 percent between 30 June 1943 and 30 June 1944. Between 31 December 1944, the end of the month in which the liberalized law was passed, and 30 June 1945 the number increased from 27,685 to 77,584 or approximately 180 percent. On 30 June 1946 there were 128,698 cases on the rolls or an increase of 51,114 or 66 percent since the beginning of the fiscal year and 365 percent since the passage of Public Law 483. Since this law does not require the existence of a service-connected disability at time of death, the number of deceased veterans whose dependents will be entitled to the pension can be expected to increase in proportion to the deaths among the World War I veterans. The average age at death was 47 years for the deceased veterans whose dependents were on the rolls on 30 June 1946.

The dependents of the 128,698 deceased veterans on the rolls 30 June 1946 numbered 238,726 and of these 117,921 or 49 percent were widows and 120,805 or 51 percent were children. Widows were the only dependents in 63,005 or 49 percent and child or children only in 10,777 or 8 percent of cases. In 54,916 or 43 percent, payments were made to both the widow and child or children.

As would be expected of a middle-aged group 32,579 or 25 percent of the total deaths were due to diseases of the circulatory system including those diseases of the heart and blood vessels which show high incidence at this age. Deaths were caused by violence including accidents and homicides in 22,587 or 18 percent of cases; cancer and malignant tumors 11,086 or 9 percent; and pulmonary tuberculosis, 8,796 or 7 percent.

Pension payments were terminated during fiscal year 1946 in 7,129 cases. In 1,216 or 17 percent of these the widow remarried; 1,714 or 24 percent the income of the dependent exceeded the limitation imposed by the law governing this benefit.

The average monthly value of the award per case was \$39.92 and the disbursements for this purpose totaled \$64,180,887.28 in comparison with \$24,729,415.00 for fiscal year 1945 and \$11,287,099.03 for fiscal year 1944.

Regular Establishment.—On 30 June 1946, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 13,813 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 percent over the 13,666 cases on the roll 30 June 1945. Disbursements to these pensioners during the year amounted to \$6,062,531.65 as compared with \$6,162,021.55 in 1945. The dependents of these deceased veterans included 6,586 widows, 5,062 children, 8,107 parents and 10 other dependents. These total 19,765 and show a decrease in the average number of dependents per case when compared with the 20,046 dependents on the roll at the close of the fiscal year 1945. Of the 13,813 cases on the roll, 251 were being paid under authority granted by special acts of Congress. The average monthly value of all cases on the roll 30 June 1946, was \$38.32.

Spanish-American War.—On 30 June 1946, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 73,037 veterans of this war as compared with 71,955 on 30 June 1945 or an increase of 2 percent. Of the 73,037 cases on the roll, 1,212 were being paid a monthly average of \$49.78 because death of the veteran was connected with his service; an average monthly payment of \$36.47 was being paid in 71,727 cases where the veteran's death was not due to service; and 98 cases which had been placed on the rolls by special acts of Congress were receiving an average of \$26.19 per month. These pensions were being paid to 71,766 widows, 4,938 children, 112 parents and 5 other dependents, or a total of 76,821. To these beneficiaries, \$31,606,985.68 was paid during this year as compared with \$31,483,634.89 in the previous year.

Indian wars.—On account of Indian war service the dependents of 2,496 deceased veterans were in receipt of pensions on 30 June 1946, and to this class \$1,233,661.57 was paid during 1946. These figures represent decreases of 177 in the number of cases on 30 June 1945, and \$72,205.53 in disbursements of the preceding year. The dependents receiving pension on 30 June 1946, totaled 2,532 and were classified as follows: Widows, 2,470; children, 53; and others 9. Of the claims of widows, including remarried widows, children and others considered during this year 94 were disposed of.

Civil War.—On 30 June 1946, pensions were being paid to the widows, including remarried widows, and children of 21,504 deceased veterans of this war, as compared with 24,521 at the beginning of this fiscal period, a decrease of 3,017. The pensions were being paid to 19,914 widows and remarried widows and 1,702 children. There were 2,754 cases in which \$30 per month was being paid, and 15,965 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 190 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 1,833 cases in which the dependents were in receipt of pensions under special acts of Congress, and 762 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 \$10,213,875.54 as compared with \$11,544,251.06 for last

year, a decrease of \$1,330,375.52. The peak in the number on the rolls was reached in 1912, when the dependents of 304,373 deceased veterans were receiving pensions.

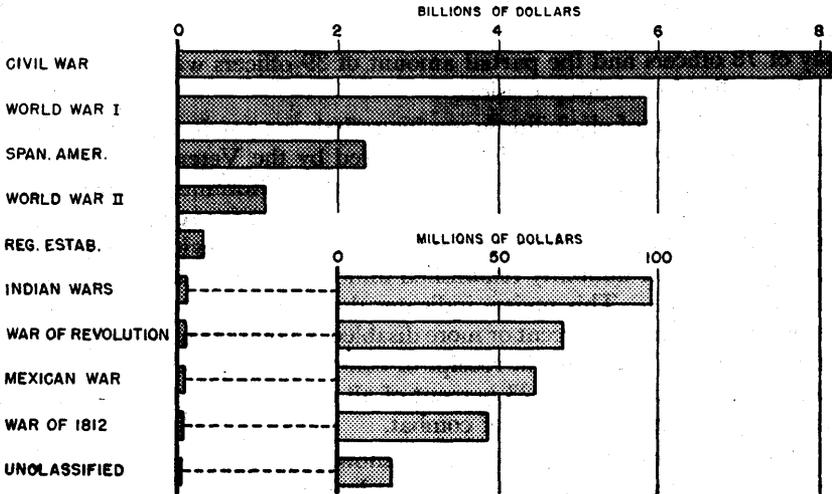
During this year 816 dependent claims were under consideration of which 492 were disposed of, leaving 324 pending on 30 June 1946. The number of widows and other dependents dropped from the pension rolls during this year by reason of death was 3,357, or 14 percent of the number on the rolls at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Mexican War.—This war ended 30 May 1848, over 98 years ago. On 30 June 1946, there were 50 widows and 1 child of veterans of this war on the pension rolls, while payment to this class totaled \$26,825.67 during the fiscal year ending 30 June 1946. This represents a decrease of 4 in the number on the rolls 30 June 1945, and a reduction of \$4,303.57 in disbursements for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1946.

War of 1812.—The last VA beneficiary to receive pension based on service rendered in this war was Esther Ann Hill Morgan, who died 12 March 1946, more than 130 years after the close of the war in 1815. Pension was being paid to her at the rate of \$20 monthly under a special act of Congress dated 17 February 1927. Mrs. Morgan was a daughter of John Hill, private, Clark's and McCumber's Companies, New York Militia.

The cumulative cost of compensation and pension payments is shown in the accompanying chart.

COMPENSATION AND PENSION BENEFITS—DISBURSEMENTS TO 30 JUNE 1946



Retired Officers of the Army of the United States Except Regulars

Officers of the Reserve Corps of the Army who were called or ordered into active service for a period in excess of 30 days, subsequent to 28 February 1925, and disabled during such service, are entitled to receive the same retirement pay as officers of the Regular Army of corresponding grades

and length of service. The initial law, Public No. 18, Seventy-sixth Congress, which authorized this type of benefit, was enacted 3 April 1939 and was liberalized by Public Law 262, Seventy-seventh Congress, on 26 September 1941.

On 30 June 1942, there were 59 such officers on the retirement rolls and only 181 at the close of the fiscal year 1943. Since that date the number has increased rapidly to 21,034 as of 30 June 1946. As would be expected, nearly all of these retired officers are veterans of World War II. Of the total number receiving retirement pay, 18,509, or nearly 88 percent, were commissioned officers of or below the rank of major. However, there were 16 generals, 396 colonels, 1,361 lieutenant colonels, and 752 warrant officers in receipt of retirement pay. The average full retirement ranges from \$118.17 for second lieutenants to \$382.38 for generals. Seriously disabled officers of the lower ranks, otherwise entitled to retirement pay, may receive greater monetary benefits from disability compensation where the rates are based on degree of disability only and the former rank of the veteran has no bearing on the monthly amount payable.

Full retirement averaging \$165.79 per month was being paid to 20,995 officers and partial retirement of \$66.18 per month to 39 officers. The entire amount of retirement pay was suspended for 181 officers and of these payment had been voluntarily renounced by the veteran in 54 cases. Section 212 of Public No. 212, Seventy-second Congress, provided that where an officer is entitled to retirement pay for a noncombat disability and is also an employee of the Federal Government the combination of salary and retirement pay may not exceed \$3,000 per year. The entire amount of retirement pay of 78 officers and the partial amount of 39 officers was suspended due to the application of this provision.

Determination of eligibility to receive retirement pay is made by the War Department and the benefit is administered by the Veterans' Administration. No determination is made by the Veterans' Administration in regard to degree of disability, until the retired officer applies for vocational training under Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress. A review is then made and the degree of disability established under the Veterans' Administration Rating Schedule. This review indicates that approximately 33 percent of retired officers are 50 percent or more disabled in comparison with 25 percent of World War II veterans in receipt of compensation for service connected disability. Approximately 23 percent of all officers in receipt of retirement pay were disabled as a result of combat.

A further study of the retired group shows that approximately 3 percent were disabled by tuberculosis, 33 percent by neuropsychiatric disorders and 64 percent by general diseases and conditions in comparison with 1, 30, and 69 percent respectively for World War II veterans on the disability compensation rolls. The average age of retired officers is 35 years in comparison with 29 years of the World War II service-connected group.

Among those receiving full retirement are 50 officers of the Women's Army Corps with an average age of 35 years. More than half of these are retired because of neuropsychiatric disorders, one for pulmonary tubercu-

losis, and the remainder for general diseases and conditions. Approximately 50 percent of the women retired were first lieutenants and one was a major.

During the fiscal year just ended retirement pay was terminated on account of the death of 138 male officers and 1 member of the Women's Army Corps.

Disbursements for the retirement of officers of the Army of the United States totaled \$33,733,024.52 during the fiscal year in comparison with \$10,174,646.32 during the fiscal year ending 30 June 1945.

Retirement of Emergency, Provisional, Probationary or Temporary Officers of World War I

On 30 June 1946, there were 2,481 emergency, provisional, probationary or temporary officers of World War I on the retirement roll as compared with 2,550 on 30 June 1945, a net decrease of 69 during this fiscal year. Full payments of retirement benefits were being made at the close of the year to 2,410 of the 2,481 cases on the active roll. In the remaining 71 cases, the entire amount of retirement pay had been suspended in 44 cases, and a partial amount was being withheld in 27 cases. Suspension of the entire amount in 15 cases was due to the application of Section 212, Public No. 212, Seventy-second Congress, approved 30 June 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 exceeds \$3,000. Complete suspension of retirement pay in 22 additional cases was due to the fact that the former officers are on active duty in the Federal military or naval service, and the remaining 7 were not receiving payments because the estate of the incompetent veteran in each case exceeded \$1,500. A similar analysis of the 27 cases in which retirement benefits had been partially suspended showed 14 were due to the application of section 212, Public No. 212, as amended, and 13 because the former officers were receiving retirement pay as enlisted men of the Regular Army.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$136.93, based on the annual value of the roll at the close of this year, as compared with \$137.28 on 30 June 1945. Disbursements for fiscal year 1946 totaled \$3,976,921.55 as compared with \$4,084,049.12 for 1945.

Of the 2,481 former officers entitled to retirement benefits at the close of the year, 2,399 served in the Army, 66 in the Navy, and 16 in the Marine Corps. The average age of these men is 58 years in 1946.

An analysis of the major disabilities for which retirement was granted disclosed that general medical and surgical conditions accounted for 66 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases for 27 percent, and 7 percent were tuberculosis cases. A determination that disability was due to combat is shown in 50 percent of all entitled cases.

Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures

Beginning with the World War Veterans Act, which was enacted on 7 June 1924, the Congress has from time to time passed remedial legislation which provides equitable relief to those persons who have received overpayments from the Veterans' Administration and who meet the required conditions.

The classes of overpayments include practically all monetary benefits paid by the Veterans' Administration; such as compensation, pension, insurance, subsistence allowance, etc. The central committee on waivers and forfeitures has jurisdiction of overpayments arising in central office and also has jurisdiction of overpayments amounting to more than \$300 which arise in the regional and branch offices.

Congress has passed legislation prescribing forfeiture of rights as a penalty for the submission of false and/or fraudulent evidence concerning a claim for benefits. In addition, it is also provided by statute that any person shown to be guilty of mutiny, treason, sabotage, or rendering assistance to an enemy of the United States or of its allies shall forfeit all accrued and future benefits. The central committee on waivers and forfeitures has original jurisdiction to consider all cases of forfeiture under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

A summary of the activities of the central committee on waivers and forfeitures and of regional and branch offices for fiscal year 1946 follows:

OVERPAYMENTS

	Waived		Not waived		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Central office decisions.....	587	\$190,181.91	4,875	\$548,163.48	5,462	\$738,345.39
Appeal cases.....	21	5,757.98	34	4,109.71	55	9,867.69
Total.....	608	195,939.89	4,909	552,273.19	5,517	748,213.08
Regional and branch office decisions.....	4,706	302,671.20	29,347	1,902,844.70	34,053	2,205,515.90
Grand total....	5,314	498,611.09	34,256	2,455,117.89	39,570	2,953,728.98

FORFEITURE CASES

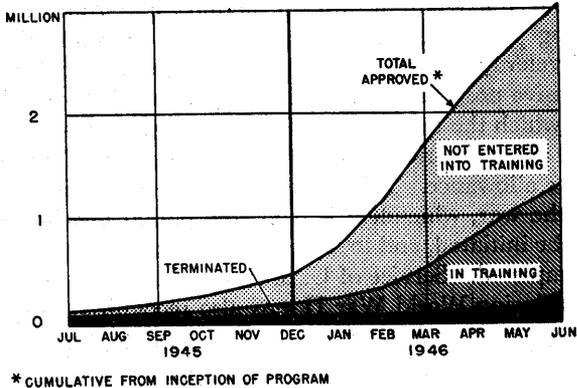
Forfeited	Not forfeited	Total
27	38	65

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

The basic acts upon which the education and training program rests are Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, and Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, both as amended during fiscal year 1946 by Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress.

Under the first of these laws, the Veterans' Administration supervises a program of vocational rehabilitation for disabled veterans of World War II. Its purpose is to restore employability lost by virtue of a handicap due to service-incurred disability. The program covers each step in the rehabilitation process, from initial counseling of the veteran to actual placement in a job.

GROWTH OF VA EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAWS 16 AND 346)



Public Law 268 (approved 28 December 1945) provides that each veteran while in training under Public Law 16 shall be paid a subsistence allowance of \$65 per month if without dependents and \$90 per month if with dependent or dependents, provided that the minimum payment of such allowance, plus any pension or other benefit, shall be, for a person without a dependent \$105 per month, and for a person with a dependent \$115 per month. The following increments are granted for additional dependents: (1) \$10 for one child and \$7 additional for additional dependents, and (2) \$15 for a dependent parent.

A significant change of policy in the vocational rehabilitation program, authorized by Public Law 268, is the extension of the total period of training to more than 4 years, upon approval of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. This change takes into account the fact that some severely disabled veterans may not have the physical stamina to regain full employability within 4 years. It is evident that these rehabilitation cases may be at once the most deserving and the most complex.

Further benefits granted by the amending act are the extension of vocational rehabilitation to American citizens who served in the active

military or naval service of an Allied Government in World War II; increasing to 9 years after the close of the present war the period in which vocational rehabilitation training might be obtained; and permitting veterans on terminal leave or hospitalized pending final discharge to undertake such training but without drawing subsistence allowances.

Public Law 268 also liberalized the education and training program for nondisabled veterans authorized by Public Law 346, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. Formerly, a veteran who was over 25 at the time of entering the service was entitled to the educational benefits only if his entrance into the armed forces had "impeded, delayed, interrupted, or interfered with" his education or training. Public Law 268 eliminated this requirement. Subject to the basic conditions of service set forth in the law, all veterans of World War II, discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, regardless of age, became eligible for Government benefits in education and training.

Abrogation of the age limit, though the most important, was only one of the liberalizing provisions of Public Law 268. Adapting the program to the needs of veterans of widely divergent backgrounds and interests, it authorized intensive postgraduate or training courses of shorter duration than 30 weeks for which the tuition rate of \$500 per ordinary school year may be exceeded. It also authorized veterans to take correspondence courses without subsistence allowance. It increased to 4 years after discharge or the termination of the war, whichever is later, the period in which education or training may be initiated, and to 9 years rather than 7 the time within which it must be completed. Service of U. S. citizens in the armed forces of Allied Governments during World War II was also recognized as qualifying.

For the education and training of veterans under both laws, the Veterans' Administration uses educational institutions and established business and industrial concerns which have been determined by State approving agencies or VA as qualified and equipped to provide education or training. Educational institutions include universities and colleges, professional and technological institutions, technical institutes, trade and business schools both private and public, junior colleges, secondary schools and institutions furnishing correspondence courses (usually in conjunction with other types of training and in hospitals). Training facilities for on-the-job training include business establishments, industrial enterprises, and agricultural and business projects. The Veterans' Administration pays for tuition, books, and supplies, and grants subsistence allowance to veterans entitled thereto.

The Veterans' Administration has set up no training facilities under either law, the policy being to use facilities which already exist. Moreover, in the basic enactments, the Congress clearly expressed its will that these programs should not operate to impose Federal control upon education, a field in which the traditional rights of the States have been recognized. In compliance with the legislative mandate, the Veterans' Administration has sought the aid of State authorities in prescribing standards for and furnishing supervision to participating establishments under Public Law 346 and has

confined its supervisory checks to the progress of the individual veteran, as authorized and required by law.

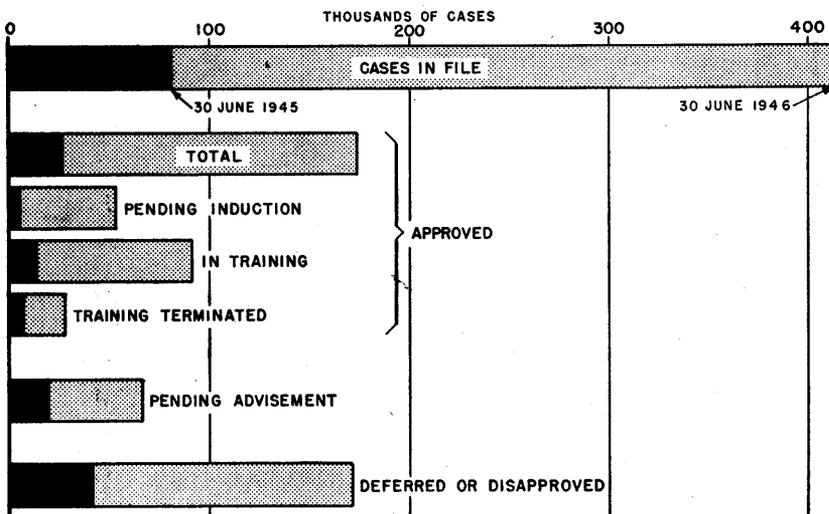
As a measure to increase the employability of the veteran, the on-the-job training program of Public Law 346 is of great importance. One of the most serious problems during fiscal year 1946 has been to have developed enough first-class opportunities for this kind of training. In 12 cases involving large business establishments, each operating in several States, VA approval has thrown open several thousand opportunities for veterans in steel, transportation, automotive, and office-equipment industries.

In November 1945 VA set up a program to develop an adequate reservoir of training facilities consisting of schools, colleges, universities, and on-the-job training establishments. From these the training officer may select a satisfactory training facility or training facilities for each individual disabled veteran who is in need of a course of vocational rehabilitation, eliminating delay in inducting a disabled veteran into training.

To meet the needs of veterans training under Public Law 346, the appropriate agency of each State is asked to furnish lists of the educational and training institutions which have been determined by State authorities to be qualified and equipped to furnish education or training. VA approves additional educational and training institutions when necessary and enters into contracts and agreements with them. A survey of 1,686 institutions of higher education was conducted in March 1946 to obtain information on enrollment capacity and vacancies. The findings were published and distributed to advisement and guidance centers and school, college, and university veterans' counselors.

Under both programs, at the close of the fiscal year, the total number of applications received from veterans for training since inception of the program was 3,337,728. The total number of veterans who had entered training was 1,285,159; the number in active training was 1,022,725.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING (PUBLIC LAW 16)

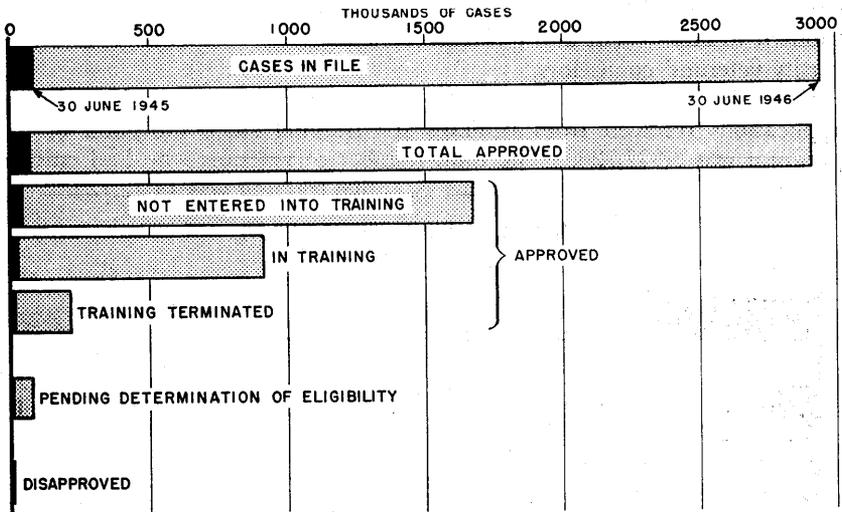


Under Public Law 16, 332,515 applications for vocational rehabilitation were received during fiscal year 1946. Of this number, 145,827 applications were approved; 16,399 were disapproved and 113,376 were deferred. Of the number of cases approved, 53,219 were pending induction into training, 92,213 were in training, and 28,253 veterans had terminated their training. The number rehabilitated was 2,659.

Under Public Law 346, 2,841,099 applications for education or training were received in the past fiscal year. Of this number 2,782,892 were found eligible and certificates of eligibility and entitlement were issued; 5,915 were found to be ineligible.

Of veterans found eligible under Public Law 346 since inception of the program, 1,164,693 had entered training by 30 June 1946; however, 234,181 had terminated their training. Courses were reported completed for 20,839. On 30 June 1946 there was a total of 930,512 in training, of which 612,690 were training in institutions and 317,822 were training on the job; whereas at the beginning of the fiscal year, 22,335 were in training, 20,704 in institutions and 1,631 in training on the job. The number of veterans in training on-the-job has steadily increased and it is anticipated that the number pursuing this type of training may equal the number in training in educational institutions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (PUBLIC LAW 346)



The fiscal year witnessed not only the provision of vocational advisement to 229,473 veterans but also a broadening of that service. Advisement and guidance service was originally conceived to help disabled veterans. During the year it was made more readily available to all veterans. Problems related to those of vocational advisement received necessary attention. Continuous service was provided from bedside to training and work. Disabled veterans received especially intensive and expert assistance in making optimum adjustment.

While discharging a primary responsibility to disabled veterans, VA also took cognizance of the needs of veterans requesting vocational guidance under the provisions of Public Law 346, as amended. The aim was to help the veteran to assure, insofar as it is possible to do so, that months and possibly years would not be lost in ill-chosen courses of training.

By 30 June 1946, 266,954 veterans (173,685 veterans under Public Law 16 and 93,269 veterans under Public Law 346) had been assisted since the inception of the program, in determining the education, training, and types of work for which they seemed to be best suited. This assistance was rendered to each veteran on an individual basis and in accordance with approved and modern techniques in vocational guidance and applied psychology. As of the end of the fiscal year vocational advisement and guidance under Veterans' Administration auspices were available to veterans at about 400 points throughout the country.

The accelerated rate of discharges from the armed services, combined with a shortage of fully qualified psychologists and vocational counselors in the early part of the fiscal year, resulted in a piling up of requests for advisement. Through intensive recruitment of vocational advisement personnel, holding of training sessions for new personnel, streamlining of procedures, and taking every shortcut possible without sacrifice of professional standards, the waiting period between application and advisement was very greatly reduced. By the end of the fiscal year, considerable progress had been made toward shortening this period to the minimum required for notifying the veteran, scheduling his advisement, etc.

Through the establishment of a vocational advisement program in Veterans' Administration hospitals initiated in fiscal year 1946, vocational advisement is brought to the hospitalized veteran just as soon as he is considered ready to accept such assistance. The period of hospitalization is used as a preparation for discharge. When the veteran leaves the hospital he does not have to apply and wait for advisement, formulate training plans, and, with the help of VA personnel, seek an institutional or on-the-job training opportunity. After selection of the employment objective and prior to discharge, vocational advisement personnel in the hospital inform VA advisement personnel, in the territory where the veteran will reside, of the veteran's employment objective and of the need to provide a suitable training opportunity. Such arrangements are usually completed in advance of the veteran's discharge from the hospital. His training is started with no loss of time just as soon as he is ready to enter training. This program provides a continuous service for the disabled veteran with minimum interruption from bedside to training and employment.

As part of this program and under authority of section 1507 of Public Law 268, agreement was reached with the Navy Department for establishment of VA advisement and guidance units in 14 Navy Department hospitals. Plans were also under way, as of 30 June 1946, for a similar cooperative agreement with the War Department for the establishment of advisement and guidance units in designated Army hospitals.

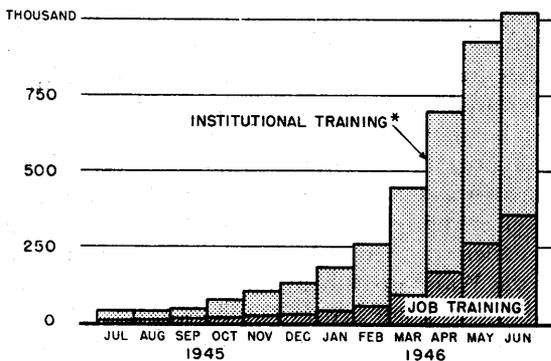
The prime characteristic of vocational advisement is its individual nature. That is, it is an integral aspect of advisement to treat each veteran as

presenting a unique problem requiring new orientation on the part of the adviser. Ambitious as this approach is, it is not completely satisfactory in dealing with the problems presented by severely disabled veterans. Awareness of the need for more intensive treatment led to the establishment, in fiscal year 1946, of rehabilitation boards in each region of the VA. Such boards, under the chairmanship of vocational advisers, consider the cases of severely disabled veterans and focus upon each case the combined expert attention of teams of rehabilitation personnel, including vocational advisers, various medical specialists, psychologists, social workers, training officers, and others as required in individual circumstances.

During the fiscal year, 140 training officers and vocational advisers received special training in the rehabilitation of severely disabled orthopedic cases in a program conducted at the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled at New York; 110 training officers and vocational advisers have received training at the American Foundation for the Blind at New York City in the vocational rehabilitation of the blind; 50 training officers and vocational advisers were trained as part of a broad program in the rehabilitation of the tuberculous conducted in conjunction with the National Tuberculosis Association. In conjunction with the Chief Medical Director, rehabilitation boards, mentioned previously, have been set up in approximately 35 Veterans' Administration general medical and surgical hospitals.

In 1946, a personal adjustment counseling program was inaugurated. This is designed to assist veterans who are not well adjusted emotionally and need the services of professionally trained personnel in dispassionately analyzing their problems for the purpose of providing the insight and understanding essential to overcoming or avoiding emotional disturbance, adverse mental attitudes, social conflicts and other conditions that cause maladjustments. Such assistance can precede, be concurrent with, or follow vocational advisement, or be available to the veteran at any time while he is in training. Since problems of this type render it difficult or impossible for the veteran to select his occupational goal, make progress in training or hold a job successfully, the need for assistance is obvious.

VETERANS IN TRAINING UNDER VA PROGRAMS



* INCLUDES COOPERATIVE TRAINING

INSURANCE

Along with the other programs which the Veterans' Administration administers, the insurance program was rendered vastly more complex as a result of the accelerated rate of demobilization of the armed forces. National Service Life Insurance operations had been centralized in the New York Branch of Central Office. Plans for decentralization were drafted in the fall and winter of 1945, with completion of decentralization of National Service Life Insurance to the 13 branch offices scheduled for December 1946. This move will bring these operations closer to veterans, thereby providing better service in connection with their insurance.

National Service Life Insurance

National Service Life Insurance was authorized by an act of Congress approved 8 October 1940, and identified as the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (Public, No. 801, 76th Cong.). A summary of this law was included on page 37 of the annual report for 1940. Section 601 (f) of this law was amended by Public Law 118, Seventy-ninth Congress, 2 July 1945, by automatically extending 5-year term policies issued on or before 31 December 1945 for an additional 3 years without application and without increase in the premium rate, regardless of whether the insured was in or out of service.

Applications

Applications for National Service Life Insurance approved during this fiscal year totaled 1,299,831, aggregating \$11,748,994,000. The total number of applications approved to 30 June 1946 is 18,792,219, amounting to \$146,770,399,000 insurance.

Policies Issued

The following table shows the number and amount of policies issued by month during fiscal year 1946.

Month	Number	Amount	Month	Number	Amount
<i>1945</i>			<i>1946</i>		
Total.....	750, 728	\$7, 082, 148, 500	Total.....	549, 103	\$4, 666, 845, 500
July.....	161, 666	1, 564, 207, 500	January.....	95, 725	879, 106, 500
August.....	173, 866	1, 677, 376, 500	February.....	70, 607	623, 672, 000
September.....	126, 469	1, 207, 222, 000	March.....	91, 076	787, 282, 500
October.....	122, 186	1, 139, 528, 000	April.....	79, 687	672, 415, 500
November.....	59, 772	491, 838, 000	May.....	110, 813	937, 235, 500
December.....	106, 769	1, 001, 976, 500	June.....	101, 195	767, 133, 500

Analysis by Branch of Service

Table 66, on page 141, shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amounts of National Service Life Insurance policies issued

to 30 June 1946, classified by branch of service. Seventy-three percent of the total number of policies issued, representing 70 percent of the total amount of insurance, to 30 June 1946, was held by persons serving in or separated from service in the Army. Naval personnel accounted for 23 percent of the policies with nearly 26 percent of total insured value. Smaller components of the armed forces, or groups serving with them, held the remainder.

Policies in Force

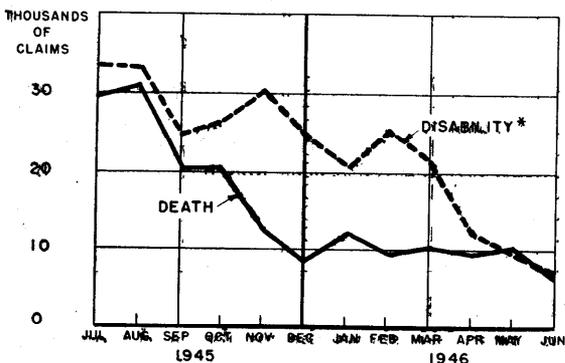
It is estimated that at the end of this fiscal year there were in force 6,997,200 National Service Life Insurance policies amounting to \$45,240,000,000 insurance. The following table shows this estimated number and amount classified by plan.

Plan	Number	Amount
5-year level premium term.....	6,567,100	\$43,261,826,000
Ordinary life.....	61,000	323,491,000
20-payment life.....	302,500	1,304,273,000
30-payment life.....	66,500	350,001,500
Extended insurance.....	86	398,838
Paid-up insurance.....	14	9,662
Total.....	6,997,200	45,240,000,000

Five-year level premium-term insurance accounted for 94 percent of the total number of policies and 96 percent of the amount of insurance.

The number of policies in force declined rapidly during fiscal year 1946 from a peak of nearly 16 million policies in force at the beginning of the year. Policies on which benefits had been, or were being paid accounted for some of the decline among term-insurance policies in force, as did also the increasing number of applications for conversion.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED



* WAIVER OF PREMIUM ONLY.

Disability Claims

During fiscal year 1946, disability benefits under this insurance were confined to waiver of premium in case of total disability. Through 30 June 1946, 441,561 applications had been received for waiver of premium, of which 404,678 were approved, 18,974 denied, and 8,218 disposed of without decision through withdrawal or cancellation. Monthly trends in disability and death claims are reflected in the chart, National Service Life Insurance Claims Received.

Death Claims (Contract and Gratuitous)

Benefits of National Service Life Insurance had been awarded as of 30 June 1946, in 358,481 cases on insurance valued at \$3,341,388,200. Included in this is gratuitous insurance valued at \$19,776,100 which was awarded in 4,389 cases where the veteran had no National Service contract insurance at the time of death, and \$2,352,600 awarded to the beneficiaries of 771 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 \$9,375.

On 30 June 1946, life annuities only were being paid in 277,666 cases on insurance with a face value of \$2,573,092,700; a combination of life annuity and installments in 14,338 cases on \$138,319,200; and installments only in 65,602 cases of insurance valued at \$623,008,000. Payments had been terminated or canceled in 875 cases. The average monthly payment (to beneficiaries) per case was \$50.80. Widows were the sole beneficiary in 23 percent and parents in 65 percent of the active awards. The average number of beneficiaries per case was 1.13. Payments were being made in 334 cases in which the deceased veteran was a woman.

United States Government Life (Converted) Insurance

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. No person may carry a combined amount of insurance with the Government in excess of \$10,000 at any one time.

At the close of the fiscal year there was a total of 551,820 United States Government Life (converted) Insurance policies in force representing \$2,390,145,728 of insurance, as compared with 567,934 policies representing \$2,454,855,781 of insurance in force at the close of the preceding year, a decrease of approximately 16,000 in the number of policies and \$65 million in the amount of insurance.

Applications

Applications for United States Government Life (converted) Insurance, approved during this fiscal year totaled 1,746, aggregating \$9,169,984, as compared with 2,743 applications amounting to \$16,857,362 approved during the fiscal year 1945. The total number of applications approved to 30 June 1946, is 1,141,108 amounting to \$4,798,388,830 insurance.

The number and amount of United States Government Life (converted) Insurance policies issued by months for the fiscal year 1946 are given in table 64, on page 140.

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 30 June 1946, classified by plan:

Plan	To date		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Total	1, 141, 108	\$4, 798, 388, 830	100. 00	100. 00	\$4, 205. 03
Ordinary life	224, 020	1, 075, 492, 832	19. 63	22. 41	4, 800. 88
20-payment life	323, 020	1, 152, 522, 805	28. 31	24. 02	3, 567. 96
30-payment life	38, 483	188, 968, 855	3. 37	3. 94	4, 910. 45
20-year endowment	257, 260	644, 560, 651	22. 54	13. 43	2, 505. 48
30-year endowment	46, 432	190, 790, 589	4. 07	3. 98	4, 109. 03
Endowment at age 62	46, 541	217, 125, 303	4. 08	4. 53	4, 665. 25
5-year convertible term	145, 499	960, 349, 711	12. 75	20. 01	6, 600. 39
5-year level premium term	59, 853	368, 578, 084	5. 25	7. 68	6, 158. 06

The number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government Life Insurance in force, by fiscal years, 1921 through 1946, is shown in table 63 on page 140.

Matured Endowments

During the calendar year 1945 there matured as endowments payable to the policyholders 3,484 policies amounting to \$12,173,838.22. The total number of policies matured as endowments through 31 December 1945 is 60,100 representing \$156,509,381.01 insurance.

Surrenders 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 calendar year 1945 there were 2,161 policies, representing \$6,537,418.90 insurance, surrendered for cash. The total number of policies surrendered for cash through 31 December 1945, is 167,272 representing \$514,547,314.70 insurance.

During calendar year 1945 policies having a total face amount of \$500,000 were surrendered for paid-up insurance, while 78 policies having a total face amount of \$237,004.00 paid-up insurance were issued. Through 31 December 1945, policies having a total face amount of \$31,567,171 have been surrendered for paid-up insurance, and 5,790 policies having a total face amount of \$8,599,243.04 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 calendar year ended 31 December 1945, premiums amounting to \$50,929,218.91 were received on United States Government Life Insurance policies. The amount of United States Government Life Insurance premiums received to 31 December 1945 totals \$1,412,640,921.01.

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 permanent disability, are the net premiums for the death benefit only, based on the assumption that the deaths will occur in accordance with the American Experience Table of Mortality and that the invested funds will earn 3½ 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.

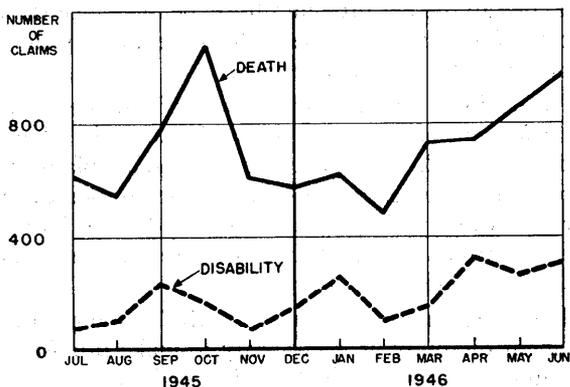
There were 397,800 dividends amounting to \$8,353,999.06 paid during the calendar year ended 31 December 1945. The total dividends paid to 31 December 1945 are 10,740,584 amounting to \$146,414,197.77.

For dividend payments during calendar year 1946, the sum of 9.2 million dollars has been reserved, to be distributed to policyholders entitled in accordance with this schedule on the anniversary dates of their policies.

Claims (converted).—Through 30 June 1946, a total of 24,292 awards had been made for permanent and total disability of which 10,020 have subsequently been changed to death awards. In addition, there have been 63,393 original death awards or a total of 73,413 such cases. These death awards involve the payments of insurance in the amount of \$409,839,972.75 of which \$259,004,285.71 was disbursed in lump-sum payments to 51,721 beneficiaries. Death cases numbering 6,983 having insurance amounting to \$31,706,840.12 have been terminated due to expiration in installment payments. Payments of converted insurance averaging \$35.15 monthly are being made to 11,079 permanently and totally disabled veterans.

During the calendar year 1945 awards were made to the beneficiaries of 5,026 deceased veterans, and to 803 veterans with permanent and total disabilities as compared with 4,601 and 711 respectively during the calendar year 1944.

U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED



An analysis of the principal plans of insurance on which death claims were paid during the calendar year 1945 shows that 25.8 percent of the policies were ordinary life, 36.4 percent were 20-payment life, 9.3 percent 20-year endowment, and 7.5 percent 5-year convertible term. Of the policies on which disability claims were paid during the same period, 40.1 percent were ordinary life, 19.5 percent 20-payment life, 8.3 percent 20-year endowment and 14.7 percent 5-year convertible term.

Claims (term and automatic).—The disbursements for term and automatic insurance during this year totaled \$15,384,969.36, including \$9,292,194.81 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 \$6,092,774.55. Disbursements to date for this benefit total \$2,237,806,297.87 which is \$1,783,141,154.86 in excess of the \$454,665,143.01 received in premiums. On 30 June 1946, monthly installments of term insurance were being paid to 9,179 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 945 deceased veterans, as compared with 9,301 disability and 2,042 death cases on 30 June 1945. In addition to 945 death cases being paid in 240 monthly installments, 4 cases were being paid as annuities totaling \$140.92 monthly payments.

Through 30 June 1946, a total of \$7,655,124 had been approved on 1,866 compromise cases authorized under Public No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, 16 June 1933, of which 1,354 were disability and 512 death cases. Permanent total disability payments averaging \$48.23 per month were being made on insurance valued at \$76,994,807. An analysis of the disabilities for which term insurance is being paid discloses that neuropsychiatric diseases are the disabling cause in 53.9 percent of the cases, general medical and surgical conditions in 26.4 percent, and tuberculosis in 19.7 percent.

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 214 permanently and totally disabled veterans. Payments are also being made to beneficiaries of 9 deceased veterans.

Civil Relief

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, makes provision to suspend the enforcement of civil liabilities, in certain cases, of persons in the military service of the United States in order to enable such persons to devote their entire energy to the defense needs of the Nation.

Article IV of the above act deals specifically with commercial private life insurance policies carried by servicemen before entry into military service. Because of reduced earnings while in service, it was difficult, or even impossible in many instances, for inductees to continue paying premiums on any private insurance that they might have had in civilian life. In order to permit these persons to continue their private insurance, arrangement was made through this act whereby premiums, becoming due while in service and for 2 years after discharge, could be charged as a loan against the policy. The function of the Government is to guarantee to the insurance company the repayment of any indebtedness not liquidated by the insured himself. Any

payment, however, made by the Government is a debt owed to the United States by such insured. No form of Government life insurance is eligible for this benefit by the terms of the act.

Application for this protection had to be made by the insured. Through 30 June 1946, 104,523 applications, covering \$258,128,481 of insurance, were submitted. Of these, 89,027 were approved for an insurance value of \$221,851,058. Terminations were 17,324, leaving 71,703 policies, valued at \$181,164,761, under the protection of the act at the close of the fiscal year. The number of different insurance companies represented is 514, well diversified as to size and location.

FINANCE

The actual net disbursements from appropriations and trust funds of the Veterans' Administration (including adjustment on lapsed appropriations) during the fiscal year 1946 were as follows:

Appropriations:	<i>Disbursements</i>
Salaries and expenses.....	\$382,598,916.84
Printing and binding.....	1,124,752.31
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration.....	34,313,351.79
Army and Navy pensions.....	1,258,863,619.89
Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration.....	1,351,525,422.02
Military and naval insurance.....	15,384,969.36
National service life insurance appropriated fund.....	¹ 1,380,001,457.81
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	11,072.40
Vocational rehabilitation (World War I).....	² 231.65
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War II).....	479,523.34
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief, Veterans' Administration (World War II).....	71,635.45
Penalty mail costs, Veterans' Administration.....	624,392.40
Miscellaneous.....	1,629.68
Trust funds:	
U. S. Government life insurance.....	48,593,699.71
National Service life insurance.....	285,909,885.44
Adjusted-service certificate fund.....	3,819,805.48
General post fund.....	30,458.73
General post fund auxiliary account, Veterans' Administration.....	285,322.09
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries.....	276,108.42
Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration.....	8,156,427.38
Total	4,772,072,218.89

The decentralization from central office to the 13 branch offices of pension and compensation accounts ensuing from the death of veterans, the centralization of these accounts from the regional offices to the branch offices, and the decentralization of National Service Life Insurance from central

¹ Represents net amount transferred by voucher to National Service Life Insurance for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service.

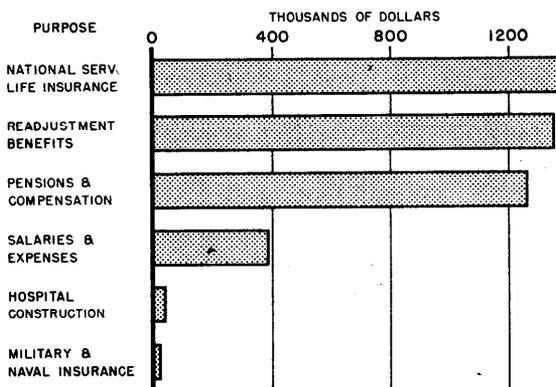
² Credit.

Net allotments to other Government agencies made during the fiscal year 1946 amounting to \$14,699,973.00 are included in the above disbursements.

office to the branch offices, required the new branch offices to establish facilities for the payment of running awards. This problem was met and transfer of the award accounts started in June 1946.

Pursuant to Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress, an automatic adjustment was made to the subsistence allowance accounts payable to veterans in receipt of vocational training or education. During the month of January 1946, the adjustment was effected without award action by the adjudication and authorizational units. This action made it possible for veterans to receive the increased rate authorized on 31 January 1946, thereby avoiding the delay that would have been occasioned had each account been increased by an award and adjustments prepared pursuant thereto.

PRINCIPAL DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS—FISCAL YEAR 1946



Note: The amount represented in the N. S. L. I. bar was transferred by voucher for payment of claims due to extra hazards of military or naval service.

Guaranty and Insurance of Loans

Under the loan guaranty benefit, the Veterans' Administration guarantees or provides insurance for the repayment of specified amounts of loans granted to veterans by private or Government lending institutions.

At the close of the fiscal year, 188,417 loans, having a total value of \$872,276,106, were guaranteed or insured. The Government's contingent liability under the certificates of guaranty and insurance was \$393,977,513. These figures may be compared with a 30 June 1945 total of 12,228 loans, having an estimated value of \$55,209,420, on which the Government's contingent liability was \$19,644,825.

Thus, like most other VA programs, this one showed a marked increase of activity as demobilization proceeded during fiscal year 1946. Added stimulus came from the enactment of Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress, which among other things set forth more liberal loan guarantee regulations. These amendments touched most features of the loan guarantee program: eligibility, method, purpose, time limit for applying, amount of guaranty, interest, maturity date, insurance of loans, and refinancing.

Under the basic legislation (the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944), veterans discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after having served for 90 days or more after 7 December 1941 were eligible for loan guaranty benefits. The amendments granted eligibility also to veterans on terminal leave, or hospitalized while awaiting final discharge, and under certain limitations also to United States citizens who served in the armed forces of an Allied Government.

An honorable discharge is deemed a certificate of eligibility when a veteran is applying for a loan under the act. Lenders subject to examination and supervision of an agency of the Federal, State, or Territorial Governments (supervised lenders) may make loans with an automatic guaranty without prior reference to VA. These provisions have expedited the processing of loans. Since the lender must bear the risk of ineligibility, however, as well as the risk that all or part of the benefit may have been used up, many lenders continue to ask confirmation before making loans.

In the last quarter of the fiscal year, as supervised lending institutions became more fully acquainted with the regulations under the amended act, the use of the automatic loan provision increased. From 24.6 percent of the total for the period ending 5 April, automatic loans rose to approximately 65 percent for the last 2 weeks in June.

The purposes of loans have been liberalized. On farm loans the proceeds may be used for working capital requirements, or to purchase stock in a cooperative association where the purchase of such stock is required by Federal statute incident to obtaining a loan. On business loans, the proceeds may be used to construct, repair, alter, or modernize business realty, or for working capital requirements necessary to such operations and for purchase of stock in a cooperative association when required by Federal statute incident to a loan.

One of the most advantageous amendments, from the veteran's point of view, is that which extends the time in which an application may be filed from 2 to 10 years after the official termination of the war.

For loans for real-estate purposes the amount of guaranty has been increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000. As was true before, veterans going into joint ventures may pool their guarantees as well as their own resources. Maturity has been extended from 20 to 40 years on loans on farm realty; from 5 to 10 years on business loans; and from 20 to 25 years for realty loans on home and business.

Another significant provision of the new regulations liberalizes certain limitations imposed by National and State banking laws upon supervised lenders. If at least 20 percent of the loan is guaranteed, such institutions may make loans without regard to the restrictions of other statutes on the following items: ratio of amount of loan, maturity of loan, requirement for mortgage or other security, dignity of lien, or percentage of assets which may be invested in real-estate loans. Thus, in particular, national banks can make long term real-estate loans.

An optional feature provides that supervised lenders may elect insurance against losses in lieu of loan guarantees. By agreement, a lender may be

insured against loss up to 15 percent of the aggregate loans made by the lender. This provision is compatible with that governing FHA loans and is favorable to the supervised lender. It can be expected to facilitate veterans' loans since the yield will be somewhat higher, although the immediate volume of business will, of course, depend on the availability of materials and supplies.

A further amendment provides for the refinancing of a delinquent indebtedness, provided that in the case of home and farm operations the delinquent indebtedness is made of record. The refinancing of an obligation incurred for such purposes as medical and hospital bills, and pleasure expenses, is not included.

During the last quarter of fiscal year 1946, the trend in loan applications was sharply upward. In anticipation of a continuing upswing in loan guarantee activity during fiscal year 1947, and as part of the over-all pattern of decentralization, the number of field offices for loan guarantee service was increased from 37 on 1 July 1945 to 74 on 30 June 1946. At the close of the fiscal year tests of revised administrative procedures were being carried on in 13 regional offices. The improvements developed were installed in all regions within a few months following. The objective of these procedural revisions was to attain a production schedule for processing loan applications within 48 hours, excluding an additional 4 or 5 days required for verification of eligibility at the central office in New York.

Requests for home loans rose substantially toward the end of the 1946 fiscal year, despite delays in new home construction. Such loans account for the great bulk (166,000 or 88 percent) of the 188,000 loans guaranteed or insured from the inception of the program to 30 June 1946. Farm loans numbered about 6,500 or 3 percent of the cumulative total; business loans, 16,200 or 9 percent of the total.

The average amount of loans of all types was \$4,629. For home loans the average figure was highest, \$4,857; the averages for farm and business loans were considerably smaller, at \$3,024 and \$2,949 respectively. The average amount of VA guaranty commitments of all types was \$2,091.

On the basis of trends observed after passage of the liberalizing amendments, it is expected that the number of loan applications during fiscal year 1947 will exceed 1 million.

Readjustment Allowance

The readjustment allowance program, authorized by title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, is designed to assist veterans of World War II to become readjusted in civilian occupations.

For 2 years after the termination of the war, or 2 years after discharge, whichever is later, subject to a final termination 5 years after the end of the war, this program will be available to provide both unemployment and self-employment allowances to veterans to the limit of their entitlement.

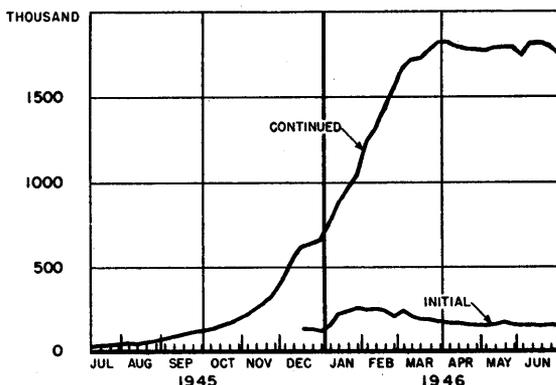
For each week of unemployment up to a maximum of 52, a totally unemployed veteran who is otherwise qualified may draw a \$20 allowance. Partially unemployed veterans may receive the difference between their

weekly earnings and \$23. Eligible self-employed veterans whose net earnings are less than \$100 a month may obtain as allowance the difference between their net earnings and \$100.

After approval of his application establishing basic entitlement, a veteran must qualify under other specific requirements in order to receive a weekly allowance for unemployment. Ability to work and availability for suitable work are among the eligibility conditions. However, these two requirements are waived in specific situations. Included in the requirements for self-employment are the stipulations that the veteran must be fully engaged for profit in an independent business, trade, profession or other vocation.

Although some applications do not result in the payment of allowances (reasons include failure of the veteran to meet basic entitlement requirements and withdrawal from the program after filing applications), more than 4,700,000 of the 5,350,000 applicants received payments totaling \$1,025,091,242 during the fiscal year. Distributed according to the two phases of the program, 4,402,122 unemployed veterans received \$908,131,656 while 320,220 veterans participating in the self-employment phase received \$115,959,686.

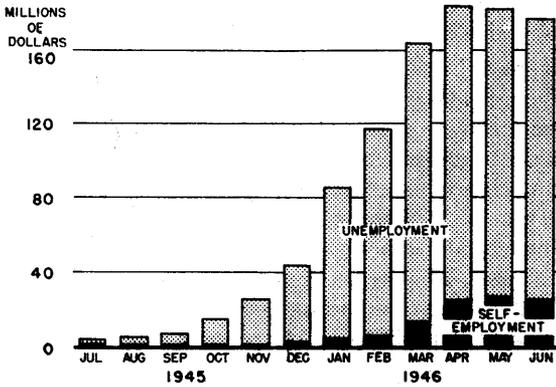
WEEKLY INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES



During July 1945, the first month of fiscal year 1946, 35,746 applications were filed. The monthly volume of applications mounted rapidly until in January 1946 it attained a high point of 944,025. The remainder of the fiscal year witnessed substantial declines each month, following the trend of discharges from the armed forces. By the end of the fiscal year, approximately 43 percent of World War II dischargees had filed application for readjustment allowances.

Payments increased each month through April, when the monthly figure reached a high point of nearly \$185,400,000. Seasonal developments in industry providing expanding employment opportunities, together with sharp reductions in the discharge rate, initiated a period of decline in expenditures, which continued throughout the remainder of the fiscal year.

PAYMENTS FOR READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCES



Under agreements between the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the State and Territorial unemployment compensation agencies and departments, pursuant to section 1100 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, the Federal-State administrative organization established prior to the effective date, 4 September 1944, continued to provide for payment of readjustment allowances to veterans in all parts of the country.

Thus by means of the cooperative agreement with the unemployment compensation agencies, the services of experienced personnel in more than 4,000 offices throughout the country are utilized in the administration of readjustment allowances. This includes itinerant claims-taking service to veterans who live in remote areas. Operating methods and facilities of the States in the administration of their own unemployment compensation laws are used within the general framework provided by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and its interpretation by Veterans' Administration. Operation of the program in Puerto Rico is carried on directly by Veterans' Administration, since that possession does not have a system of unemployment compensation.

The practical results of joint Federal-State operation of the program were demonstrated during the fiscal year by the payment of allowances to some 4,700,000 veterans with a minimum of delay. In the issuance of nearly 46 million payments to unemployed veterans throughout the year, 80 percent of such payments were made within 2 weeks of the date of filing claim. For each dollar of allowances expended, the cost of operation by the State agencies amounted to less than 2 cents. The State agencies are reimbursed for this expense by the Veterans' Administration.

The provisions of the Federal act are not wholly parallel to those of individual State unemployment compensation acts, yet with a remarkable degree of cooperation each State has been able to organize its facilities to provide service to claimants. Administrative problems arising during the year were chiefly attributable to causes beyond control. An unprecedented claim load for unemployment compensation benefits, due to industrial cut-backs and labor difficulties which ensued, fell upon State unemployment

compensation agencies immediately following VJ-day. Each State agency was taxed to the limit with its own benefit problems. To this, the addition of the veterans' claim load was most significant.

Experience gained in administering the program during the fiscal year shows that although many veterans utilized its services during the period of economic and social readjustment following discharge, the great majority withdraw from the program after a brief period to enter gainful occupations. The average duration of unemployment allowances during the fiscal year was less than 8 weeks. Of the 4.7 million veterans who had participated in the unemployment allowance program by drawing one or more payments during the fiscal year, 37 percent were on the rolls at the end of the year as evidenced by the filing of continued claims during the last week of June 1946. Thus, nearly 3 million, or 63 percent, had withdrawn from the program. Moreover, the payment of first allowances to 843,000 veterans during May and June shows that the majority of veterans on the rolls at the end of the year were relatively new accessions to the program.

CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY, AND REAL ESTATE

New, streamlined plans of organization and operation were introduced during fiscal year 1946 with a view of providing a sound basis for execution of the combined construction, supply, and real-estate programs, estimated to approximate a billion dollars.

Construction Activities

During fiscal year 1946, 16 major additions and conversions were completed providing 5,657 additional beds at existing hospitals, at a cost of about \$15,500,000.

Two new hospitals with a planned capacity of 1,699 beds, 17 major additions with a planned capacity of 5,486 beds and 3 minor bed alteration projects were in process of construction at the close of the fiscal year at an estimated cost of \$29,000,000. The value of work in place on these projects as of 30 June 1946 was more than \$17,000,000.

At the close of the year, plans called for the building of 76 additional new hospitals and 24 major additions or conversions to existing hospitals which will provide 43,840 additional beds. The design and working drawings for 2 of the new hospitals had been completed by the Veterans' Administration and 3 others were in the final stages of design. Criteria for the various types and sizes of hospitals in the new program were developed.

The major portion of the 1946 and 1947 hospital construction programs is being assigned to the Corps of Engineers for execution, and appropriated funds are being transferred for that purpose. As of the close of the fiscal year 1946, 2 new hospitals had been assigned to the Corps of Engineers for construction, 27 for design, and 2 for field study. Ten additions to existing hospitals had been assigned for field study.

During the year there were approximately 160 alteration projects completed at a cost exceeding \$4,000,000. These projects consisted of alter-

ations to hospitals, branch, regional, and subregional offices. More than 340 additional projects, estimated to cost in excess of \$11,500,000, were under construction at hospitals and offices at the close of the year.

Approximately 70 percent of the total construction work completed during the year was accomplished through formal contracts executed by the Veterans Administration with private contractors who employed an average of 2,861 men. The remainder was accomplished through purchase of materials and hire of labor.

During the year, \$5,613,700 was expended for maintenance and repair of buildings, grounds, and utilities at hospitals. One million tons of coal, 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 5,000,000 gallons of fuel oil were consumed in providing utility services at Veterans' Administration hospitals and homes. Laundries operated in 87 different installations handled approximately 175,000,000 pieces of laundry at a total approximate cost of \$3,328,000. Damage at all Veterans' Administration hospitals and homes due to fires during the year amounted to less than \$7,000. Agriculture activities were conducted at 31 different hospitals, and crops and food with an estimated value of \$950,000 were produced.

The First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1946 and the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1947, passed during the fiscal year 1946, provided \$158,320,000 and \$147,442,500 respectively for construction of hospitals and domiciliary facilities. In the Third Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, signed on 21 June 1946, the Veterans' Administration was granted authority to enter into contracts and incur obligations, with respect to the approved hospital program, in an amount not to exceed \$441,250,000.

Supply Activities

In excess of \$72,500,000 was obligated during fiscal year 1946 for supplies and equipment. Funds obligated for subsistence supplies amounted to \$24,964,999.40; for expendable supplies (other than subsistence), \$23,898,140.93; and for nonexpendable supplies (equipment), \$23,716,028.11.

During the fiscal year approximately \$23,700,000 worth of surplus supplies and equipment and construction materials were acquired.

During the year 37,330 requisitions for supplies and equipment were processed by the Supply Service involving execution of 3,829 contracts, issuance of 34,408 purchase orders, 11,558 letters of authority to purchase, and 9,332 shipping orders on supply depots. There were executed 1,839 contracts for services such as hospitalization in other than governmental facilities, burial, electricity, gas, water, etc.

There were in operation at our facilities 105 concessions such as stores, restaurants, barber shops, etc., netting the Veterans' Administration \$150,693.72 which, together with revenue from the sale of telephone equipment and obsolete buildings, amounted to a total income of approximately \$163,673.

Expansion of Veterans' Administration depot system was begun and by the end of the fiscal year space for such operations had been increased from 597,000 square feet to 1,374,000 square feet. The total tonnage handled, incoming and outgoing, increased from 45,872 tons to 80,946 tons.

The dollar value of issues from depots amounted to approximately \$9,752,000 as compared with \$6,506,000 for the previous year or an increase of 48 percent. The dollar value of stock on hand at depots was approximately \$18,000,000 at the end of fiscal year 1946 as compared to approximately \$6,500,000 at the close of the previous year.

New expanded standard stock catalog was prepared, providing approximately three times the quantity of different items in the Veterans' Administration supply system.

Provision of supplies to field installations was expedited by decentralization of authority to procure nonstandard stock items.

During the year there were 26 cemeteries under Veterans' Administration jurisdiction with a total capacity of 115,615 graves. Of the total, 17 cemeteries were actively operated; the remainder had previously been filled and closed. There were 2,838 burials during the year, leaving a total of approximately 25,143 graves available. Near the middle of the year problems relating to burial of veterans increased to such extent that a mortuary operations organizational element was activated and as the year closed, comprehensive program plans had been developed.

Real Estate Activities

The rapid expansion of the Veterans' Administration during the year necessitated an unprecedented volume of real-estate transactions. So that specialized consideration would be given these activities, real-estate functions previously performed in Construction and Supply Services were consolidated and a Real Estate Service was activated.

Accomplishments for the period covered by this report included acquisition by direct purchase, condemnation, and lease of 9,223,163 square feet of space for branch, regional, subregional, and contact offices, and 993,904 square feet for depot and other storage purposes. New leases consummated were 1,064 as compared to 173 during the preceding year.

The President approved 42 sites for the construction of new hospitals, as a result of facts developed by the Veterans' Administration site selection boards after area-wide investigations. Following appraisal and engineering exploration all of these sites had been acquired or were in process of acquisition by 30 June 1946. A considerable amount of work was accomplished also in conducting field investigations and preparing reports involving 36 additional hospital sites which are to be submitted for approval by the President. Transfer of military and naval hospitals with over-all bed capacity of 16,758 was initiated. Fourteen of these hospitals were in operation by the Veterans' Administration at the close of the fiscal year. Nine were in process of transfer, and investigations were being conducted to determine the suitability of 11 others.

The Congress, recognizing the difficulties encountered by the Veterans' Administration in securing space for its expanding activities, relieved the Veterans' Administration from certain restrictions of law pertaining to rentals and expenditures for alterations. In addition, the Veterans' Administration was authorized to enter into leases for as long as 5 years (Public Law 424, 79th Cong.).

LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

There were introduced during the first session of the Seventy-ninth Congress from 1 July 1945, through 31 December 1945, and during the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress up to 1 July 1946, bills numbering 1,880 pertaining to veterans' benefits, many of which had for their purpose material changes in existing laws affecting veterans' relief. Of these, 1,677 were general bills, and 190 were for private relief. In addition, reports were required on many bills introduced in the first session. For the fiscal year, there were over 400 reports prepared for committees, Members of Congress, the Bureau of the Budget, and the President on proposed legislation. Comments and recommendations were furnished the Bureau of the Budget on a number of Executive orders, and several were submitted with justifications. In addition to these reports, there were 2,207 miscellaneous letters and memoranda prepared concerning legislative matters, and 1,250 letters and memoranda reviewed and necessary action taken informally. There were numerous separate drafts of proposed legislation, analyses, and other data prepared for committees and Members of Congress. There were 615 printed committee reports and 180 documents read, compared to show changes, indexed and cross-referenced. House and Senate resolutions or concurrent resolutions to the number of 146 were received for classification and indexed for reference purposes. Digests of pending bills were prepared in 763 instances, including chronology of the legislative action taken thereon. Public acts to the number of 155 and 14 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 82 legislative problems and proposals affecting the Veterans' Administration.

Congressional liaison activities which entail the maintenance of a special staff with offices in the Senate and House Office Buildings, to advise and assist Members of Congress concerning Veterans' Administration matters, were assigned to the Office of the Assistant Administrator for Legislation in January 1946. These liaison activities have been extended to meet the definite need for the assistance tendered to members of Congress and their staffs in view of the considerable amount of new and varied legislation resulting from World War II and the accompanying vast increase in the number of veterans and their dependents to be served.

Digests of laws pertaining to and affecting the Veterans' Administration, which were enacted by the Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, after 7 September 1944 and during the Seventy-ninth Congress, first session, up to and including 30 June 1945, were furnished in the annual report for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1945. The following statement includes laws enacted by the Seventy-ninth Congress, first session, since 1 July 1945, and during the Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, up to and including adjournment of the Seventy-ninth Congress, 2 August 1946. Because of

the increased number of laws enacted during the period under review and the fact that other publications contain explanations thereof, the acts are but briefly described as to nature and scope.

New Legislation—Public Law 106, Seventy-ninth Congress.—“Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945,” approved 30 June 1945. This act affects veterans by reason of the provisions of section 608. The amount of pay authorized under the act for overtime and for night and holiday work, or as temporary additional compensation, is excluded in determining the amount of annual income for the purposes of payment of non-service-connected benefits provided under paragraph II (a) of part III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) as amended, which prohibits payments of pension if the annual income of a veteran exceeds \$1,000 if single, or \$2,500 if married or has minor children. The increases in basic pay rates authorized by the act are used in computing annual income.

Public Law 118, Seventy-ninth Congress, 2 July 1945, extends the term of National Service Life Insurance policies issued prior to 1 January 1946, from 5 to 8 years without any increase in the premium rate for the extended period. Such adjustments as are deemed proper in reserves and dividends are authorized.

Public Law 132, Seventy-ninth Congress, 5 July 1945.—Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, authorizes the sum of \$246.32 for the Veterans' Administration for payment of property damage claims.

Public Law 138, Seventy-ninth Congress, 6 July 1945.—This act amends the Servicemen's Readjustment Act to grant priority to the Veterans' Administration equal to the highest granted any department or agency of Government, in personnel, space, equipment, supplies, and material under any laws, Executive orders and regulations pertaining to priorities.

Private Law 140, Seventy-ninth Congress, 5 July 1945.—This act authorizes the President to appoint Gen. Omar N. Bradley to the office of Administrator of Veterans' Affairs with the advice and consent of the Senate without affecting his military status and perquisites.

Public Law 182, Seventy-ninth Congress, 20 September 1945.—This act amends Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), parts I and II, as amended, subparagraphs (k) to (o) and adds a new paragraph (p). The amendment thus enacted provides additional rates of compensation for specific service-incurred disabilities in excess of total disability, recognizes the differences existing between double amputations at various levels, provides a more flexible scale for the authorization of compensation to the most severely disabled veterans, and in the event the service-incurred disabilities exceed the requirements for any of the rates prescribed, authorizes the Administrator in his discretion to allow the next higher rate or an intermediate rate, but in no event in excess of \$300 per month for wartime service and \$225 per month for peacetime service.

Public Law 189, Seventy-ninth Congress, 26 September 1945, provides that the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Crugers-on-Hudson, near Peekskill, N. Y., shall be known and designated on the public records as the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital.

Public Law 190, Seventy-ninth Congress, 6 October 1945.—This act liberalizes generally conditions of enlistment and service in the armed forces. Among other benefits granted by the act is a provision which extends the period of eligibility for educational, loan guaranty and readjustment allowance benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, to persons who enlist or reenlist in the armed forces, by providing that World War II shall not be considered as terminating in the case of any individual before the termination of such individual's first period of enlistment or reenlistment contracted within 1 year after 6 October 1945.

Public Law 229, Seventy-ninth Congress, 24 November 1945.—The numbers of cadets appointed to the United States Military Academy and of midshipmen appointed to the United States Naval Academy are each increased by 40 from the United States at large, to be selected from among the sons of members of the armed forces who were killed in action or have died or may hereafter die of wounds or injuries received or disease contracted or preexisting injury or disease aggravated in active service during World War I or World War II.

Public Law 241, Seventy-ninth Congress, 3 December 1945, provides that a certified copy of any public record of the District of Columbia required by the Veterans' Administration for use in determining eligibility to benefits may be furnished without charge.

Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress, 28 December 1945, amends the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and Veterans' Regulations. This act provides material liberalization of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, as amended, as to education and training; guaranty of loans for homes, farm, or business purposes with insurance of loans; extends benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, as amended, and Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended, to certain United States citizens who served in Allied forces; makes available education and training, and benefits under title III, relating to loans, of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, as amended, and rehabilitation under Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, to eligibles on terminal leave; provides more adequately for furnishing of space for administrative purposes; liberalizes provisions relating to prosthetic appliances; and makes necessary clarification in the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, as amended, pertaining to boards of review in the service departments.

Public Law 269, Seventy-ninth Congress, 28 December 1945.—First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, appropriates \$191,900,000 for National Housing Agency for veterans' housing; increases the limitation in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, on the amount which may be expended to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in hospitals and homes from \$3,650,000 to \$5,000,000; increases the number of passenger-carrying vehicles which may be purchased during the fiscal year 1946 from 55 to 284; increases the amount for preparation, shipment, installation, and display of exhibits, photographic displays, moving pictures, and other visual educational information and descriptive material from \$50,000 to \$99,500; for the purchase of newspapers (other than legal) and periodicals \$975 (notwithstanding the provisions of section 106 of the Independent Offices

Appropriation Act, 1946, limiting the amount to \$50); for travel expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations \$10,000; additional appropriation for construction of hospitals and domiciliary facilities fiscal year 1946, \$158,320,000; printing and binding \$1,360,000, of which \$200,000 shall be reimbursed to the "Emergency fund for the President, national defense." National Service Life Insurance additional amount, \$928,000,000. This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to the approval of the Federal Board of Hospitalization, to utilize such Army or Navy hospitals, temporary or otherwise, not required by the services, as may be deemed safe and suitable for the hospitalization or domiciliary care of veterans.

Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress, 3 January 1946.—This act abolishes the Medical Service in the Veterans' Administration and establishes in its stead a Department of Medicine and Surgery under a Chief Medical Director with functions necessary for a complete Medical and Hospital Service to be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Public Law 299, Seventy-ninth Congress, 14 February 1946.—This act makes an additional appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the fiscal year 1946 for the payment of benefits to or on behalf of veterans, authorized by titles II, III and V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

Public Law 301, Seventy-ninth Congress, 18 February 1946.—The First Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act of 1946, appropriates \$200,000,000 for the Army of the Philippines, and provides that service in the organized military forces of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, while such forces were in the armed forces of the United States pursuant to the military order of the President of the United States dated 26 July 1941, shall not be deemed service in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof for the purposes of any law of the United States conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon any person by reason of the service of such person or the service of any other person in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof, except benefits under the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, under contracts entered into before 18 February 1946 and laws administered by the Veterans' Administration providing for the payment of compensation on account of service-connected disability or death.

Public Law 318, Seventy-ninth Congress, 6 March 1946.—This act amends section 9 of the Boulder Canyon Project Act, Public No. 642, Seventieth Congress, to extend to veterans of World War II the same preference rights as are extended to veterans of the War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and World War I, in settlement on lands of the Federal Reclamation projects.

Public Law 334, Seventy-ninth Congress, 28 March 1946.—Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, provides a total appropriation for the Veterans' Administration of \$4,431,142,415. This act authorizes the Administrator to utilize Government-owned automotive equipment in transporting children of Veterans' Administration employees located at isolated stations to and from school; authorizes employment of medical consultants; authorizes purchase of printed reduced fare requests for use by veterans traveling at their own expense from or to Veterans' Administration facilities.

Public Law 335, Seventy-ninth Congress, 28 March 1946.—Second Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, provides an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary service," including the objects specified under this head, in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, of \$114,000,000; increases the vocational rehabilitation revolving fund by \$1,000,000.

Public Law 338, Seventy-ninth Congress, 9 April 1946.—This act amends Public No. 170, Seventy-eighth Congress, 25 October 1943, authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, during the present war and not exceeding 6 months after the termination of the war, to utilize automotive equipment of the Veterans' Administration to transport its employees between field stations and nearest adequate public transportation. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to determine the necessity of such transportation.

Public Law 349, Seventy-ninth Congress, 19 April 1946.—This act makes an additional appropriation for fiscal year, 1946, for Veterans' Administration, of \$54,168,000 "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services."

Public Law 365, Seventy-ninth Congress, 24 April 1946.—This act amends paragraph 8, part VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a) as amended, to provide an appropriation of \$1,500,000 in lieu of the \$500,000 now authorized 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.

Public Law 372, Seventy-ninth Congress, 1 May 1946.—This act cited as the District of Columbia Servicemen's Readjustment Enabling Act of 1945, removes the disability of minority of a resident of the District of Columbia who is eligible for guaranty of a loan pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and the minor spouse of such veteran when acting jointly with him, so as to enable them legally to incur obligations and exercise rights of ownership of property and thus qualify for guaranteed loan benefits under the said act, or to qualify for any secondary loan made in conjunction or in connection therewith. The act authorizes building and loan and savings and loan associations organized and operating under the laws of the District of Columbia or any Federal savings and loan association whose main office is in the District of Columbia, to invest its funds in property improvement loans insured or insurable under title I of the National Housing Act and in loans to veterans of World War II when such loans are guaranteed in whole or in part by a loan guaranty certificate issued under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. Provision is made for other secured or unsecured loans for property alteration repair, or improvement or for home equipment. The amount of an unsecured loan not insured or guaranteed by a Federal agency is limited to \$2,000. Provision is made for loans to veterans of World War II and others on the direct-reduction loan basis.

Public Law 384, Seventy-ninth Congress, 18 May 1946.—Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, makes available the appropriation for Army and Navy Pensions for the payment of the subsistence allowances authorized

by part VII of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, effective as of 1 January 1946, and until 30 June 1947. The limitation upon travel expenses in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, is increased to \$7,500,000. The amount of \$1,482.16 is authorized for payment of property damage claims.

Public Law 391, Seventy-ninth Congress, 27 May 1946.—Second Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946; title II thereof provides among other things, that of the provisions of law of the United States conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon any person by reason of the service of such person or the service of any other person in the armed forces of the United States or any component thereof, only those conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon persons during the time they are on active duty and the benefits relating to funeral expenses, travel allowance upon discharge, retirement, 6 months' death gratuity pay, mustering out pay, and pension for service connected disability or death, shall, after 27 May 1946 be deemed to apply to persons for service in the Philippine Scouts under the provisions of section 14 of Public Law 190, Seventy-ninth Congress. The mustering out pay and pension shall be paid at the rate of 1 Philippine peso for each dollar authorized by law. The provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, shall apply to persons who served in the Philippine Scouts under the provisions of section 14 of the act approved 6 October 1945 (Public Law 190, 79th Cong.), only insofar as such provisions relate to contracts of insurance heretofore entered into.

Public Law 419, Seventy-ninth Congress, 21 June 1946.—Third Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, appropriates for Veterans' Administration additional amounts for fiscal year 1946 of \$59,000,000 for administration, medical, hospital and domiciliary services; \$740,000, printing and binding; \$916,000, penalty mail; \$356,000,000, National Service Life Insurance; not in excess of \$441,250,000 for hospital and domiciliary facilities.

Public Law 422, Seventy-ninth Congress, 22 June 1946.—Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947, appropriates for loans to individual farmers in accordance with title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and section 505 (b) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, \$50,000,000, including \$25,000,000 for loans to eligible veterans.

Public Law 423, Seventy-ninth Congress, 22 June 1946.—Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to grant an easement to Pennsylvania, for highway purposes in certain lands in the reservation of the Veterans' Administration hospital in Lebanon County, Pa.

Public Law 424, Seventy-ninth Congress, 22 June 1946.—This act amends section 100 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, by adding an additional paragraph which provides that until 30 June 1947, the Administrator is authorized to enter into leases or renewals of leases of property for any of the purposes specified for periods not exceeding 5 years.

Public Law 425, Seventy-ninth Congress, 22 June 1946.—This act amends paragraph 1, part II of Veterans Regulation No. 2 (a), as amended, to remove the existing limitation on the number of associate members of the

Board of Veterans Appeals in the Veterans' Administration by providing that the number may not exceed 50.

Public Law 454, Seventy-ninth Congress, 26 June 1946.—This act cited as the "Republic of the Philippines Military Assistance Act," authorizes the President to provide military assistance to the Republic of the Philippines in establishing and maintaining national security and to form a basis for participation by that Government in such defensive military operations as the future may require. The President is authorized to detail officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States, United States Navy, and Marine Corps to assist that Government and the act provides that while so detailed such officers and enlisted men shall receive, in addition to the compensation and emoluments allowed them by that Government, the pay and allowances thereto entitled in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and shall be allowed credit for longevity, retirement, and for all other purposes that they would receive if they were serving with the forces of the United States. The provisions of this act are effective from 4 July 1946 for a period of 5 years.

Public Law 458, Seventy-ninth Congress, 27 June 1946.—This act provides uniform effective dates for increased disability pension or compensation awards resulting from the changes in ratings provided in the revised Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 1945, and permits application of the revised schedule in pending and certain other initial claims over periods prior to 1 April 1946.

Public Law 473, Seventy-ninth Congress, 29 June 1946.—This act reenacts all the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended (Public Law 783, 76th Cong.) except certain sections which are amended or repealed.

One of the reenacted sections relating to veterans is section 3 (d) which provides that men inducted for training and service shall be paid, allowed, and extended the same pay, allowances, pensions, disability and death compensation, and other benefits as are provided by law in the case of other enlisted men of like grades and length of service of that component of the land or naval forces to which they are assigned. Persons inducted under this act are entitled to apply for National Service Life Insurance by virtue of the provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act, Public Law 801, Seventy-sixth Congress, as amended, which includes persons selected for training and service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, among those eligible to apply for such insurance.

Public Law 494, Seventy-ninth Congress, 9 July 1946.—This act provides that under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, monetary benefits, other than retirement pay, for service-connected disability or death shall be designated "compensation," and not "pension."

Public Law 499, Seventy-ninth Congress, 11 July 1946.—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, in consideration of reciprocal services extended to the United States, upon a reimbursement basis, to furnish medical, surgical, and dental treatment, hospital care, transportation and traveling expenses, prosthetic appliances, education, training, or other similar benefits to discharged members of the military or naval forces of Allied Governments. The act would extend and confine the provisions of

section 212 (14), World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to those governments allied with the United States in the war since 7 December 1941, and prior to its termination. The act further provides that before the Veterans' Administration would afford such services, it would be necessary that a law of the requesting government authorize for its veterans the type of benefit required; that a request be made by the proper officials of the Allied Government and that such government pay the Veterans' Administration for the cost of the service rendered. Except in emergencies no hospitalization would be furnished in a Veterans' Administration hospital unless there are surplus beds over and above the needs of United States veterans.

Public Law 511, Seventy-ninth Congress, 16 July 1946.—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to accept devises, bequests and gifts from testators or donors who have indicated their intention that such gifts shall be used for the benefit of former members of the armed forces who are or shall be patients or members of hospitals or homes operated by the United States Government.

Public Law 521, Seventy-ninth Congress, 23 July 1946.—Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, appropriates \$75,000,000 to provide needed educational facilities, other than housing, to educational institutions furnishing courses of training or education to persons under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended; \$1,843,000,000 for readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration; \$4,000,000 for operation of canteens in the Veterans' Administration.

Public Law 529, Seventy-ninth Congress, 24 July 1946.—This act amends Veterans Regulation No. 9 (a) to increase the amount payable for funeral and burial expenses of deceased veterans to \$150.

Public Law 549, Seventy-ninth Congress, 26 July 1946.—Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1947, appropriates \$2,650,600 for use in carrying into effect the provisions of title IV (except Sec. 602) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended. The appropriation for employment office facilities and services of the United States Employment Service includes amounts for carrying into effect section 602 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, relative to the assignment of employees to perform the duties of veterans' employment representative. This act provides for the return of the United States Employment Service to State control on 15 November 1946.

Public Law 589, Seventy-ninth Congress, 1 August 1946.—The Insurance Act of 1946, liberalizes and clarifies provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended. Major effects of this act are to permit application for insurance after the applicant's separation from service, if such applicant served in the armed forces between 8 October 1940, and 2 September 1945; grant insurance to persons whose application for insurance was denied because of condition of health, if such person thereafter became permanently and totally disabled in line of duty or died in line of duty; authorize the issuance of insurance on a 20-year endowment plan, endowment at age 60, and endowment at age 65; removes all restrictions on the permitted class of beneficiaries; permit beneficiaries of policies on which payment of benefits were commenced prior to 30 September 1944 to elect

to receive a refund life income in lieu of the method of payment otherwise provided; permit the waiver of any premium becoming due not more than 5 years prior to 1 August 1946 in cases of total disability; liberalize methods of settlement of insurance maturing on or after 1 August 1946; and provide for total disability protection upon payment of an additional premium.

Public Law 611, Seventy-ninth Congress, 7 August 1946.—This act increases by 20 percent the monthly rate of service pension payable to veterans of the Spanish-American War including the Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection who had service of 70 or 90 days and are partially disabled and under age 65 and who were not included in the act of 24 May 1938, Public Law 541, Seventy-fifth Congress, or the act of 1 March 1944, Public Law 242, Seventy-eighth Congress, or under sections 2 and 3 of this act. It increases from \$30 to \$50, the monthly pension payable for total disability for those who had service of 70 days and provides a service pension of \$50 per month to those 65 years of age and over. The rate for the 70-day group who are helpless or blind or who require the regular aid and attendance of another person is increased from \$50 to \$65 a month.

The \$30 monthly rate of service pension payable to widows and former widows is increased to \$40 monthly.

The increases authorized by the act are effective as of 1 September 1946.

Public Law 622, Seventy-ninth Congress, 7 August 1946.—This act provides that persons residing in countries occupied by the enemy forces during World War II may be paid pension or other benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, which they have not received because of the provisions of Public Law 828, Seventy-sixth Congress, as amended, or section 5 of Public Law 144, Seventy-eighth Congress, or Public Law 783, Seventy-seventh Congress. Payment will not be made to any person guilty of any of the offenses stated in section 4 of Public Law 144, Seventy-eighth Congress, (mutiny, treason, sabotage, or rendering assistance to an enemy of the United States or of its allies).

The act provides that no payment shall be made to German or Japanese citizens or subjects residing in Germany or Japan.

Public Law 636, Seventy-ninth Congress, 7 August 1946.—This legislation establishes a Veterans' Canteen Service as a Federal instrumentality in the Veterans' Administration for the primary purpose of making available, to veterans hospitalized or domiciled in the hospitals and homes, for purchase at reasonable prices, articles of merchandise and services essential to their comfort and well-being.

Public Law 641, Seventy-ninth Congress, 7 August 1946.—This act amends section 304 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended, to provide that any member of the Naval Reserve, performing active duty with or without pay for 30 days or less, training duty, drills, equivalent, prescribed or appropriate duty, or while performing authorized travel prior to the official termination of World War II shall be entitled to all the benefits provided by section 304 to members of the Naval Reserve in time of peace. The effect of this amendment is to provide pension, compensation, retirement pay and hospital benefits for service connected disabilities or death

for those Reservists called to duty for 30 days or less. The effectiveness of this act will end with the official termination of World War II.

Public Law 656, Seventy-ninth Congress, 7 August 1946.—This act extends the succession, lending powers, and the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and provides, in section 2 thereof, that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to purchase directly or through the subsidiary, loans guaranteed or insured under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.

Public Law 659, Seventy-ninth Congress, 8 August 1946.—This act amends paragraph II, part II of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, to increase the rates of compensation for peacetime service-connected disabilities. The monthly rates authorized by the act range from \$10.35 for 10 percent disability to \$103.50 for total disability, with specific rates for certain anatomical losses, blindness and severe disabling losses.

The increased rates are effective as of 1 October 1946 and include the 15 per centum increase provided under Public Law 469, Seventy-eighth Congress, 7 December 1944.

Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, 8 August 1946.—This act changes prior law relative to the reduction of pension, compensation or retirement pay for veterans, without dependents who are being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the United States or any political subdivision thereof by providing that in such cases there shall be no reduction in payments until the first day of the seventh calendar month following 8 August 1946, or the month of admission of the veteran, whichever is the later. If the treatment or care extends beyond the first day of the seventh month, the pension, compensation or retirement pay, if \$30 per month or less, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than \$30 per month the payments shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount otherwise payable or \$30 per month, whichever is the greater. At such time as the veteran is discharged from such treatment or care upon certification by the officer in charge of the hospital, institution, or home, that maximum benefits have been received, or that release is approved, he shall be paid in a lump sum such additional amount as would equal the total sum by which his pension, compensation, or retirement pay has been reduced by virtue of the provisions of the section. In the case where treatment or care is terminated by a veteran against medical advice or as the result of disciplinary action, the amount by which any pension, compensation, or retirement pay has been reduced will be payable to him 6 months after he has so terminated such treatment or care. Should such veteran subsequently be readmitted for treatment or care the reduction will be effective the date of readmission. If the veteran continues such subsequent treatment or care until discharged, upon proper certification he shall then receive in a lump sum total amount by which his pension, compensation or retirement pay has been reduced subsequent to such readmission.

The monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents under any laws or regulations administered by the Veterans' Administration are increased by 20

per centum. The increase does not apply to subsistence allowances payable under Public Laws 16 and 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended.

Public Law 663, Seventy-ninth Congress, 8 August 1946.—First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947, appropriates \$30,000,000 to enable the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide an automobile or other conveyance, at a cost per vehicle or conveyance of not to exceed \$1,600, including equipment with such special attachments and devices as the Administrator may deem necessary for each veteran of World War II, who is entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs at or above the ankle under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Public Law 673, Seventy-ninth Congress, 8 August 1946.—This act removes the limitation on the maximum amount of compensation or pension payable to widows and children of certain deceased veterans.

Public Law 675, Seventy-ninth Congress, 8 August 1946.—This act amends section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a review board to review the discharge or dismissal of former personnel of the Coast Guard at such times as the Coast Guard is operating under the Treasury Department. The Coast Guard was operating as a part of the Navy at the time of the enactment of section 301, and the effect of this amendment is to provide for the review of discharge or dismissal of such members after the Coast Guard was, by Executive order, returned to the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department.

Public Law 679, Seventy-ninth Congress, 8 August 1946.—The purpose of this act is to authorize the Veterans' Administration to reimburse State and local agencies for reasonable expenses incurred by them in rendering service in connection with the administration of certain training programs for veterans, to place a limitation on the rate of subsistence allowance payable to veterans taking on-the-job training and receiving compensation for productive labor, to clarify the law to permit a veteran to help work his way through college and earn a reasonable wage without losing subsistence allowances, and to procure standards, for "other training on the job."

Public Law 697, Seventy-ninth Congress, 8 August 1946.—This act authorizes the Federal Works Administrator to provide needed educational facilities, other than housing, to educational institutions furnishing course of training or education to persons under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.

The act further authorizes the use of surplus structures and facilities to provide temporary housing for members of faculties, including their families, of the educational institutions concerned. The act authorizes the appropriation of \$100,000,000 to accomplish its purpose.

Public Law 704, Seventy-ninth Congress, 9 August 1946.—The Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, regulates leave for personnel of the active military and naval forces of the United States, establishes a leave system applicable to enlisted men and officers, and retroactively provides for payment for unused leave accumulated by enlisted men since 8 September 1939, payment to be made mainly in the form of bonds.

The act authorizes and directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to accept an assignment of a bond issued to the insured, the proceeds of which shall be used solely in payment of premiums, or in payment of the difference in reserve in case of conversion to insurance on another plan, or in payment of a policy loan made prior to 31 July 1946, on a United States Government Life Insurance policy or on a National Service Life Insurance policy.

Public Law 718, Seventy-ninth Congress, 10 August 1946.—This legislation authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to appoint to and employ in, any civilian office or position in the Veterans' Administration, retired officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service without affecting their retirement rights.

The act removes the restrictions contained in the act of 31 July 1894, as amended (5 U. S. C. 62), and the act of 10 May 1916, as amended (5 U. S. C. 58, 59), permitting a retired officer so employed to receive his retired pay and the pay of his civilian position, except as provided in section 212 of the act of 30 June 1932 as amended, (5 U. S. C. 59a), which section prohibits receipt of a combined amount of retired pay and civilian pay in excess of a rate of \$3,000 a year. Such persons may receive either the full amount of retired pay or the full amount of civilian pay, if the retired pay amounts to or exceeds the rate of \$3,000 per year.

The authority to employ such retired officers is limited to 5 years from the date of enactment of the act, 10 August 1946.

Public Law 719, Seventy-ninth Congress, 10 August 1946.—This act cited as the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946, amends certain provisions of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code. Title II of the Social Security Act relating to old-age and survivors insurance provisions is amended by adding a new section numbered 210 (a) making provisions for benefits in case of deceased World War II veterans, which in general, guarantees survivors of veterans within its purview old-age and survivors insurance benefit rights.

If any pension or compensation is determined by the Veterans' Administration to be payable on the basis of the death of any such veteran, any monthly benefits or lump sum death payment payable under this title with respect to the wages of such individual shall be determined without regard to such subsection 210 (a).

Public Law 729, Seventy-ninth Congress, 13 August 1946.—This act provides for a naval and Marine Corps officer candidate training program, supplementary to existing programs which shall be administered by the Secretary of the Navy in accordance with the provisions of the act and with such regulations as the President may prescribe. Section 13 thereof provides that National Service Life Insurance in the amount of \$10,000, the premiums for which shall be paid at Government expense, shall be issued to the following persons: (a) Apprentice seamen, United States Naval Reserve, enrolled as aviation officer candidates, at the commencement of flight training activities and until the termination of their status as aviation officer candidates; (b) midshipmen, United States Navy, upon enrollment

as aviation officer candidates and until the termination of their status as midshipmen. Upon being commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps such persons may continue such insurance at their own expense.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

Interpretative Law

A total of 10,184 opinions, memoranda, communications, and comments on matters of a legal nature were released during the year, of which 1,274 were of a formal or precedent-forming nature. The subjects included compensation, pension, insurance, vocational rehabilitation, loan guaranty, and administrative activities such as contracts for construction and repair of hospitals and domiciliary facilities, acquisition of real estate through purchase, lease, condemnation, or transfer from the War or Navy Departments, finance problems and procedure, personnel, and other similar matters. The precedent-forming opinions were promulgated by the Administrator for general guidance in the operation of the agency.

While the laws governing the Veterans' Administration outline broadly the benefits provided, the Administrator is authorized and directed to issue regulations implementing them and providing, in detail, for their administration. These regulations channel for opinion as to legality through the Legal Service.

Informal advice, as well as legal counsel and guidance, is constantly available and is given to Assistant Administrators and other officials in connection with the operational plans and procedure of services and divisions under their jurisdiction. During the past year there were over 4,000 such conferences and contacts.

The reorganization and expansion of the Veterans' Administration has presented an unprecedented volume of legal questions and issues.

The developing of the plans and procedures of the Department of Medicine and Surgery to establish, in keeping with the declared purposes of the law, a complete medical and hospital service, entailed many new problems. New policies such as that involved in a residency program for physicians, exemption from civil service laws and regulations and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, of physicians, dentists and nurses, and their appointment in the new department, had to be worked out without interference with the operation of the medical and hospital program. Over 30 formal precedent opinions were released on this one act in less than 6 months.

The military forces of the United States in World Wars I and II as in earlier wars were drawn from a population having its origins in practically every country. The result has been that in the adjudication of claims involving pension, compensation, National Service Life and other forms of insurance, foreign law is for application in numerous instances. Particularly is this true with regard to marital-status, the validity of which must, under the statutes, be determined by the law of the place of residence of the parties at the time of the marriage or at the time the right accrues. Problems have arisen in individual cases as to which no legal precedent in the

form of decisions of courts of record has been found, necessitating the application of principles of domestic and foreign law which have not, so far as can be ascertained, been applied by courts of record—for example, situations arising because of “absentee marriages,” or what have been popularly labeled as “proxy marriages.”

Questions involving the validity of marriage contracts entered into by mail and by telephone have also been encountered. In such cases, the Veterans' Administration, consistent with its declared policy to construe the law, whenever possible, in favor of the claimant, endeavors to uphold, within the limits of applicable law, the validity of such marriages and the legitimacy of issue thereof.

A considerable additional amount of legal work has already become necessary because of the activities incident to the guaranty and insurance of loans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to Title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. The statute became effective 22 June 1944. In the nature of things it was general in its provisions. It covered a field not theretofore entered by the Government—the guaranty or insurance of indebtedness of members of a class of citizens, viz., veterans of World War II. Necessarily, therefore, a large amount of legal work was required in order to promulgate appropriate regulations to implement the statute. This task was difficult because of the diversity in types of loans, types of property securing same where they were secured at all, types of legal provisions in the respective States and territories pertaining to transfer and encumbering of property, real and personal, and the powers of individuals to contract and to convey.

It was necessary for the regulations to be couched in rather general terms so as to be suitable throughout the United States. This circumstance accentuated the necessity for interpretive opinions. A great number of such opinions have been prepared on basic legal questions arising as the program developed. For convenient reference, the identifying numbers of Administrator's Decisions are: 578, 586, 589, 590, 591, 607, 613, 618, 619, 621, 622, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 640, 690, 691, 692, 707, 708, 709. The major portion of such questions involved the proper interpretation of the laws of the respective States, and of the Federal law and regulations as applied to the situations consequent upon such interpretations of the State law. The initial regulations, approved by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, were filed with the Federal Register on 19 October 1944, and other portions of the regulations were filed in December 1944.

On 28 December 1945, Public Law 268 of the Seventy-ninth Congress (59 Stat. 626, 38 U. S. C. A. Supp. 693, et seq.), became effective. Thus, it was necessary to promulgate new regulations implementing this later legislation, which made a number of substantial changes in the existing law, and the new regulations were filed in the Federal Register 27 February 1946 (F. R. doc. 46-3161), and became effective 1 March 1946.

In the meantime the legislatures of many States had enacted legislation designed to cooperate with the Federal plan to aid veterans in acquiring homes, farms, and businesses. The Solicitor's Office assisted in drafting

such legislation. One of the earliest problems, with large popular appeal, was that of the minority of a veteran or of his wife. Since the power to contract is governed by the State law, minor veterans were in most instances unable to obtain loans. A substantial number of States have enacted legislation removing the disability of minority to the end that minor veterans may obtain loans. One such statute has had the consideration of a State Supreme Court and has been held valid (*Valley National Bank of Phoenix v. Glover, et al.*, 159 Pac. (2d) 292).

Another problem, varying in the respective States, arises by reason of statutes of long standing regulating types and amounts of loans and types of permissible security incident to carrying on banking, insurance, and other financial businesses involving large public interests. Legislation in some States and administrative action in others, where necessary, has occurred to permit financial institutions to make loans guaranteed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Legislation has taken several forms, but in substance the net effect is to classify that portion of the loan which is guaranteed by the Administrator in the same category as Government bonds for the purpose of regulatory statutes. The Solicitor's Office has collaborated in developing appropriate legislation to this end.

Because of the brief period that has elapsed and the fact that prices have been increasing, there have been very few defaults up to this time. Accordingly, the foreclosure problem has not yet become a major one. A few foreclosure suits have been initiated and some of them have been concluded. Plans are in process of development looking toward the very large volume of litigation that unavoidably will be encountered as time passes. Not all of this litigation will result from defaults on the part of the parties. Some of it has already occurred, and more will occur, because of deaths, divorce actions and the other controversies normally encountered in the commercial life of every community. The laws, both substantive and adjective, vary greatly in the respective States. In some States the Administrator will be a necessary party to any litigation affecting title or any lien in any way. In other jurisdictions it will be possible for the Administrator to be omitted as a party to litigation involving substantive rights superior to those of the Government in respect to the particular property involved. Plans are in course of formation for the field representatives of the Solicitor's Office to represent the Administrator in litigation arising in the Federal and the State courts in the various communities throughout the Nation. This necessarily will entail supervision by the appropriate representatives of the Solicitor's Office in central office and in the branch offices. The governing instructions are in course of preparation.

The loan guaranty officer, under the Assistant Administrator for Finance, functions in the field office in the administrative phase of the loan guaranty activities. The representative of the Solicitor's Office (chief attorney) functions in respect to the legal aspects. Of necessity their duties merge and they collaborate in approximately the same manner that a business executive and his general counsel collaborate in the conducting of somewhat similar transactions.

Litigation

Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved 28 December 1945 (38 U. S. C. A. § 694 et seq.), amended title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (relating to loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property) to provide, among other things, in section 509 (a), that with respect to matters arising thereunder the Administrator may "sue and be sued in his official capacity in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal." Thus, during the fiscal year, an important and entirely new source of litigation has been added as a result of expanding activities.

Civil litigation.—Other than suits for insurance benefits under section 19, World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended, and section 617, National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, there was on 1 July 1945, a pending load of 40 suits. As of the close of business 30 June 1946, the number of pending suits had been reduced to 30. Twenty-four suits were disposed of and 14 new suits were filed during the year. Generally speaking, the suits pending, filed, or disposed of during the year related to claims for reimbursement under construction contracts, for miscellaneous services performed, proceedings in the nature of mandamus or for injunctive or declaratory relief against the Administrator or other public officials in respect to veterans' benefits, claims for traveling expenses and overtime pay, and, finally, claims against beneficiaries for the recovery of erroneous payments and overpayments.

In the latter part of the fiscal year, five suits were brought against the Administrator and a loan guaranty officer by a lender of the class specified in section 500 (d) of the act. The purpose was to compel the issue of certificates of guaranty on certain loans made to veterans allegedly in compliance with the provisions of said act and, more particularly, sections 500 (a), (b), (c), and (d), and 501. Issuance of the certificates had been refused because the Veterans' Administration had determined that the loans had not been made upon a "proper appraisal" as required by section 501. It happened that the lender also was the vendor. Four of the suits were in a State court and one was in a Federal court in the State in which the supervised lender had its place of business. Giving full effect to the well-established rule that Federal district courts outside the District of Columbia have no power to issue writs of mandamus, the Federal court held that it was without jurisdiction, and the State court likewise held that it was without jurisdiction or power to issue a writ of mandamus in these cases upon the ground that a State court may not direct, compel, or otherwise control the performance by a Federal officer of a duty imposed upon him by a Federal statute. These decisions obviously are important. Undoubtedly, a contrary holding would have led to a considerable number of similar suits, in which event the administration of the act's provisions protecting the interests of veterans would have been seriously impaired.

An interesting and important case involving the right of the Government to recover from the estate of a deceased incompetent veteran a sum exceeding \$30,000 allegedly paid to the guardian of the veteran under a mistake of fact or as a result of fraud participated in by the veteran, was compromised

under circumstances effecting a net recovery for the Government of more than \$12,000. It appeared that, while rated totally permanently disabled and incompetent and insane, the veteran maintained residences in two adjoining States, in one of which he married under an assumed name and engaged in continuous employment, while maintaining in the other State, under his right name, the outward appearance of incompetency.

Criminal prosecution.—As the Department of Justice is charged with the duty of interpreting and enforcing the penal statutes, the final determination whether evidence is sufficient to warrant prosecution in any case is the responsibility of that Department. However, the function of this Administration is to marshal all available evidence and, if a prima facie case is made, to submit the evidence to the United States attorney for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

The purpose of the Veterans' Administration is not only to protect the Government against false and fraudulent claims but as well to protect veterans and their dependents from those who would prevent them from receiving the entire benefit awarded. There is particularly a duty to safeguard veterans who are patients in mental hospitals against abuse by those whose duty is to care for them and to assure speedy and adequate punishment for those who violate that obligation.

The records disclose that during the current fiscal year cases involving 50 defendants charged with assaults upon patients in Veterans' Administration hospitals have been submitted to the United States attorneys. Of these, 17 were closed without prosecution, generally because of insufficient evidence; 11 indictments were returned; 5 defendants were convicted and 2 acquitted. There are 22 cases still pending with the Department.

Numerous complaints have been received of false claims for readjustment allowances under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, 1944. The records disclose that during the past year, 101 cases involving false claims for readjustment allowance have been submitted to the Department of Justice of which at the date of this report 16 convictions have been reported.

Frequent reports have been published to indicate that veterans have been misled in connection with the purchase of homes, farms, etc., and in connection with applications under the loan guaranty provisions of the said act. These complaints have received consideration. In the case of *United States v. George Kendall*, an information was filed in the Eastern District of Kentucky charging that defendant had induced two veterans to make false representations as to the purchase price of certain properties being purchased by them in order to secure approval of their applications for the guaranty of loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, 1944. The defendant pleaded nolo contendere and was adjudged to be guilty of the act charged. This case is deemed worthy of note because, so far as is known, it is the first such case prosecuted to a conclusion and it points the way to a control of this situation.

There were pending in the Veterans' Administration on 2 July 1945, 104 cases which were in the course of consideration and investigation. During the fiscal year 464 complaints of violations of laws were received, considered, and investigated, which, with the number on hand, made a total of 568

cases. Two hundred and twenty-two of these cases were submitted to the United States Attorneys for consideration and 245 were closed without reference to the United States Attorneys on account of the lack of evidence, expiration of the period of the statute of limitations, and so forth. A total of 101 cases remained in the course of investigation on 29 June 1946.

There were pending in the Department of Justice on 2 July 1945, a total of 157 cases. There were submitted during the fiscal year 222 cases, making a total of 379 cases. Of these, 134 were disposed of by the Department of Justice, leaving a balance on 29 June 1946 of 245 cases.

The 134 cases were disposed of as follows:

Acquittal.....	1
No bills.....	6
Convictions.....	50
Closed by Department of Justice.....	74
Nolle prosequi.....	3

Guardianship

During the fiscal year no Federal legislation directly affecting the guardianship program was enacted. Section 18 of the Revised Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act was enacted in Wisconsin. This amendment authorizes the commitment of mentally incompetent veterans to the VA instead of to a named hospital and makes such commitment by courts of other States effective in Wisconsin.

The total number of beneficiaries under guardianship increased from 87,346 on 30 June 1945, to 121,006 on 30 June 1946. Minors increased from 42,249 to 74,583 and incompetents from 45,097 to 46,423.

The estates of these beneficiaries received during the year a total of \$54,891,719.39 through payments and earnings, an increase of \$11,921,405.85 as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The assets of such estates aggregated \$177,532,742.05. Illegal investments noted were \$28,016.92, a decrease of \$12,503.66 as shown for the preceding year. Losses and recoveries or savings were reported as follows:

Losses:

Embezzled or misappropriated.....	\$5,120.86
Lost on deposits.....	10,563.66
Lost on investments.....	104,223.44

Recoveries and savings for beneficiaries by chief attorneys' offices:

Of amounts embezzled or misappropriated.....	15,174.28
On investments and expenditures.....	61,362.03
On commissions.....	16,723.15
On fees.....	11,145.33
Legal services rendered.....	708,301.44

Total recoveries and savings..... 812,706.23

Actual cash collections for beneficiaries totaled \$63,477.34 and for the United States from escheated funds, overpayments, and illegal payments \$104,295.26.

There were 17,366 court appearances by VA attorneys.

Field examination activities, which include examinations into claims or cases arising out of the various benefit programs, numbered 79,115, an increase of 30,559 field examinations, or 39 percent, over fiscal year 1945.

During the fiscal year, in accordance with the over-all plan of decentralization, there was established in each of the branch offices the office of chief attorney, to supervise operations of the office of the chief attorneys in the field stations, and to afford advice to chief attorneys, field stations, and to the Deputy Administrators and staff of the branch offices, in accordance with the laws, approved precedents, controlling interpretations and existing policies and procedures.

The following cases of importance in the guardianship program were decided by various courts during the fiscal year:

The case of *McKay v. Snider* (190 S. W. (2d) 886), involved the question of the liability of a guardian acting for two incompetent veterans. He advanced \$1,000 from the estate of A to the estate of B to pay certain obligations of B and his family. A note and deed of trust were delivered evidencing the debt. The note became due and was unpaid. The representatives of B contended that the note and deed of trust were void because an order was not first obtained from the probate court. The issues on appeal were: (1) Did the probate court authorize the note and deed of trust? (2) Did the estate of B receive the benefit of the money borrowed from the estate of A? (3) Was the estate of A entitled to an equitable lien on the real estate covered by the deed of trust? The court held as to (1) that probate courts in that State are courts of record and speak only through their records; (2) that the estate of B received the benefit of the money borrowed from the estate of A; and (3) that the property of B should be impressed with an equitable lien.

In the case of *In re Simpson* (61 N. Y. S. (2d) 529), there was involved the statutory liability of an incompetent veteran's estate for his maintenance in a State hospital out of funds in the hands of his committee received from the United States Government under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended. The court held, in effect, that such costs of maintenance arising subsequent to the date of the appointment of the committee were payable from the veteran's estate because of the statutory liability on the part of the committee (sec. 24a N. Y. Mental Hygiene Law) to pay the reasonable cost of an incompetent's maintenance and treatment in a State hospital regardless of the source of the estate.

In the case of *Coakley, Public Administrator v. Attorney General et al.* (62 N. E. (2d) 659), there was involved the question as to whether the net estate of the deceased incompetent veteran derived from payments received from the Veterans' Administration should be distributed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States of America. At the time of the veteran's death he was under guardianship. He died intestate, leaving no heirs or next of kin. The United States claimed the estate under title 38, U. S. C. A. 450. The Commonwealth contended that escheat is an exercise of sovereign power by the State in which the decedent lived or in which his property has its situs and that the limited powers of the United States do not permit an escheat to it of personal property unqualifiedly owned by

a decedent domiciled with the State. The court held that the will of Congress rises superior to the common-law classification and qualities of estates and that Congress may provide new rules for the devolution of pension money and held that the assets should be paid to the United States.

The allowances made for services to fiduciaries, attorneys, guardians ad litem, etc., continue to be reasonable generally, and nominal in the great proportion of cases.

In the case involving "The Matter of the Final Inventory and Account of Emily Marx, Index No. 21754, 1929—15669" the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, New York, had for consideration an appeal taken by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the special guardian from so much of an order of the Supreme Court, County of New York, as allowed the committee of the estate of a veteran (1) the sum of \$185.44 for commissions; (2) as allowed the committee \$80 for preparing and filing her annual inventories and accounts; (3) as allowed \$1,405.05 for disbursements; (4) as allowed the committee \$84.11 as interest on commissions not withdrawn; and (5) as allowed the committee the sum of \$1,000 for legal services. The Appellate Division (1) reduced the commissions to \$71.59; (2) eliminated the allowance of interest on commissions; (3) eliminated the allowance \$80 for preparing inventories and accounts; (4) reduced the allowance of \$1,405.05 for disbursements to \$365.38; and (5) reduced the fee for legal services from \$1,000 to \$500.

In the case of *In re Bonelli*, published in the New York Law Journal on 4 May 1946, there was involved a petition by the committee of a veteran requesting the court to authorize him to reimburse himself in the sum of \$2,533.36 for moneys claimed to have been expended in behalf of the incompetent and fixing a fee for his attorney. The court reduced the claim considerably and allowed counsel \$25. The court discussed in extenso the lack of merit in the amount claimed and indicated that no citations of law were presented by the petitioner, and with respect to attacks on the supervision exercised by the Veterans' Administration, the court indicated that the alert supervision of the conduct of committees and management of the estates by the Veterans' Administration results in the saving of many thousands of dollars to those veterans who are wards of the court, and that the case at bar furnished an excellent example of the necessity for such supervision.

In the case of *Curatorship of Parks* (26 Southern (2d) 289), there was involved a construction of section 15 of the Louisiana Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act. The curatrix applied for an order to sell, in her fiduciary capacity, certain property of the veteran, which became undesirable for residential purposes and to purchase with the proceeds thereof, in the veteran's name, certain other real estate as a home for the veteran. There was also involved the question as to whether the veteran should be interdicted in connection with the transaction. The court below refused to grant the order. On appeal, the judgment was set aside. Section 15 of the act aforesaid authorized a fiduciary appointed under its provisions to purchase, if necessary, for his ward a home with funds received from the Veterans' Administration. The Supreme Court of Louisiana held that

while section 15 did not give authority to a curator to sell a home to buy another that to hold a fiduciary appointed under the act may purchase a home but after such purchase would not be permitted to sell the home when it became unsuitable without first complying with the general laws with reference to interdiction and such sale, would, in effect, defeat the intent and purpose of the legislature in adopting such act.

APPEALS

During the fiscal year, the Board of Veterans' Appeals rendered 28,128 appellate decisions in 22,753 cases, the ratio of decisions to appellants being 1.24. The Board remanded 1,994 cases for further development of evidence and consideration by agencies of original jurisdiction, subject to return for final determination in case of action unfavorable to the appellant.

Of the 8,728 cases reported by field offices as pending appellate consideration at the close of the fiscal year, 3,897 were actually before the Board. The remainder included cases in course of preparation of notice of completed actions and in transit between the field offices and the Board. The number of cases actually pending determination by the Board increased 1,471 over the number at the close of the previous fiscal year.

In addition to the cases in course of appellate consideration, the filing of appeals has been reported in 18,103 cases not certified to the Board by the agencies of original jurisdiction because of the need for further development of evidence or other reasons. While a number of these appeals may be canceled or withdrawn, consideration by the Board of Veterans' Appeals will be required in most instances.

Recorded hearings were held in 7,110 cases during the fiscal year, with 712 additional hearings scheduled. Of the recorded hearings during the year, 698 were conducted in field offices by traveling sections of the Board.

The program of conducting hearings and completing final appellate action by traveling sections of the Board, started on an experimental basis 2 years ago, was expanded during the past year. Traveling sections conducted 23 sessions during the year at field stations in various parts of the United States. The purpose of this program has been accomplished by the appearance of appellants in 70 percent of the cases presented to the traveling sections and in the field determination and completion of decisions in a great proportion of the cases during sessions at the final stations.

Benefits to veterans and 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 many laws administered by the Veterans' Administration were involved in the cases finally determined by the Board of Veterans' Appeals during the fiscal year. For an analysis by wars and types of claims, see table 83 on page 190.

The expansion necessary during the fiscal year to meet new demands has required the development of additional professional personnel. A training program was inaugurated in January. Through intensive training by guidance and supervision in productive effort, personnel selected are rapidly qualifying to contribute materially in meeting increased demands.

PERSONNEL

It has already been pointed out, in the chapter on medical services, that significant advances were made during the fiscal year in recruiting medical personnel. With the millions of World War II benefit cases suddenly heaped on top of the recently attained peak of World War I cases, demands for additional personnel in all other activities became equally insistent. A vast hiring program was therefore instituted which raised the number of employees from 64,639 on 30 June 1945 to 168,603 on 30 June 1946.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, hiring could not keep pace with personnel demands. For this reason, military personnel were retained for professional and administrative posts in the Department of Medicine and Surgery; detachments of enlisted men were used to supplement the corps of hospital attendants; prisoners of war and conscientious objectors were being used in maintenance and utility jobs, and members of volunteer organizations were utilized as nurses' aides, recreational aides, and clerks, in hospitals. Most of these "borrowed" persons had been replaced by regular employees by the end of the fiscal year. In addition, an extended workweek was continued until the close of the year, and further overtime was authorized as necessary.

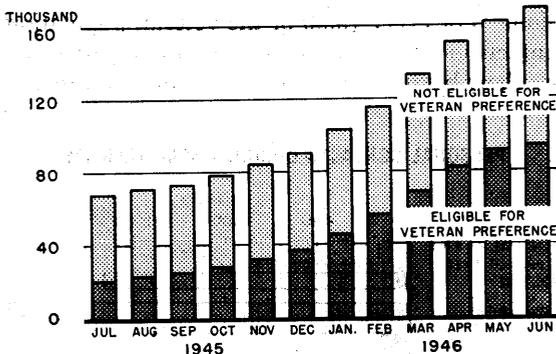
In accordance with the over-all plan for reorganization, responsibility for personnel administration was largely decentralized to the field. Managers of individual stations were given authority to establish certain types of positions and to control many related employment matters. Provision was made for disciplinary action to be taken at the branch office or station operating level. Authority to deal with problems of military furlough and restoration to duty, to control most field positions, to take final classification action on certain series of jobs, and to handle recruitment and placement for most jobs below the level of service director, has been systematically delegated throughout the decentralized Veterans' Administration, to the appropriate level—in general, supervisory authority and responsibility to the Deputy Administrators, and operational authority and responsibility to the managers of the field stations.

Operational functions retained at central office are confined principally to those for the departmental service, and for executive, medical, and highly specialized fields. As with other central office activities, however, the staff and operating functions have been segregated. The primary duty of the Assistant Administrator for Personnel is to formulate and coordinate personnel objectives and policy, directing their accomplishment by means of technical supervision and guidance.

It is worthy of note that the proportion of veterans employed has risen steadily. At the beginning of the year, employees with veteran preference made up 30.6 percent of all Veterans' Administration employees. At the end of the fiscal year, the ratio had increased to 55.7 percent.

More significant is the fact that the Veterans' Administration is doing its utmost to set an example for the Nation's employers in providing job opportunities for the handicapped. Some 10,000 disabled war veterans occupy posts ranging from messenger or clerical to top executive jobs.

VETERAN PREFERENCE OF VA EMPLOYEES* END OF MONTH



* AS REPORTED TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

In the final analysis, benefits accruing from these changes which took place in the fiscal year 1946, while indirect insofar as benefits to veterans are concerned, nonetheless are very real in the sense that they have contributed considerably to the ability of the agency to render improved service to veterans. The speed with which direct benefits are administered unquestionably depends to a very great extent on the caliber of the Veterans' Administration personnel and on how they work both individually and together to accomplish VA's functions and responsibilities.

CONTACT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The veteran's first direct relations with the Veterans' Administration are through a contact representative. The contact representative renders aid to the veteran, his dependents and beneficiaries, relative to rights and benefits to which they may be entitled under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration and those to which they may be entitled by agencies other than the Veterans' Administration—Federal, State, county, and local.

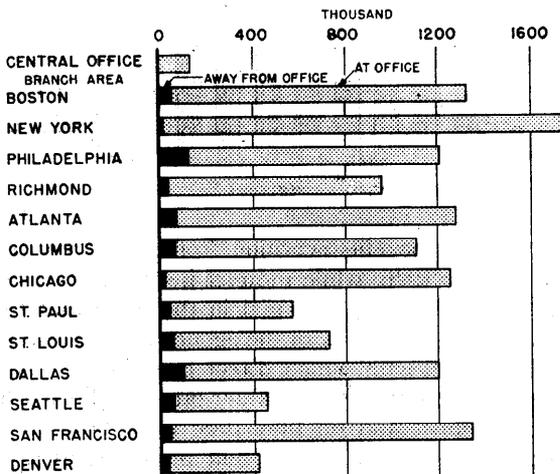
Contact representatives are on duty in central office, in branch, regional, subregional, and separate contact offices, as well as hospitals, throughout the United States and its possessions. They are working also at community advisory centers and at Army and Navy hospitals and separation centers. Itinerant contact service reaches into remote, isolated communities.

During the rapid demobilization of the armed forces, in addition to the contact representatives assigned to separation centers, central office liaison representatives were also assigned to the larger separation centers to assure expeditious handling of records incident to prompt adjudication of claims.

They worked closely with commanding officers of the installations and assured that proper advice would be given to veterans at the time of discharge. These positions were abolished effective 30 June 1946, as the rate of discharge no longer justified their continuation.

At the opening of the fiscal year, 1,476 employees were engaged in contact services. At its close, the number was 5,650. Personal contacts with veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries during the fiscal year approximated 14 million. For every 1,000 of the veteran population, the number of personal contacts monthly ranged from 60 in July 1945 to 112 in January 1946. The chart below shows contacts by branch area.

PERSONAL CONTACTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946



The services of contact representatives are largely personal and individual. No less important are the housekeeping services performed by Contact and Administrative Services—handling mail, files, records, and a host of detailed routine services.

In the Administrative Service the rapid demobilization of the Army and Navy brought peak loads in all divisions with the resultant problems of inadequate space, personnel, and equipment. Communications in Washington, for example, soared from 1,786,399 in July 1945, to 6,155,067 in March 1946. Communications sent out of Washington rose from 1,135,871 in July 1945 to 3,490,807 in March 1946, the peak month. The master index, an alphabetical file containing 24,000,000 cards, received in 1 month for identification, 2,885,000 pieces of mail of all types. In the division where the claims are filed and other records are maintained, there was an increase of 4,703,000 files during the year, and approximately 78,000,000 records and files were sorted, arranged and filed. As a result of these rapid increases in work load, the demand for forms of all kinds increased correspondingly and in a single month 135,000,000 forms were shipped to

field stations. During the latter part of the fiscal year National Service Life Insurance files were decentralized to branch offices at the rate of approximately 1,500,000 per month.

To handle these huge quantities and achieve a current status, personnel voluntarily worked long hours overtime, high-speed equipment was procured, frequently through the cooperation of the Army and Navy, manual operations were replaced by mechanical, and procedures were streamlined.

There was a similar expansion in the communications and records work in regional offices throughout the United States, requiring additional personnel to meet the increased load incident to the handling of mail, establishing claims files, and indices in connection with the claims of veterans demobilized from the armed forces of World War II. In addition, the Administrative Divisions were established in the 13 new branch offices for the purpose of handling communications, records, and publications in those offices and to supervise the communications and records work in the regional offices within the respective branch areas.

During the year great strides were made in organizing a records management program to facilitate the usefulness of the records and establish the means for the progressive improvement of service, equipment, and procedure and the orderly retirement of all non-current records wherever located.

INSULAR AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

On 1 April 1946, the Office of Insular and Foreign Relations was established to supervise the activities of the Veterans' Administration program in the Philippine Islands and in foreign countries, to maintain liaison with the Department of State on all matters relating to Veterans' Administration activities in foreign countries, and to establish and supervise, in cooperation with the Department of State, such liaison offices or representatives in foreign countries as may be required to carry out an effective program.

The Veterans' Administration office in the Philippine Islands, which had been reestablished on a prewar basis in March 1945, was placed on a regional office basis during the fiscal year. In addition to required service to veterans and dependents of veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and World War I, the office was faced with providing services to veterans of World War II and their dependents. Veterans of the Commonwealth Army of the Philippines who had served with the armed forces of the United States came within the purview of laws providing benefits to veterans of the armed forces of the United States, and service was rendered to such veterans in the filing of claims, medical and hospital care, insurance matters, etc. The Philippines Rescission Act of 1946 (Public Law 301, 79th Cong.) limited benefits of such veterans of the Commonwealth Army to the payment of pension or compensation on account of service-connected disability or death and benefits under the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, under contracts entered into prior to 18 February 1946. A similar limitation was placed

by Public Law 391, Seventy-ninth Congress, on the benefits available to persons whose service in the armed forces of the United States was as Philippine Scouts enlisted under the provisions of section 14 of Public Law 190, Seventy-ninth Congress.

Public Law 499, Seventy-ninth Congress, authorized the extension of various services, on a reimbursement basis, to veterans of Allied Governments, in consideration of reciprocal services extended to the United States.

In addition to the activities indicated by the above-mentioned laws, the Office of Insular and Foreign Relations served in a liaison capacity between the Department of State and the appropriate offices of the Veterans' Administration in effecting restoration of compensation and pension payments to beneficiaries residing in enemy or enemy-held territory, in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 144, Seventy-eighth Congress.

Arrangements were also undertaken to provide for the establishment by the Department of State of attachés in those embassies abroad where the number of veterans and their beneficiaries justified such assignment. At the end of the fiscal year, plans were being developed for the recommendation to the Department of State of qualified persons for such posts in London, Paris, Rome, and Mexico City.

COORDINATION AND PLANNING

Reorganization of the central office and decentralization of operating functions, as indicated in the introduction to this report, were essential if the Veterans' Administration was to handle adequately the greatly increased volume of business arising from the rapid expansion of the veteran population during this fiscal year. To review all important questions of organization, to coordinate the plans and programs of the various offices with one another, and to examine VA policies generally in relation to those of numerous related Federal agencies, there was established the Office of Coordination and Planning.

New or controversial matters bearing both upon internal administrative organization and methods of administering programs as they affect the veteran population are referred to this office for investigation, reconciliation of divergent views, and recommendation as to appropriate solutions.

Equally important as a contribution to efficient administration and efficient service to veterans is the work of this office in conducting a running survey of VA operations. Paralleling successful industrial methods, specialists in research, analysis, planning, and administrative management study operating problems and make recommendations for continual betterment of organization, procedures, and policies. Monthly statistical reports measure progress quantitatively against known objectives in each program. These and other studies and surveys give administrative officials information on the basis of which they can improve current operations and at the same time anticipate future problems.

Teams of specialists were sent out to typical regional offices early in the fiscal year to scrutinize all procedures, and develop systems for increasing speed and efficiency at all field stations. Proposed new methods were then

subjected to practical tests in trial installations at selected offices. Thus, weak spots could be detected and eliminated before the revised procedures were put into effect generally. Subsequently, representatives of the various branch offices were brought together in the trial offices to examine and comment upon the new procedures and to learn how to install them in their own areas on a test basis.

In order to benefit from the experience of all employees, a system has been established for rewarding employees who make suggestions which produce improvements in operations.

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TABLE 1.—CLINICAL LABORATORY TESTS AND X-RAY EXAMINATIONS, FISCAL YEARS 1930-46

Fiscal year	Laboratory tests			X-ray examinations		
	Total	Out-patient	In-patient	Total	Out-patient	In-patient
1946.....	5,950,641	927,345	5,023,296	1,022,265	432,723	589,542
1945.....	4,765,017	679,157	4,085,860	583,302	219,411	363,891
1944.....	4,092,163	444,093	3,648,070	424,143	180,202	243,941
1943.....	3,637,633	299,807	3,337,826	444,406	114,694	329,712
1942.....	3,711,901	309,661	3,402,240	569,013	140,986	428,027
1941.....	3,644,683	353,834	3,290,849	596,814	163,099	433,715
1940.....	3,349,350	357,028	2,992,322	564,943	160,067	404,876
1939.....	3,038,647	358,910	2,679,737	539,046	164,039	375,007
1938.....	2,740,958	359,592	2,381,366	551,915	181,040	370,875
1937.....	2,550,743	361,000	2,189,743	538,495	182,486	356,009
1936.....	2,390,768	365,841	2,024,927	508,400	176,998	331,402
1935.....	2,200,250	222,282	1,977,968	452,932	150,034	302,898
1934.....	1,706,969	128,758	1,578,211	293,668	69,644	224,024
1933.....	1,942,439	296,272	1,646,167	374,163	107,819	266,344
1932.....	2,025,198	442,539	1,582,659	530,113	228,064	302,049
1931.....	1,459,668	393,897	1,065,771	422,971	229,297	193,674
1930.....	1,086,864	176,181	910,683	272,225	112,694	159,531

TABLE 2.—TOTAL OUT-PATIENT TREATMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS, FISCAL YEARS 1930-46¹

Fiscal year	Individuals treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations
1946.....	745,506	1,662,709	1,122,171	2,826,530
1945.....	313,500	828,620	561,544	1,771,760
1944.....	248,276	746,856	379,072	1,134,338
1943.....	249,124	802,623	296,863	812,092
1942.....	296,390	1,003,429	350,310	933,812
1941.....	367,752	1,178,658	412,001	1,111,589
1940.....	401,090	1,169,684	420,885	1,124,374
1939.....	374,533	1,079,663	410,595	1,127,162
1938.....	345,798	994,968	387,119	1,128,587
1937.....	324,123	895,208	353,682	1,079,388
1936.....	360,244	1,166,095	394,346	1,094,109
1935.....	269,302	804,406	330,753	885,349
1934.....	206,020	575,816	215,472	559,554
1933.....	256,652	830,115	542,400	1,350,452
1932.....	263,776	895,298	842,133	2,057,712
1931.....	243,088	829,040	821,569	1,933,698
1930.....	223,018	786,599	325,112	950,252

¹ Includes medical and dental services.

TABLE 3.—NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENT TREATMENTS, MEDICAL AND DENTAL, BY STAFF AND FEE BASIS PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, FISCAL YEARS 1930-46

Fiscal year	Medical treatments			Dental treatments		
	Total	Staff	Fee basis	Total	Staff	Fee basis
1946	1,502,309	1,172,964	329,345	160,400	141,683	18,717
1945	757,567	664,772	92,795	71,053	66,254	4,799
1944	685,028	615,427	69,601	61,828	58,967	2,861
1943	735,261	655,220	77,041	67,362	63,959	3,403
1942	918,380	817,360	96,020	90,049	84,799	5,250
1941	1,075,471	965,919	109,552	101,187	95,484	5,703
1940	1,066,729	955,685	111,044	102,955	96,660	6,295
1939	979,332	866,003	113,329	100,331	94,511	5,820
1938	899,400	788,547	115,853	95,568	88,759	6,809
1937	816,702	689,052	127,649	78,506	72,071	6,435
1936	1,081,252	931,665	149,587	84,843	76,997	7,846
1935	744,035	561,038	182,997	60,371	53,543	6,828
1934	540,394	345,973	194,411	35,432	29,465	5,967
1933	752,213	566,156	186,057	77,902	55,539	22,363
1932	808,782	594,332	200,440	91,516	64,664	26,852
1931	742,060	565,666	173,394	86,980	65,747	21,233
1930	705,802	567,139	138,663	80,797	64,036	16,761

TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENT EXAMINATIONS, MEDICAL AND DENTAL, BY STAFF AND FEE BASIS PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, FISCAL YEARS 1930-46

Fiscal year	Medical examinations			Dental examinations		
	Total	Staff	Fee basis	Total	Staff	Fee basis
1946	2,740,993	2,463,173	277,820	85,537	78,271	7,266
1945	1,745,373	1,705,341	40,032	26,387	24,989	1,398
1944	1,118,448	1,110,204	8,244	15,890	15,063	827
1943	900,413	797,189	3,224	12,879	11,569	1,020
1942	916,132	912,287	3,845	17,680	16,211	1,469
1941	1,090,985	1,085,028	5,957	20,604	18,719	1,885
1940	1,104,501	1,096,917	7,584	19,873	18,122	1,751
1939	1,108,788	1,098,033	10,725	18,404	16,692	1,712
1938	1,110,812	1,097,723	13,069	17,775	15,944	1,831
1937	1,063,001	1,047,230	15,771	16,387	14,601	1,786
1936	1,075,263	1,054,267	20,996	18,846	16,648	2,198
1935	867,624	831,608	36,016	17,725	15,505	2,220
1934	545,320	501,850	46,470	11,234	9,517	1,717
1933	1,322,161	1,240,265	81,896	28,291	22,827	5,464
1932	2,018,787	1,771,911	246,876	38,925	31,118	7,807
1931	1,895,918	1,593,994	301,924	37,780	32,217	5,563
1930	920,537	892,290	28,247	29,715	25,623	4,092

TABLE 5.—NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENT EXAMINATIONS, BY PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION, FISCAL YEARS 1937-46¹

Fiscal year	Total	Number of examinations for					
		Compensation and pensions	Out-patient treatment	Need for hospital or domiciliary care	Vocational rehabilitation ²	Government insurance	Other Government agencies
1946	2,826,590	1,785,942	439,254	456,923	17,258	21,241	105,012
1945	1,771,760	1,301,757	136,690	246,193	3,974	15,858	67,288
1944	1,134,338	698,311	129,971	205,741	691	10,955	88,569
1943	812,992	364,748	156,457	177,543	-----	17,816	96,428
1942	933,812	390,620	188,848	214,476	-----	33,845	106,023
1941	1,111,589	500,129	221,510	261,808	-----	34,829	93,313
1940	1,124,374	498,682	215,734	285,455	-----	40,527	83,976
1939	1,127,162	506,841	208,896	296,965	-----	38,062	76,358
1938	1,128,587	555,948	184,626	285,272	-----	53,386	49,355
1937	1,079,388	589,290	155,062	241,320	-----	47,940	45,776

¹ Includes medical and dental examinations.² By provision of Public Law 16, 24 March 1943, and Public Law 346, 22 June 1944.

TABLE 6.—DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS FOR HOSPITAL OR DOMICILIARY CARE, BY MONTHS, FISCAL YEAR 1946

Month	Number of applicants						
	Total	Declared not eligible	Total eligible	Eligible for			
				Hospitalization		Domiciliary care	
				Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
TOTAL.....	493, 125	120, 312	372, 813	59, 793	297, 205	2, 130	13, 685
1945.							
July.....	27, 373	5, 542	21, 831	4, 121	16, 756	123	831
August.....	29, 107	5, 988	23, 119	3, 968	18, 142	118	991
September.....	29, 567	6, 322	23, 245	3, 939	17, 988	175	1, 143
October.....	35, 189	8, 079	27, 110	4, 771	21, 009	169	1, 161
November.....	37, 074	10, 258	26, 816	4, 514	21, 108	174	1, 020
December.....	35, 878	9, 753	26, 125	4, 206	20, 795	133	991
1946							
January.....	47, 811	14, 491	33, 320	4, 970	26, 764	205	1, 381
February.....	43, 391	12, 699	30, 722	4, 740	24, 707	117	1, 158
March.....	49, 909	12, 129	37, 780	5, 542	30, 657	368	1, 213
April.....	50, 616	12, 533	38, 083	5, 444	31, 361	160	1, 178
May.....	52, 871	10, 566	42, 305	6, 832	33, 953	196	1, 324
June.....	54, 339	11, 982	42, 357	6, 846	34, 025	192	1, 294

TABLE 7.—TOTAL AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITIES IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS, BY TYPE OF HOSPITAL, FISCAL YEARS 1936-46

As of 30 June	Authorized beds by type of hospital				As of 30 June	Authorized beds, by type of hospital			
	Total	General medical	Tuber-culosis	Neuro-psi-chiatric		Total	General medical	Tuber-culosis	Neuro-psi-chiatric
1946.....	91, 675	33, 094	6, 775	51, 806	1940.....	59, 637	21, 658	5, 294	32, 685
1945.....	81, 133	26, 481	6, 838	47, 814	1939.....	54, 779	20, 274	5, 280	29, 225
1944.....	73, 602	26, 088	6, 480	41, 034	1938.....	51, 991	18, 751	5, 121	28, 119
1943.....	65, 269	22, 269	5, 671	37, 329	1937.....	47, 421	18, 343	5, 457	23, 621
1942.....	62, 453	23, 199	5, 672	33, 582	1936.....	45, 873	18, 171	5, 997	21, 705
1941.....	61, 849	23, 194	5, 288	33, 367					

TABLE 8.—NUMBER OF AUXILIARY THERAPEUTIC TREATMENTS GIVEN, FISCAL YEARS 1941-46

Fiscal year	X-ray therapy		Radium therapy	Fiscal year	X-ray therapy		Radium therapy
	Deep X-ray	Superficial X-ray			Deep X-ray	Superficial X-ray	
1946.....	64, 982	7, 672	185	1943.....	44, 938	4, 768	-----
1945.....	62, 539	4, 998	105	1942.....	37, 287	3, 010	-----
1944.....	51, 071	5, 053	257	1941.....	36, 005	1, 917	-----

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES AND SERVICES PROVIDED FOR VETERANS, FISCAL YEAR 1946

Type	Total	World War II	Other wars ¹
TOTAL APPLIANCES	437,883	262,885	174,998
Arch supports.....	2,986	2,507	479
Artificial arms.....	1,077	1,023	54
Artificial eyes.....	1,188	738	450
Artificial legs.....	7,335	6,481	854
Batteries for hearing-aids.....	312,130	178,057	134,073
Belts and trusses.....	3,315	1,986	1,329
Braces.....	5,259	4,371	888
Canes and crutches.....	850	513	337
Elastic stockings.....	2,569	1,360	1,209
Eye glasses.....	14,012	4,739	9,273
Hearing devices.....	1,680	986	694
Shoes.....	3,060	1,635	1,425
Stump socks.....	75,488	54,159	21,327
Wheel chairs.....	76	47	29
Miscellaneous.....	6,860	4,283	2,577
TOTAL REPAIRS	12,234	9,341	2,893
Artificial arms.....	775	668	107
Artificial legs.....	7,960	6,357	1,603
Braces.....	1,205	863	342
Shoe modification.....	2,294	1,453	841

¹ World War I, other wars, and retired and peacetime beneficiaries.

TABLE 10.—UNITED STATES VETERANS ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS AND HOMES DURING FISCAL YEAR AND REMAINING AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

Admissions and Remaining in Hospital or Domicile by Fiscal Year, Type of Care, and Jurisdiction

Fiscal year	Admissions					Remaining patients				
	Hospital				Domi- ciliary (Vet- erans' Admin- istration)	Hospital				Domi- ciliary (Vet- erans' Admin- istration)
	Total	Veterans' Adminis- tration	Other Gov- ern- ment	State and civil		Total	Veterans' Adminis- tration	Other Gov- ern- ment	State and civil	
1946.....	346,036	258,905	72,846	14,285	14,056	85,837	76,158	6,396	3,283	11,052
1945.....	241,013	202,894	32,286	5,833	10,719	71,229	66,818	2,958	1,453	8,779
1944.....	193,789	169,135	21,603	3,051	15,802	63,800	60,446	2,144	1,210	8,576
1943.....	160,234	140,866	16,843	2,525	16,729	56,641	54,013	1,680	948	8,997
1942.....	179,274	154,428	22,300	2,546	24,508	56,073	52,999	2,080	994	11,573
1941.....	187,374	156,512	27,536	3,326	30,201	58,160	54,598	2,531	1,031	13,978
1940.....	179,497	149,893	26,756	2,848	29,111	56,596	52,844	2,731	1,021	16,518
1939.....	165,576	140,018	23,232	2,326	29,337	53,861	50,131	2,749	981	15,426
1938.....	152,966	130,939	19,964	2,073	28,585	50,670	47,285	2,512	873	14,254
1937.....	141,537	123,095	16,360	2,082	24,820	46,142	43,206	2,154	782	11,038
1936.....	120,365	105,029	12,886	2,450	13,009	41,542	38,844	1,856	842	9,586
1935.....	106,897	95,602	9,169	2,126	8,656	42,599	40,270	1,675	754	9,323
1934.....	63,900	60,448	2,703	749	8,305	39,445	37,705	1,046	694	9,404
1933.....	136,626	90,609	42,182	3,835	13,492	33,457	32,337	606	514	11,187
1932.....	148,662	87,785	54,770	6,107	19,593	48,567	32,585	8,195	2,514	18,688
1931.....	109,649	58,894	45,628	5,127	-----	34,948	25,894	6,867	2,187	17,032
1930.....	92,115	42,223	46,268	3,634	-----	30,311	20,731	7,535	2,045	-----

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

TABLE 11.—ADMISSIONS OF PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946
By Status, War, Class of Beneficiary, Type of Care, Jurisdiction, and Type of Patient

Class of beneficiary	Grand total	Domi- ciliary care	Hospital treatment															
			All hospitals				Veterans' Administration				Other Government				State and civil			
			Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral
GRAND TOTAL	363,148	14,056	349,092	15,167	53,136	280,789	261,961	13,008	46,976	201,977	72,846	1,070	4,224	67,552	14,285	1,089	1,938	11,260
United States veterans.....	360,092	14,056	346,036	15,106	52,929	273,001	258,905	12,947	46,769	199,189	72,846	1,070	4,224	67,552	14,285	1,089	1,938	11,260
World War II.....	236,457	2,445	234,012	9,073	38,708	186,231	171,172	7,577	33,960	129,635	52,000	643	3,152	48,205	10,840	853	1,596	8,391
Service-connected.....	50,286	469	49,817	5,991	15,162	28,664	38,931	5,015	13,578	20,340	7,241	310	871	5,060	3,645	666	715	2,264
Nonservice-connected.....	156,269	1,901	154,368	2,796	21,573	129,999	114,439	2,428	19,199	92,812	33,764	234	1,661	31,869	6,165	134	713	5,315
Service-connection not stated.....	20,557	75	20,482	283	1,957	18,242	9,436	131	1,171	8,134	10,201	99	618	9,484	845	53	169	624
Examination and observation.....	9,345		9,345	3	16	9,326	8,366	3	14	8,349	794		2	792	185			185
World War I.....	110,456	10,395	100,061	5,451	12,673	81,937	78,279	4,909	11,389	61,981	18,507	330	977	17,200	3,275	212	307	2,756
Service-connected.....	6,028	748	5,280	926	1,054	3,300	4,297	819	971	2,507	783	55	49	679	200	52	34	114
Nonservice-connected.....	95,812	9,577	86,235	4,310	11,110	70,815	68,986	3,958	10,100	54,928	14,402	198	746	13,458	2,847	154	264	2,429
Service-connection not stated.....	6,688	70	6,618	215	509	5,894	3,365	132	318	2,915	3,194	77	182	2,935	59	6	9	44
Examination and observation.....	1,928		1,928			1,928	1,631			1,631	128			128	169			166
Spanish-American War.....	9,138	885	8,253	138	702	7,413	6,488	114	639	5,735	1,662	17	57	1,588	103	7	6	90
Service-connected.....	75	6	69	8	10	51	50	6	9	35	17	1		16	2	1	1	
Nonservice-connected.....	9,063	879	8,184	130	692	7,362	6,438	108	630	5,700	1,645	16	57	1,572	101	6	5	90
Civil War.....	11		11		3	8	9		3	6	2			2				
Nonservice-connected.....	11		11		3	8	9		3	6	2			2				
All other wars, expeditions and occupations.....	97	11	86		6	80	74		5	69	11			11	1		1	
Service-connected.....	3	1	2		1	1	2		1	1							1	
Nonservice-connected.....	94	10	84		5	79	72		4	68	11			11	1			

Regular Establishment.....	3,933	320	3,613	444	837	2,332	2,883	347	773	1,763	664	80	38	546	66	17	26	23
Service-connected.....	1,375	122	1,253	312	374	567	1,032	240	347	445	175	56	8	111	46	16	19	11
Nonservice-connected.....	2,558	198	2,360	132	463	1,765	1,851	107	426	1,318	489	24	30	435	20	1	7	12
Allied veterans.....	82		82	8	2	72	82	8	2	72								
Military personnel in active service.....	1,942		1,942	3	147	1,792	1,942	3	147	1,792								
Miscellaneous.....	1,032		1,032	50	58	924	1,032	50	58	924								

TABLE 12.—ADMISSIONS OF UNITED STATES VETERANS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946
By VA Branch, Type of Care, Jurisdiction, and Type of Patient

Branch area	Grand total	Domiciliary care	Hospital treatment ¹							
			All hospitals				Veterans' Administration			
			Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General
TOTAL.....	360,092	14,056	346,036	15,106	52,929	278,001	258,905	12,947	46,769	199,189
Boston, Mass.....	20,827	1	20,826	730	3,373	16,723	15,642	665	2,938	12,039
New York, N. Y.....	37,008	1,416	35,592	1,891	3,654	30,047	19,057	1,518	2,330	15,209
Philadelphia, Pa.....	17,844	4	17,840	384	2,686	14,770	7,284	105	1,934	5,245
Richmond, Va.....	31,374	1,681	29,693	1,765	4,872	23,056	24,302	1,614	4,531	18,157
Atlanta, Ga.....	54,797	2,710	52,087	874	9,182	42,051	45,843	788	8,534	36,521
Columbus, Ohio.....	24,827	1,864	22,963	1,122	4,189	17,652	17,958	1,042	3,924	12,992
Chicago, Ill.....	36,927	1,098	35,829	1,484	6,082	28,263	34,540	1,360	5,964	27,216
St. Paul, Minn.....	19,313	579	18,734	447	3,084	15,203	18,215	430	3,044	14,741
St. Louis, Mo.....	24,517	59	24,458	754	4,324	19,380	22,389	723	4,265	17,401
Dallas, Tex.....	27,584	871	26,713	1,617	4,182	20,914	17,059	1,404	3,493	12,162
Seattle, Wash.....	15,219	1	15,218	568	1,665	12,985	8,390	478	1,244	6,658
San Francisco, Calif.....	38,123	3,772	34,351	2,337	4,368	27,646	19,742	2,157	3,497	14,088
Denver, Colo.....	11,246		11,246	930	1,203	9,104	8,494	663	1,071	6,760
Central office.....	486		486	194	65	227				

Branch area	Hospital treatment ¹							
	Other Government			State and civil				
	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General
TOTAL.....	72,846	1,070	4,224	67,552	14,285	1,089	1,936	11,260
Boston, Mass.....	4,554	22	239	4,293	630	43	196	391
New York, N. Y.....	7,257	36	196	7,025	9,278	337	1,128	7,813
Philadelphia, Pa.....	8,929	66	561	8,302	1,627	213	191	1,223
Richmond, Va.....	5,345	147	338	4,860	46	4	3	39
Atlanta, Ga.....	6,125	27	639	5,459	119	59	9	51
Columbus, Ohio.....	4,870	54	227	4,589	135	26	38	71
Chicago, Ill.....	631	5	65	561	658	119	53	486
St. Paul, Minn.....					519	17	40	462
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,998	1	54	1,943	71	30	5	36
Dallas, Tex.....	9,516	187	648	8,681	138	26	41	71
Seattle, Wash.....	6,585	67	403	6,115	253	23	18	212
San Francisco, Calif.....	14,137	112	723	13,302	472	68	148	256
Denver, Colo.....	2,665	241	120	2,304	87	35	12	40
Central office.....	234	105	11	118	252	89	54	109

¹ Does not include 3,056 non-Veterans' Administration beneficiaries.

TABLE 13.—HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS OF UNITED STATES VETERANS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946

By Jurisdiction, Type of Patient, Sex, and Color

Jurisdiction	Grand total	All types						Pulmonary tuberculosis					
		Male			Female			Male			Female		
		White	Negro	Others	White	Negro	Others	White	Negro	Others	White	Negro	Others
TOTAL	346,036	303,689	34,758	2,997	4,458	125	9	12,939	1,561	461	136	7	2
Veterans' Administration.....	258,905	226,796	27,949	1,204	2,870	80	6	11,264	1,425	180	71	5	2
Marine (Federal Security Agency).....	14,463	12,116	2,066	66	211	4	-----	252	52	5	2	-----	-----
U. S. Army.....	21,677	19,485	1,384	581	220	7	-----	320	22	128	16	-----	-----
U. S. Navy.....	36,706	32,927	3,009	279	476	15	-----	214	22	2	5	-----	-----
State.....	247	188	8	3	47	-----	1	11	-----	-----	2	-----	-----
Civil.....	14,038	12,177	342	864	634	19	2	848	40	146	40	2	-----

Jurisdiction	Neuropsychiatric						General					
	Male			Female			Male			Female		
	White	Negro	Others	White	Negro	Others	White	Negro	Others	White	Negro	Others
TOTAL	46,497	5,108	383	927	13	1	244,253	28,089	2,153	3,395	105	6
Veterans' Administration.....	41,331	4,670	172	584	12	-----	174,201	21,854	852	2,215	63	4
Marine (Federal Security Agency).....	704	111	2	28	-----	-----	11,130	1,903	59	181	4	-----
U. S. Army.....	1,397	148	25	22	-----	-----	17,768	1,214	428	182	7	-----
U. S. Navy.....	1,604	136	10	37	-----	-----	31,109	2,851	267	434	15	-----
State.....	121	5	1	40	-----	1	53	3	2	5	-----	-----
Civil.....	1,340	38	173	216	1	-----	9,989	264	545	378	16	2

TABLE 14.—PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER CARE AS OF 30 JUNE 1946
By Status, War, Class of Beneficiary, Type of Care, Jurisdiction and Type of Patient

Class of beneficiary	Grand total	Domi- ciliary care	Hospital treatment															
			All hospitals				Veterans' Administration				Other Government				State and civil			
			Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral
GRAND TOTAL	97,070	11,052	86,018	8,153	49,451	23,414	76,324	7,248	47,709	21,367	6,399	190	737	5,472	3,295	715	1,005	1,575
United States veterans.....	96,889	11,052	85,837	8,103	49,399	23,335	76,158	7,202	47,661	21,295	6,396	190	736	5,470	3,283	711	1,002	1,570
World War II.....	37,993	633	37,360	4,484	16,532	13,344	30,758	3,846	15,471	11,441	4,371	109	525	3,737	2,231	529	536	1,166
Service-connected.....	16,194	107	16,087	3,150	9,808	3,134	13,967	2,687	9,194	2,086	1,029	52	339	638	1,091	411	270	410
Nonservice-connected.....	19,060	519	18,161	1,258	6,845	11,658	15,664	1,135	6,028	8,521	2,633	48	133	2,452	844	75	184	565
Service-connection not stated.....	1,899	7	1,892	76	334	1,432	911	24	249	638	694	9	53	632	287	43	82	162
Examination and observation.....	220		220		220	196		196		15			15	9				9
World War I.....	52,439	9,457	42,982	3,301	29,240	10,441	40,238	3,088	28,621	8,529	1,781	49	198	1,534	963	164	421	378
Service-connected.....	10,145	506	9,639	406	8,736	497	9,223	362	8,470	391	161	11	68	82	255	33	198	24
Nonservice-connected.....	41,319	8,926	32,393	2,841	20,312	9,240	30,392	2,683	19,968	7,721	1,336	33	110	1,193	665	125	214	326
Service-connection not stated.....	910	25	885	54	180	651	574	43	151	380	274	5	20	249	37	6	9	22
Examination and observation.....	65		65		12	53	49		12	37	10		10	6				6
Spanish-American War.....	3,294	697	2,597	82	1,249	1,266	2,395	71	1,231	1,093	171	7	11	153	31	4	7	20
Service-connected.....	30	3	27	3	12	12	18	2	11	5	5			5	4	1	1	2
Nonservice-connected.....	3,264	694	2,570	79	1,237	1,254	2,377	69	1,220	1,088	166	7	11	148	27	3	6	18
Civil War.....	6		6		2	4	5		2	3	1			1				
Service-connected.....																		
Nonservice-connected.....	6		6		2	4	5		2	3	1			1				
All other wars, expeditions, and occupations.....	55	13	42		22	20	41		22	19	1			1				
Service-connected.....	3		3		1	2	3		1	2								
Nonservice-connected.....	52	13	39		21	18	38		21	17	1			1				
Regular Establishment.....	3,102	252	2,850	236	2,354	260	2,721	197	2,314	210	71	25	2	44	58	14	38	6
Service-connected.....	2,102	68	2,034	184	1,767	83	1,958	152	1,740	66	33	20	1	12	43	12	26	5
Nonservice-connected.....	1,000	184	816	52	587	177	763	45	574	144	38	5	1	32	15	2	12	1
Allied veterans.....	25		25	6	7	12	20	5	4	11				5	1	3		1
Military personnel in active service.....	66		66	1	41	24	65	1	40	24	1							
Miscellaneous.....	90		90	43	4	43	81	40	4	37	2			2	7	3		4

NOTE: includes veterans on less than 30 days leave.

TABLE 15.—UNITED STATES VETERANS REMAINING UNDER CARE AS OF 30 JUNE 1946
By Veterans' Administration Branch, Type of Care, Jurisdiction, and Type of Patient

Branch area	Grand total	Domiciliary care	Hospital treatment ¹															
			All hospitals				Veterans' Administration				Other Government				State and civil			
			Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General
TOTAL.....	96,889	11,052	85,837	8,103	49,399	25,335	76,168	7,202	47,661	21,295	6,396	190	736	5,470	3,283	711	1,002	1,570
Boston, Mass.....	5,293		5,293	476	3,528	1,289	4,787	439	3,405	943	308	1	25	282	198	36	98	64
New York, N. Y.....	11,049	1,347	9,702	1,367	5,024	3,311	7,477	1,137	4,615	1,725	781	5	63	713	1,444	225	346	873
Philadelphia, Pa.....	5,972	3	5,969	242	4,173	1,554	4,773	85	4,011	677	728	10	101	617	468	147	61	260
Richmond, Va.....	8,392	1,026	7,366	1,049	3,810	2,507	6,528	1,043	3,702	1,783	806	1	105	700	32	5	3	24
Atlanta, Ga.....	10,868	1,644	9,214	221	5,055	3,938	8,405	172	4,789	3,444	738	2	251	485	71	47	15	9
Columbus, Ohio.....	9,341	1,931	7,410	581	4,917	1,912	7,073	540	4,873	1,660	261	20	15	226	76	21	29	26
Chicago, Ill.....	12,574	1,283	11,291	835	7,164	3,292	10,776	770	6,883	3,123	22			22	493	65	281	147
St. Paul, Minn.....	5,336	329	5,007	220	3,521	1,266	4,969	216	3,520	1,233				38	4	1	33	
St. Louis, Mo.....	5,106	92	5,014	314	2,563	1,137	4,812	294	2,554	1,964	166		3	163	36	20	6	10
Dallas, Tex.....	6,551	636	5,915	600	3,118	1,197	5,143	573	3,049	1,521	746	18	58	870	26	9	11	6
Seattle, Wash.....	2,781	162	2,619	359	1,401	859	2,363	356	1,390	617	233	1	9	223	23	2	2	19
San Francisco, Calif.....	10,614	2,599	8,015	1,375	3,424	3,216	6,619	1,315	3,221	2,083	1,188	15	96	1,067	208	45	117	46
Denver, Colo.....	2,812		2,812	353	1,678	781	2,433	262	1,649	522	334	64	20	250	45	27	9	9
Central office.....	210		210	111	23	76					85	53		32	125	58	23	44

¹ Does not include 181 non-Veterans' Administration beneficiaries.

TABLE 16.—UNITED STATES VETERANS REMAINING UNDER HOSPITAL OR DOMICILIARY CARE 30 JUNE 1946
By State Location of Hospital, and Veteran's Reported State of Residence

State in which veteran is hospitalized or domiciled	Reported State of residence																									
	Total	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	Montana
GRAND TOTAL.....	96,889	1,861	719	1,195	9,060	967	1,072	138	991	2,429	2,078	351	6,163	2,184	1,411	1,385	2,076	1,760	662	1,575	3,046	2,691	1,779	1,368	3,168	374
United States.....	94,916	1,860	719	1,195	9,058	967	1,072	138	991	2,428	2,078	351	6,162	2,184	1,410	1,385	2,075	1,760	662	1,574	3,046	2,691	1,779	1,368	3,168	374
Alabama.....	2,976	1,214	0	62	3	0	1	0	6	238	458	0	5	3	2	3	30	235	0	2	1	2	0	255	11	0
Arizona.....	705	4	443	2	90	5	1	0	1	4	1	1	9	6	4	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	9	1
Arkansas.....	2,000	27	3	744	33	3	0	0	3	7	11	1	9	2	4	86	4	128	3	2	0	2	1	38	301	1
California.....	9,572	4	197	12	8,511	28	5	5	3	6	9	17	35	10	11	14	4	7	3	2	19	26	17	3	34	12
Colorado.....	1,371	0	49	2	133	653	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	6	119	3	1	0	0	2	4	0	40	0
Connecticut.....	366	0	0	0	1	0	32	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	70	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware.....	14	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dist. of Columbia.....	387	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	212	6	4	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	33	1	1	1	1	0	0
Florida.....	1,875	5	0	2	2	1	2	0	11	1,562	130	0	8	6	1	0	1	3	1	4	8	1	1	4	4	0
Georgia.....	2,036	86	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	306	1,049	0	3	1	0	0	3	5	0	3	1	2	0	11	0	0
Idaho.....	285	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	152	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	10
Illinois.....	7,282	18	0	19	15	2	3	1	7	10	8	0	4,882	407	46	49	104	18	0	2	4	145	38	19	654	1
Indiana.....	2,205	2	0	2	8	4	2	0	4	4	5	0	30	1,316	7	25	69	3	3	1	7	51	9	2	44	0
Iowa.....	2,081	3	0	9	3	4	2	2	2	0	0	26	2	1,152	140	1	4	0	0	1	1	27	1	1	2	2
Kansas.....	1,730	0	0	9	7	5	1	0	3	1	1	0	8	3	790	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	319	1
Kentucky.....	1,538	30	0	14	2	1	1	0	4	1	9	0	24	57	1	1,145	1	1	1	0	2	7	0	21	29	0
Louisiana.....	905	28	0	39	1	0	1	0	1	16	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	621	0	0	0	1	0	61	2	0
Maine.....	661	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	489	1	29	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland.....	2,713	6	0	2	5	5	7	59	458	9	16	0	5	3	2	7	5	4	1	1,232	13	4	1	1	8	1
Massachusetts.....	3,832	5	0	0	2	2	441	0	4	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	73	5	2,571	0	0	0	1	0
Michigan.....	2,380	3	1	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	84	17	2	1	4	0	0	0	3	1,947	6	1	5	0
Minnesota.....	1,929	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	30	1	1	0	0	1	0	10	1,491	0	6	0
Mississippi.....	1,973	194	0	32	12	0	4	1	2	73	31	0	7	2	0	4	6	557	1	2	3	0	0	746	13	0
Missouri.....	997	3	0	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	5	18	26	1	0	1	1	0	4	685	1
Montana.....	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
Nebraska.....	252	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada.....	26	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire.....	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey.....	2,444	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	5	3	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	482	3	8	5	14	35	2	0	0	3	1	1	12	3	7	9	3	16	0	3	0	6	1	1	10	0

TABLE 16.—UNITED STATES VETERANS REMAINING UNDER HOSPITAL OR DOMICILIARY CARE 30 JUNE 1946—Continued
By State Location of Hospital, and Veteran's Reported State of Residence

State in which veteran is hospitalized or domiciled	Reported State of residence																										
	Total	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	Montana	
New York	9,601	1	0	0	13	4	275	13	13	9	4	12	3	0	0	1	2	50	32	121	19	5	3	2	0	0	
North Carolina	1,409	75	0	8	0	0	1	1	33	77	106	0	0	10	0	0	14	0	40	4	3	44	20	0	0	0	
North Dakota	174	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	5,423	5	2	8	7	3	9	0	10	6	8	96	216	10	23	333	12	24	17	60	164	2	0	2	96	0	
Oklahoma	379	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1,176	0	0	3	71	1	0	0	0	0	33	6	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	1	0	
Pennsylvania	3,514	0	0	0	4	0	1	33	9	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	
Rhode Island	238	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Carolina	699	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
South Dakota	900	1	3	3	7	85	0	0	0	0	18	5	1	24	16	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	15	23	0	
Tennessee	3,272	117	1	150	4	0	1	10	45	150	0	10	12	2	3	202	48	2	5	33	6	2	14	40	1	0	
Texas	3,673	6	3	23	17	5	3	0	0	2	1	0	5	2	12	4	60	0	0	33	6	2	3	8	0	0	
Utah	192	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont	152	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Virginia	3,580	9	0	1	6	6	7	176	11	22	0	2	1	2	0	40	0	7	131	12	0	1	4	1	0	0	
Washington	1,201	2	1	1	9	2	0	1	0	0	81	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	
West Virginia	303	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	2,087	3	1	8	13	3	2	9	3	4	2	659	86	44	29	9	0	0	0	5	248	53	0	81	8	0	
Wyoming	767	1	7	0	37	100	1	0	1	0	31	2	0	5	8	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	161	0	
United States possessions	1,973	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alaska	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canal Zone	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Puerto Rico	1,448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Philippine Islands	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hawaii	311	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

State in which veteran is hospitalized or domiciled	Reported State of residence																			Unknown or outside United States						
	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	
GRAND TOTAL.....	753	129	341	2,532	452	8,357	2,034	351	4,473	1,023	1,073	5,644	485	1,239	496	2,222	4,424	320	192	2,547	1,206	1,144	2,556	238	2,155	
United States.....	753	129	341	2,532	451	8,355	2,033	351	4,472	1,023	1,073	5,643	485	1,239	496	2,222	4,423	320	192	2,547	1,206	1,144	2,555	238	198	
Alabama.....	0	0	0	2	0	2	101	0	4	12	0	4	0	133	0	74	79	0	0	31	0	2	1	0	0	0
Arizona.....	1	5	2	3	9	9	0	1	8	12	3	7	0	0	1	5	21	4	1	4	6	3	3	1	1	0
Arkansas.....	3	0	0	1	4	5	9	0	5	293	0	4	0	9	0	46	200	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
California.....	12	68	1	3	57	30	9	3	28	25	37	29	2	2	6	6	92	35	0	59	5	5	15	3	8	38
Colorado.....	34	2	0	2	121	6	1	0	6	34	2	8	0	0	2	2	74	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	3	3
Connecticut.....	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dist. of Columbia.....	1	0	0	2	0	10	17	0	5	1	1	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	49	0	17	1	0	1	1
Florida.....	0	0	2	4	1	33	13	0	9	1	1	10	2	1	0	10	5	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	0
Georgia.....	0	0	0	5	0	4	177	0	9	0	1	4	1	300	1	41	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	3
Idaho.....	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	43	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	37	0	3	3	0	3	3
Illinois.....	41	0	0	2	2	23	4	8	107	16	3	18	2	2	7	22	47	1	1	0	4	22	486	5	6	1
Indiana.....	16	0	1	3	0	16	3	4	370	2	1	78	0	1	2	21	12	0	1	6	0	14	50	0	0	0
Iowa.....	240	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	2	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	77	1	1	2
Kansas.....	24	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	26	53	0	10	0	0	4	4	10	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Kentucky.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	63	1	0	5	0	0	0	58	1	0	0	10	0	42	0	0	0	1
Louisiana.....	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	10	101	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maine.....	0	0	19	16	0	67	0	0	1	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland.....	1	0	1	24	0	52	37	0	17	2	0	463	3	9	0	10	4	0	0	142	3	75	2	2	1	12
Massachusetts.....	1	0	174	20	0	115	2	0	1	0	2	12	270	2	0	0	1	0	101	3	0	1	20	0	0	9
Michigan.....	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	232	0	10	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	1	3	28	0	0	4
Minnesota.....	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	102	0	0	1	1	0	1	56	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	204	0	0	3
Mississippi.....	1	0	0	2	8	5	0	7	28	0	0	6	0	5	0	40	167	0	0	4	4	4	1	1	0	0
Missouri.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Montana.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire.....	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey.....	0	0	2	1,905	0	261	4	0	1	0	0	215	3	3	0	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Mexico.....	0	1	0	208	4	4	0	0	4	17	0	4	0	0	1	1	94	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York.....	1	0	25	404	1	7,537	6	0	47	1	1	914	22	4	0	6	5	1	5	13	2	2	2	1	1	13
North Carolina.....	0	0	0	4	0	8	607	1	20	3	0	26	0	82	0	80	5	0	0	107	0	26	1	0	0	0

TABLE 16.—UNITED STATES VETERANS REMAINING UNDER HOSPITAL OR DOMICILIARY CARE 30 JUNE 1946—Continued

By State Location of Hospital, and Veteran's Reported State of Residence

State in which veteran is hospitalized or domiciled	Reported State of residence																			Unknown or outside United States					
	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
North Dakota.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio.....	5	0	6	9	0	30	13	3,322	12	2	487	0	3	1	28	17	0	0	0	14	1	328	5	0	
Oklahoma.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	317	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oregon.....	1	6	0	3	0	4	0	2	2	864	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	110	110	71	1	4	
Pennsylvania.....	2	0	0	67	0	18	3	41	0	0	3,188	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	71	1	0	4	
Rhode Island.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Carolina.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	7	0	0	499	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Dakota.....	91	2	0	0	2	0	98	0	0	5	0	0	120	341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee.....	1	0	1	4	0	261	0	19	9	0	8	0	1	1,681	0	0	0	0	115	1	28	4	3	6	
Texas.....	1	1	0	2	30	1	0	5	16	0	4	0	3	3,315	3	315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah.....	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont.....	0	0	63	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Virginia.....	0	0	1	32	0	36	620	14	1	0	59	2	44	1	43	5	0	0	1,982	0	279	4	4	36	
Washington.....	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	95	2	0	0	1	1	4	5	0	0	891	0	204	1	4	
West Virginia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Wisconsin.....	8	0	0	6	0	12	2	5	54	7	22	2	0	4	7	16	20	1	0	10	5	1,648	2	178	
Wyoming.....	46	7	0	1	14	6	0	3	2	3	5	3	0	13	0	0	65	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	
United States possessions.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,967	
Alaska.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Canal Zone.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
Puerto Rico.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,447	
Philippine Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	
Hawaii.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	300	
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

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

TABLE 17.—UNITED STATES VETERANS REMAINING UNDER HOSPITAL TREATMENT AS OF END OF FISCAL YEAR
By Fiscal Year, Type of Patient, and Class of Beneficiary

Fiscal year	All types				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
1946.....	85,837	27,790	32.38	58,047	67.62	8,103	3,743	46.19	4,360	53.81	49,399	20,319	41.13	29,080	58.87	28,335	3,728	13.16	24,607	86.84		
1945.....	71,229	23,337	32.76	47,892	67.24	6,732	3,198	47.50	3,534	52.50	44,636	18,000	40.33	26,636	59.67	19,861	2,139	10.77	17,722	89.23		
1944.....	63,800	17,860	27.99	45,940	72.01	6,190	2,290	37.00	3,900	63.00	40,382	14,124	34.98	26,258	65.02	17,228	1,446	8.39	15,782	91.61		
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.....	56,596	12,328	21.78	44,268	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	4,915	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		

¹ 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 20 Mar. 1933; also included with nonservice are veterans remaining for emergency observation or examination for insurance, pension or compensation, and observation or examination for diagnosis.

TABLE 18.—DISCHARGES AND LENGTH OF CARE OF UNITED STATES VETERANS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946

By Type of Care, Result of Treatment and Type of Patient

Type of care and result of treatment	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.....	17,650	166.3	100.0									
Hospital treatment.....	332,366	59.7	100.0	13,704	174.3	100.0	50,246	179.6	100.0	268,416	31.4	100.0
Hospitalization complete.....	280,261	52.3	84.3	5,800	226.8	42.3	37,890	160.7	75.4	236,571	30.6	88.1
Result of treatment:												
Recovered or cured.....	40,035	27.0	12.0				3,192	39.6	6.3	36,843	25.9	13.7
Arrested.....	594	476.7	.2	594	476.7	4.3						
Apparently arrested.....	201	321.9	.1	201	321.9	1.5						
Quiescent.....	429	329.2	.1	429	329.2	3.1						
Improved.....	183,420	42.1	55.2	937	153.5	6.8	27,114	104.8	54.0	155,369	30.5	57.9
Unimproved.....	10,028	54.2	3.0	342	88.0	2.5	3,048	83.5	6.1	6,638	39.0	2.5
Died.....	16,255	274.2	4.9	2,376	267.5	17.4	2,269	1,242.6	4.5	11,610	86.3	4.3
Condition not stated.....	29,299	112.2	8.8	921	18.1	6.7	2,267	20.8	4.5	26,111	11.2	9.7
Hospitalization incomplete.....	52,105	99.6	15.7	7,904	135.8	57.7	12,356	237.6	24.6	31,845	37.1	11.9
Result of treatment:												
Apparently recovered or cured.....	2,495	42.3	.8				404	43.2	.8	2,091	42.1	.8
Improved.....	23,276	107.2	7.0	3,836	191.1	28.0	4,292	229.6	8.5	15,148	51.3	5.6
Unimproved.....	13,994	175.2	4.2	3,388	96.4	24.7	5,603	339.1	11.2	5,003	44.9	1.9
Condition not stated.....	12,340	111.2	3.7	680	20.5	5.0	2,057	16.3	4.1	9,603	9.5	3.6

¹ Includes 5,590 intrafacility transfers.

² Includes 6,360 intrafacility transfers and 13,127 interfacility transfers.

³ Includes 3 terminal cases discharged with unfavorable prognosis.

TABLE 19.—BED STATUS IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS

30 June 1946

Branch area and hospital	Type of hospital	Authorized beds by type of hospital			Unavailable beds	Available beds by medical services			
		Total	Standard	Emergency		Total	GM&S	TB	NP
ALL.....	ALL	91,675	81,478	10,197	4,956	86,719	25,295	8,622	52,802
TOTAL IN GM&S HOSPITALS.....	GM&S	33,094	29,511	3,583	2,059	31,035	22,888	2,662	5,485
TOTAL IN TB HOSPITALS.....	TB	6,775	6,769	6	198	6,577	635	5,877	65
TOTAL IN NP HOSPITALS.....	NP	51,806	45,198	6,608	2,699	49,107	1,772	83	47,252
BOSTON.....	ALL	5,659	4,989	670	308	5,351	1,182	502	3,667
Newington, Conn.....	GM&S	402	334	68	0	402	370	4	28
West Roxbury, Mass.....	GM&S	382	316	66	0	382	321	0	61
White River Junction, Vt.....	GM&S	239	198	51	0	239	232	1	6
Rutland Heights, Mass.....	TB	497	497	0	0	497	4	491	2
Bedford, Mass.....	NP	1,931	1,616	315	80	1,851	0	0	1,851
Northampton, Mass.....	NP	1,106	936	170	0	1,106	1	0	1,105
Togus, Maine.....	NP	1,102	1,102	0	228	874	254	6	614
NEW YORK.....	ALL	8,766	7,755	1,011	371	8,395	2,058	1,255	5,082
Batavia, N. Y.....	GM&S	294	294	0	0	294	282	0	12
Bath, N. Y.....	GM&S	428	428	0	0	428	357	0	71
Bronx, N. Y.....	GM&S	2,059	1,694	365	338	1,721	1,348	70	303
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	GM&S	50	50	0	0	50	47	0	3
Castle Point, N. Y.....	TB	619	619	0	0	619	0	619	0
Sunmount, N. Y.....	TB	583	583	0	0	583	17	566	0
Canandaigua, N. Y.....	NP	1,927	1,775	152	33	1,894	0	0	1,894
Northport, N. Y.....	NP	2,806	2,312	494	0	2,806	7	0	2,799
PHILADELPHIA.....	ALL	5,826	4,892	934	565	5,261	849	96	4,316
Aspinwall, Pa.....	GM&S	1,020	762	258	100	920	805	96	19
Coatesville, Pa.....	NP	2,211	1,940	271	0	2,211	0	0	2,211
Lyons, N. J.....	NP	2,595	2,190	405	465	2,130	44	0	2,086
RICHMOND.....	ALL	8,307	7,538	769	258	8,049	2,584	1,299	4,166
Fayetteville, N. C.....	GM&S	335	308	27	0	335	267	8	60
Fort Howard, Md.....	GM&S	443	389	54	26	417	383	0	34
Fort Washington, Md.....	GM&S	68	68	0	0	68	68	0	0
Huntington, W. Va.....	GM&S	266	266	0	0	266	219	7	40
Kecoughtan, Va.....	GM&S	535	535	0	0	535	497	0	38

TABLE 19.—BED STATUS IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS—Continued
30 June 1946

Branch area and hospital	Type of hospital	Authorized beds by type of hospital			Unavailable beds	Available beds by medical services			
		Total	Standard	Emergency		Total	GM&S	TB	NP
RICHMOND—Continued									
Richmond, Va.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000	0	0	1,000	700	200	100
Washington, D. C.....	GM&S	327	327	0	0	327	301	5	21
Oteen, N. C.....	TB	1,182	1,182	0	18	1,164	88	1,079	2
Perry Point, Md.....	NP	1,798	1,502	296	0	1,798	0	0	1,798
Roanoke, Va.....	NP	2,353	1,961	392	214	2,139	66	0	2,073
ATLANTA									
ALL.....	ALL	9,698	8,484	1,214	42	9,656	4,107	134	5,415
Atlanta, Ga.....	GM&S	415	317	98	1	414	350	5	59
Bay Pines, Fla.....	GM&S	600	440	160	0	600	484	0	116
Columbia, S. C.....	GM&S	703	606	97	0	703	566	77	60
Lake City, Fla.....	GM&S	419	419	0	41	378	333	0	45
Memphis, Tenn.....	GM&S	560	434	126	0	560	515	17	28
Miami Beach, Fla.....	GM&S	300	300	0	0	300	234	0	66
Montgomery, Ala.....	GM&S	329	268	61	0	329	312	6	11
Mountain Home, Tenn.....	GM&S	611	611	0	0	611	480	29	102
Nashville, Tenn.....	GM&S	300	300	0	0	300	300	0	0
Augusta, Ga.....	NP	1,417	1,225	192	0	1,417	0	0	1,417
Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	NP	1,006	784	222	0	1,006	10	0	996
Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	NP	782	728	54	0	782	114	0	668
Tuskegee, Ala.....	NP	2,256	2,052	204	0	2,256	409	0	1,847
COLUMBUS									
ALL.....	ALL	8,603	7,744	859	642	7,961	2,067	638	5,256
Brecksville, Ohio.....	GM&S	404	269	135	20	384	323	0	61
Cleveland, Ohio.....	GM&S	144	144	0	0	144	116	0	28
Dayton, Ohio.....	GM&S	1,052	1,052	0	0	1,052	675	246	131
Dearborn, Mich.....	GM&S	490	350	110	5	455	400	9	46
Louisville, Ky.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000	0	423	577	504	29	44
Outwood, Ky.....	TB	378	372	6	0	378	25	353	0
Chillicothe, Ohio.....	NP	2,262	2,071	191	176	2,086	6	0	2,080
Fort Custer, Mich.....	NP	2,044	1,748	296	18	2,026	2	0	2,024
Lexington, Ky.....	NP	859	738	121	0	859	16	1	842
CHICAGO									
ALL.....	ALL	11,148	9,970	1,178	69	11,079	2,866	893	7,320
Dwight, Ill.....	GM&S	196	196	0	0	196	184	0	12
Hines, Ill.....	GM&S	1,993	1,712	281	0	1,993	1,221	222	550
Indianapolis, Ind.....	GM&S	405	345	60	0	405	368	7	30
Marion, Ill.....	GM&S	214	160	54	0	214	202	0	12
Wood, Wis.....	GM&S	1,417	1,417	0	0	1,417	844	432	141

Waukesha, Wis.....	TB	232	232	0	0	232	0	232	0
Danville, Ill.....	NP	2,298	2,025	273	0	2,298	7	0	2,291
Downey, Ill.....	NP	2,050	1,925	125	25	2,025	23	0	2,002
Marion, Ind.....	NP	2,086	1,708	378	44	2,042	16	0	2,026
Mendota, Wis.....	NP	257	250	7	0	257	1	0	256
ST. PAUL.....	ALL	6,359	5,510	849	319	6,040	1,640	268	4,132
Des Moines, Iowa.....	GM&S	545	393	152	0	545	472	10	63
Fargo, N. Dak.....	GM&S	159	159	0	0	159	132	0	27
Hot Springs, S. Dak.....	GM&S	276	276	0	0	276	199	77	0
Lincoln, Nebr.....	GM&S	379	280	99	26	353	305	2	46
Minneapolis, Minn.....	GM&S	808	666	142	0	808	523	179	106
Fort Meade, S. Dak.....	NP	720	720	0	0	720	9	0	711
Knoxville, Iowa.....	NP	1,940	1,631	309	164	1,776	0	0	1,776
St. Cloud, Minn.....	NP	1,532	1,385	147	129	1,403	0	0	1,403
ST. LOUIS.....	ALL	6,428	5,841	587	1,021	5,407	2,118	370	2,919
Fayetteville, Ark.....	GM&S	305	253	47	18	287	264	2	21
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	GM&S	734	597	137	0	734	603	17	114
Muskogee, Okla.....	GM&S	418	418	0	32	386	311	7	68
Wichita, Kans.....	GM&S	256	256	0	0	256	218	3	35
Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	TB	271	271	0	0	271	6	265	0
North Little Rock, Ark.....	NP	1,782	1,379	403	8	1,774	15	0	1,759
Topeka, Kans.....	NP	600	600	0	0	600	228	6	366
Wadsworth, Kans.....	NP	2,062	2,062	0	963	1,099	473	70	556
DALLAS.....	ALL	6,261	5,646	615	449	5,812	1,735	705	3,372
Alexandria, La.....	GM&S	722	722	0	41	681	332	349	0
Amarillo, Tex.....	GM&S	187	156	31	0	187	164	0	23
Biloxi, Miss.....	GM&S	244	208	36	0	244	211	0	33
Dallas, Tex.....	GM&S	349	270	79	0	349	256	3	90
Jackson, Miss.....	GM&S	250	250	0	0	250	250	0	0
McKinney, Tex.....	GM&S	100	100	0	0	100	96	4	0
New Orleans, La.....	GM&S	315	315	0	0	315	271	0	44
Temple, Tex.....	GM&S	500	500	0	408	92	92	0	0
Legion, Tex.....	TB	408	408	0	0	408	59	349	0
Gulftport, Miss.....	NP	972	775	197	0	972	4	0	968
Waco, Tex.....	NP	2,214	1,942	272	0	2,214	0	0	2,214
SEATTLE.....	ALL	2,939	2,587	352	201	2,738	784	432	1,522
Boise, Idaho.....	GM&S	203	203	0	55	148	137	0	11
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	GM&S	294	294	0	146	148	133	0	15
Portland, Oreg.....	GM&S	526	416	110	0	526	464	62	0
Walla Walla, Wash.....	TB	421	421	0	0	421	43	370	8
American Lake, Wash.....	NP	825	676	149	0	825	7	0	818
Roseburg, Oreg.....	NP	670	577	93	0	670	0	0	670

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TABLE 19.—BED STATUS IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS—Continued
30 June 1946

Branch area and hospital	Type of hospital	Authorized beds by type of hospital			Unavailable beds	Available beds by medical services			
		Total	Standard	Emergency		Total	GM&S	TB	NP
SAN FRANCISCO.....	ALL	8,667	7,875	792	559	8,108	2,598	1,642	3,868
Los Angeles, Calif.....	GM&S	3,316	2,884	432	168	3,148	1,180	0	1,968
Phoenix, Ariz.....	GM&S	158	158	0	114	44	41	0	3
Reno, Nev.....	GM&S	31	24	7	0	31	27	0	4
San Francisco, Calif.....	GM&S	438	341	97	97	341	316	0	25
Van Nuys, Calif.....	GM&S	1,500	1,500	0	0	1,500	732	366	402
Livermore, Calif.....	TB	458	458	0	44	414	1	413	0
San Fernando, Calif.....	TB	394	394	0	0	394	12	382	0
Tucson, Ariz.....	TB	428	428	0	0	428	93	326	9
Whipple, Ariz.....	TB	527	527	0	136	391	196	155	40
Palo Alto, Calif.....	NP	1,417	1,161	256	0	1,417	0	0	1,417
DENVER.....	ALL	3,014	2,647	367	152	2,862	707	388	1,767
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	GM&S	306	259	47	0	306	185	105	16
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	GM&S	201	151	50	0	201	184	0	17
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	GM&S	204	158	46	0	204	182	6	16
Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	TB	377	377	0	0	377	96	277	4
Fort Lyon, Colo.....	NP	1,026	879	147	0	1,026	3	0	1,023
Sheridan, Wyo.....	NP	900	823	77	152	748	57	0	691

TABLE 20.—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION GENERAL AND MEDICAL LIBRARIES, 1946

Month	Volumes			Circulation		
	Total	General libraries	Medical libraries	Total	Fiction	Nonfiction
February.....	551,947	506,821	42,126	148,625	100,321	48,304
March.....	558,247	520,766	37,481	157,269	105,499	51,860
April.....	578,718	539,225	39,493	150,343	100,831	49,512
May.....	605,055	563,707	41,348	156,761	103,594	53,257
June.....	610,315	567,848	42,767	153,878	103,685	50,193

TABLE 21.—USO SHOWS AT VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS, 1946 ¹

Month	Performances			Audiences		
	Total	Ward	Theater	Total	Ward	Theater
TOTAL.....	1,764	843	921	360,514	43,240	317,274
March.....	375	171	204	75,451	8,462	66,989
April.....	439	188	251	98,204	10,088	88,116
May.....	477	252	225	92,454	12,249	80,215
June.....	473	232	241	94,395	12,441	81,954

¹ USO shows were not presented in Veterans' Administration hospitals prior to March 1946.

TABLE 22.—RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAINCY SERVICE AT VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS
Fiscal Year 1946 ¹

Month	Type of service										
	Preaching services ²	Other religious activities	Confessions	Communion	Ward visits	Community engagements	Welfare cases	Baptisms	Marriages	Funerals	Extreme unction
Total number of activities.....	4,932	8,569			56,248	3,169	1,913	163	176	1,021	1,180
Total number of participants.....	329,419	162,918	17,607	38,213	768,450						
June:											
Number of activities.....	1,709	2,496			14,458	871	344	52	68	271	424
Number of participants.....	103,984	28,392	7,262	13,337	241,660						
May:											
Number of activities.....	1,294	2,594			16,080	888	287	48	47	260	226
Number of participants.....	78,819	60,987	2,968	7,462	202,366						
April:											
Number of activities.....	1,149	1,654			15,245	849	1,085	36	39	267	315
Number of participants.....	88,999	43,517	5,261	12,484	221,019						
March:											
Number of activities.....	780	1,825			10,465	561	197	27	22	223	215
Number of participants.....	57,617	30,031	2,116	4,930	103,405						

¹ Reported for period of March through June only.

² Includes masses.

TABLE 23.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS WHO WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT PAY; ALSO THE NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSTATION OR PENSION BENEFITS AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNTS DISBURSED FOR THESE BENEFITS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1915—46 AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS DISBURSED TO 30 JUNE 1914 AND 1946 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 30 JUNE 1946.....	\$17, 881, 028, 079. 90				\$14, 019, 736. 48	\$32, 198, 654. 09		\$28, 748, 117. 32		\$32, 913, 227. 32			
1946.....	2, 130, 353	\$910, 324, 987. 05	501, 628	\$305, 363, 150. 16			\$160. 00			51	\$26, 825. 67		
1945.....	1, 144, 088	547, 134, 235. 35	369, 498	185, 400, 966. 58		1	240. 00			55	31, 129. 24		
1944.....	813, 469	368, 362, 398. 58	253, 451	126, 001, 994. 85		1	240. 00			66	39, 048. 33		
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		2	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			415	285, 133. 68		
1932.....	994, 351	421, 367, 015. 55	283, 695	124, 409, 746. 13		7	4, 000. 00			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			630	394, 394. 21		
1929.....	525, 961	287, 065, 745. 65	306, 003	131, 754, 896. 41		11	7, 201. 67			730	470, 454. 35		
1928.....	516, 566	286, 640, 666. 14	317, 798	124, 124, 672. 17		14	8, 903. 34			845	538, 520. 46		
1927.....	489, 805	277, 854, 011. 13	326, 575	125, 775, 666. 43		17	9, 805. 66			970	561, 233. 84		
1926.....	472, 623	247, 259, 215. 27	334, 465	125, 022, 272. 44		20	7, 400. 00			1, 080	422, 747. 05		
1925.....	456, 530	223, 164, 174. 32	333, 609	123, 583, 895. 22		21	9, 392. 00			1, 175	491, 078. 92		
1924.....	427, 153	223, 395, 622. 00	335, 394	122, 094, 147. 01		33	13, 383. 00			31	1, 437	551, 253. 55	
1923.....	436, 776	255, 724, 424. 72	341, 404	132, 882, 345. 08		40	18, 010. 00			49	1, 636	669, 866. 44	
1922.....	430, 942	253, 423, 940. 08	341, 437	123, 734, 185. 74		49	19, 957. 00			73	1, 878	716, 098. 63	
1921.....	422, 691	253, 258, 718. 55	345, 881	126, 767, 155. 55		64	24, 160. 21			109	2, 135	813, 478. 58	
1920.....	419, 627	201, 186, 125. 16	349, 916	115, 231, 904. 41		71	21, 145. 03			148	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	669, 657. 10
1918.....	341, 632	99, 451, 229. 30	307, 865	80, 725, 464. 72		99	21, 118. 12			289	3, 064	767, 471. 25	
1917.....	370, 147	105, 714, 809. 65	302, 964	55, 180, 444. 29		109	18, 701. 94			384	3, 422	683, 920. 80	
1916.....	403, 372	112, 861, 836. 71	306, 200	46, 293, 253. 21		115	18, 848. 00			513	3, 785	590, 161. 78	
1915.....	437, 723	118, 785, 570. 50	310, 424	46, 737, 695. 64		134	22, 348. 90			680	2, 277, 029. 20	4, 258	648, 817. 40
1914 and prior years.....		\$4, 729, 957, 370. 94			\$14, 019, 736. 48		\$31, 930, 810. 38		\$27, 375, 233. 03		\$21, 117, 869. 09		

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 30 JUNE 1946...	\$54,720,717.74		\$43,069,866.84		\$8,129,810,888.22				\$1,923,174,208.50		\$399,643,929.82	
1946	971	\$856,148.74	2,496	\$1,233,661.57	154	\$203,041.19	21,504	\$10,213,875.54	121,572	\$107,734,893.98	73,037	\$31,606,985.68
1945	1,115	965,573.20	2,673	1,305,867.10	229	328,846.77	24,521	11,544,251.06	128,104	111,313,837.15	71,955	31,483,634.89
1944	1,273	994,654.96	2,855	1,234,566.33	383	546,898.88	27,650	13,348,325.51	133,408	100,595,494.34	67,059	24,480,404.35
1943	1,475	1,166,235.90	3,319	1,252,618.21	625	870,564.63	32,552	16,682,850.46	140,093	99,457,260.43	64,391	23,531,268.05
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	1,404,345.46	1,560	2,049,976.78	43,313	21,123,490.17	153,072	105,273,998.31	60,555	22,083,064.89
1940	2,210	1,694,452.65	4,065	1,483,472.19	2,381	3,158,998.10	50,141	24,631,254.83	159,230	106,203,201.30	67,720	21,224,174.53
1939	2,525	1,854,131.99	4,261	1,564,663.34	3,516	4,622,304.21	67,915	28,566,447.43	165,710	105,065,718.76	55,892	20,282,011.22
1938	2,814	1,889,161.99	4,426	1,623,059.30	5,048	6,443,253.46	66,873	32,784,881.19	170,755	98,850,424.84	53,345	19,332,668.49
1937	3,119	1,811,536.67	4,590	1,681,906.66	7,031	8,967,519.20	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	4,648	1,730,297.99	9,664	12,298,487.29	87,543	43,338,321.98	179,169	91,872,486.05	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	18,456	20,051,397.35	112,577	49,763,325.78	165,231	47,933,272.10	35,022	7,690,839.78
1933	4,774	2,908,111.40	4,446	1,807,596.17	23,877	31,300,417.78	125,638	66,872,158.65	194,473	109,016,660.00	38,797	16,288,962.48
1932	5,102	2,867,166.98	4,453	1,708,423.07	31,090	37,938,493.14	139,924	69,807,267.74	197,073	99,118,249.74	36,802	14,640,207.69
1931	5,360	2,884,716.78	4,302	1,650,201.69	39,449	46,952,130.16	153,437	70,041,620.30	198,792	88,997,501.76	33,437	13,258,678.20
1930	5,454	2,942,208.17	4,191	1,612,907.05	49,018	46,096,774.40	167,674	70,068,159.03	186,811	71,389,072.55	30,910	12,381,648.69
1929	5,574	2,929,346.20	4,004	1,522,188.52	59,984	57,119,891.76	181,235	80,474,399.92	179,218	65,461,824.31	28,643	11,383,879.97
1928	5,267	2,618,189.84	3,600	1,338,753.96	74,972	69,710,306.28	197,934	70,958,069.91	165,075	60,058,722.71	26,195	10,615,096.56
1927	3,915	1,356,291.82	3,100	657,474.60	90,049	81,665,502.37	212,642	84,827,706.21	139,991	47,716,115.04	23,547	5,990,103.63
1926	3,821	1,309,510.41	3,081	590,675.53	106,844	85,735,598.99	226,650	85,870,024.28	122,368	24,233,115.94	20,811	5,369,624.53
1925	3,924	1,351,707.92	3,034	607,402.11	126,626	95,455,326.21	241,193	90,753,068.15	101,871	19,728,876.36	18,363	5,021,565.92
1924	3,893	1,350,004.25	2,937	569,219.40	146,815	107,377,798.96	253,136	95,622,156.20	85,038	16,118,296.53	16,104	3,803,254.28
1923	3,923	1,340,124.36	2,828	567,252.69	168,623	130,616,234.36	264,580	108,308,697.58	68,393	14,083,667.00	13,167	1,941,159.59
1922	3,867	1,276,274.80	2,748	520,034.94	193,881	133,105,620.62	272,194	103,045,623.70	45,955	9,696,181.14	9,198	1,747,172.73
1921	3,784	1,094,925.24	2,569	470,937.17	218,877	141,413,236.45	281,225	105,171,403.19	31,066	4,424,397.09	8,216	1,600,979.50
1920	3,745	1,209,715.83	2,483	536,593.14	243,629	112,335,359.55	290,100	90,250,946.19	23,144	3,023,119.18	7,288	869,403.72
1919	3,436	1,191,146.37	2,027	370,391.12	271,620	119,463,920.53	296,823	92,747,970.23	23,382	3,003,785.41	4,809	760,467.23
1918	2,421	644,766.07	1,817	295,160.34	298,971	92,728,510.64	282,822	77,673,508.68	23,538	3,044,661.96	3,976	695,621.84
1917	564	143,099.07	1,743	270,898.31	329,437	99,581,750.81	285,899	82,588,827.76	24,060	3,087,058.10	4,371	723,491.83
1916	676	173,415.46	1,902	301,656.48	362,529	106,656,622.52	291,478	43,745,130.97	24,101	3,076,733.88	4,542	745,893.73
1915	783	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		
1914 and prior years...		\$4,545,882.03		\$3,255,838.98		\$4,457,974.96		\$4,496,900.00		\$34,938,080.55		\$11,154,659.82

¹ Accrued disability payments. ² Includes unclassified amounts.

NOTE.—Amount disbursed to living veterans does not include increased pension to World War II veterans on account of vocational training.

TABLE 23.—NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS WHO WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, ETC.—Continued

Fiscal year	Regular Establishment				World War I							
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans							
					Total		Pensions		Service-connected ¹		Emergency officers' retirement ²	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1946.....	\$243,749,219.83		\$74,867,919.42		\$4,687,402,044.73				\$4,067,530,166.35		\$93,989,453.11	
1946.....	43,717	\$17,998,285.73	13,813	\$6,062,531.65	422,429	\$233,668,138.85			324,789	\$172,551,841.09	2,437	\$3,976,921.55
1945.....	42,925	18,737,740.79	13,666	6,162,021.55	425,589	237,495,504.53			332,620	180,349,901.86	2,484	4,064,049.12
1944.....	42,895	16,902,171.97	13,692	6,304,661.54	425,543	204,665,803.28			337,311	162,466,628.74	2,532	4,202,834.33
1943.....	43,197	17,162,826.82	13,661	5,649,537.27	428,904	203,107,227.65			341,505	165,865,297.31	2,581	4,362,630.47
1942.....	41,583	15,623,885.08	11,929	2,670,338.41	432,409	199,371,996.01			348,103	168,362,812.92	2,646	4,405,889.98
1941.....	37,520	14,382,840.09	10,860	3,286,452.75	424,819	195,676,253.85			349,724	169,142,735.47	2,617	4,114,971.80
1940.....	36,051	12,728,872.47	10,126	3,082,893.78	410,244	190,648,859.39			348,164	168,387,884.83	1,784	2,936,259.11
1939.....	34,185	8,929,468.26	9,415	2,910,175.04	396,821	187,040,507.12			342,072	166,948,863.01	1,813	2,991,326.30
1938.....	33,062	8,868,785.83	8,725	2,645,831.53	389,169	185,220,091.13			340,590	166,875,363.36	1,831	3,117,229.96
1937.....	33,036	8,947,027.17	8,109	2,467,076.75	379,963	183,315,298.17			336,628	166,417,519.36	1,841	3,138,955.75
1936.....	31,192	7,434,834.45	7,505	2,275,630.66	377,024	185,375,770.67			337,767	169,382,036.92	1,811	3,283,359.64
1935.....	32,124	7,341,495.86	7,240	1,896,103.96	372,157	189,129,825.82			336,876	171,877,328.10	1,677	2,709,127.88
1934.....	29,484	6,223,411.08	5,838	1,609,189.39	363,685	151,411,651.61			332,216	159,445,822.97	1,566	2,181,249.52
1933.....	19,559	5,241,451.38	4,807	1,159,026.68	755,235	279,989,426.13	36	\$9,232.90	336,710	184,824,665.79	6,007	9,968,980.32
1932.....	18,931	4,860,875.59	4,571	1,105,643.84	742,695	275,561,186.24	38	9,428.54	328,668	189,540,380.76	6,415	11,553,143.57
1931.....	16,920	4,279,663.04	4,128	989,895.37	755,261	222,538,236.76	41	10,682.53	299,288	181,900,493.14	6,364	6,364,034.04
1930.....	15,661	3,802,089.76	3,830	894,741.62	285,666	163,274,152.22	44	10,809.00	279,539	155,034,081.21	6,083	11,229,262.01
1929.....	14,758	3,655,087.62	3,699	847,588.90	266,426	157,897,356.50	45	11,310.00	262,138	153,090,387.74	4,243	4,795,668.76
1928.....	13,665	3,255,566.50	3,555	840,196.76	257,583	150,991,994.81	47	11,365.63	257,536	150,980,629.28		
1927.....	13,085	2,958,571.78	3,455	859,498.44	243,659	144,149,490.08	48	10,943.76	243,611	144,138,546.32		
1926.....	13,028	2,713,805.36	3,923	941,993.96	226,533	133,265,139.81	49	11,252.40	226,484	133,243,887.41		
1925.....	12,399	2,471,169.57	3,762	879,115.09	211,693	104,141,275.72	49	11,060.60	211,644	104,130,215.12		
1924.....	12,283	2,417,027.32	3,754	904,151.70	179,093	95,103,147.27	56	13,589.63	179,037	96,089,557.64		
1923.....	12,641	2,569,043.11	3,790	963,552.60	183,147	107,067,474.56	57	16,909.30	183,090	107,050,555.26		
1922.....	13,081	2,485,436.80	4,002	915,735.67	174,085	106,798,612.10	61	14,951.33	174,024	106,783,660.77		
1921.....	13,832	2,501,808.01	4,081	954,383.44	155,023	103,744,827.57	63	16,518.97	154,960	103,728,308.60		
1920.....	14,477	2,522,774.08	4,554	1,081,264.52	134,484	82,032,490.76	76	19,713.60	134,408	82,012,777.16		
1919.....	14,656	2,619,732.40	4,563	1,062,050.43	25,008	6,554,822.72	61	15,708.15	24,947	6,539,114.57		
1918.....	15,233	2,741,434.51	4,610	1,034,613.92	1,180	175,483.40	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 and prior years.....	\$23,283,869.11		\$8,652,648.10									

¹ Includes special-act cases. ² Includes provisional, probationary, or temporary officers.

Fiscal year	World War I—Continued									
	Living veterans—Cont.		Deceased veterans							
	Disability allowance or nonservice		Total		Pensions		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1946...	\$525,882,425.27		\$1,129,066,651.36		\$979,040,662.70				\$150,025,988.66	
1946	95,234	\$57,139,376.21	209,789	\$111,842,051.44			81,091	\$47,661,164.16	123,698	\$64,180,887.28
1945	90,477	53,061,553.55	162,000	74,748,817.78			84,416	50,019,402.78	77,584	24,729,415.00
1944	85,700	37,996,340.21	114,263	63,603,696.16			87,566	52,316,597.13	26,697	11,287,099.03
1943	84,878	37,879,290.87	116,366	62,849,465.10			89,925	51,660,113.69	26,441	11,189,351.41
1942	81,660	26,603,293.11	118,520	64,498,654.54			94,171	53,817,353.17	24,349	10,681,301.37
1941	72,478	23,418,546.58	118,843	65,263,380.70			96,833	55,458,891.49	22,010	9,804,489.21
1940	60,296	19,324,715.45	117,003	64,197,401.99			99,479	56,799,064.01	17,524	7,398,337.98
1939	52,936	17,100,317.81	112,042	55,825,406.71			99,822	51,436,165.79	12,220	4,389,240.92
1938	46,748	15,227,497.81	102,540	44,983,085.22			195,118	42,359,416.32	7,422	2,623,668.90
1937	41,594	313,768,823.06	104,082	36,153,507.57			99,032	34,301,524.70	5,050	1,851,982.87
1936	37,446	12,710,374.11	102,653	35,780,274.20			99,659	34,542,723.57	2,994	1,237,550.63
1935	33,604	11,543,369.84	101,364	33,721,302.81			99,394	33,068,638.75	1,970	652,664.06
1934	29,903	9,784,579.12	99,229	32,785,871.92			99,229	32,785,871.92		
1933	412,482	85,186,547.12	98,639	35,586,376.21	11	\$3,555.60	98,628	35,582,820.61		
1932	407,584	75,458,233.37	97,460	36,719,123.33	12	3,548.00	97,448	36,715,575.33		
1931	229,568	29,689,567.05	93,346	31,445,622.86	12	4,055.60	93,334	31,441,567.26		
1930			90,969	32,970,453.87	15	4,529.00	90,954	32,965,924.87		
1929			87,685	31,049,183.08	17	4,776.00	87,668	31,044,407.08		
1928			85,651	30,823,931.21	17	4,894.67	85,634	30,819,036.54		
1927			82,844	29,343,542.07	17	5,123.00	82,827	29,338,419.07		
1926			78,900	31,199,328.01	19	6,076.00	78,881	31,193,252.01		
1925			65,979	25,474,214.42	21	6,972.00	65,958	25,467,242.42		
1924			57,993	19,412,416.24	22	6,982.47	57,971	19,405,433.77		
1923			55,363	18,551,711.49	29	8,007.13	55,334	18,543,704.36		
1922			51,368	16,575,576.21	29	8,694.53	51,339	16,566,881.68		
1921			47,591	17,585,620.23	32	8,875.40	47,559	17,576,744.83		
1920			42,997	21,126,958.91	52	17,021.15	42,945	21,109,937.76		
1919			24,512	4,776,551.90	54	14,323.82	24,458	4,762,228.08		
1918			1,478	173,125.18	32	4,561.41	1,446	168,563.77		
1917										
1916										
1915										
1914 and prior years										

¹ Adjusted.

TABLE 23.—NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS WHO WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, ETC.—Continued

Fiscal year	World War II							
	Living veterans							
	Total		Service-connected		Retired reserve officers ¹		Nonservice-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1946.....	1 \$775,657,217.66		\$729,090,831.48		\$45,693,590.27		\$872,795.91	
1946.....	1,541,510	\$549,864,478.56	1,519,013	\$515,411,505.00	21,034	\$33,733,024.52	1,463	\$719,949.04
1945.....	546,126	178,302,832.91	536,541	167,975,339.72	9,042	\$10,174,646.32	543	\$152,846.87
1944.....	209,962	144,657,375.15	208,519	43,102,931.69	1,443	1,554,443.46		
1943.....	7,218	2,820,617.72	7,037	2,589,141.75	181	231,475.97		
1942.....	93	11,913.32	93	11,913.32				
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1914 and prior years.....								

¹ Does not include amount disbursed for increased pension on account of vocational training.² Retired Reserve officers and enlisted men included with Regular Establishment living veterans prior to fiscal year 1943.

Fiscal year	World War II—Continued						Unclassified *
	Deceased veterans						
	Total		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected		
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1946.....	\$225,472,255.03		\$225,040,326.54		\$431,928.49		\$86,513,425.54
1946.....	180,938	\$144,377,058.61	180,213	\$144,011,548.78	725	\$365,509.83	-----
1945.....	94,627	60,125,004.96	94,463	60,058,586.30	164	66,418.66	-----
1944.....	27,835	17,011,052.63	27,835	17,011,052.63	-----	-----	-----
1943.....	8,136	3,770,263.93	8,136	3,770,263.93	-----	-----	-----
1942.....	1,153	188,874.90	1,153	188,874.90	-----	-----	-----
1941.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1940.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1939.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1938.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1937.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1936.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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1934.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1933.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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1927.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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1925.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1924.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1923.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1922.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1921.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$4,978.13
1920.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1919.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1918.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1917.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1916.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1915.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1914 and prior years.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	86,508,447.41

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

TABLE 24.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUE OF MONETARY BENEFITS EXCLUSIVE OF INSURANCE, SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE, READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCES, AND ADJUSTED COMPENSATION, BY WARS, AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT, AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1914-46

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
1946	\$487.71	\$574.53	\$504.25	-----	-----	\$574.59	\$574.59	\$860.61	\$457.90	\$570.69
1945	546.35	552.85	547.93	\$240.00	-----	576.44	576.44	843.37	456.19	570.16
1944	542.78	508.20	534.57	240.00	-----	573.09	573.09	805.30	452.03	560.48
1943	520.64	467.14	505.81	240.00	-----	578.34	578.34	751.58	358.51	479.25
1942	520.67	459.97	504.00	240.00	-----	576.25	576.25	748.48	358.21	462.27
1941	508.45	462.77	496.50	240.00	-----	578.92	578.92	735.44	358.15	488.92
1940	510.27	466.54	498.04	240.00	-----	579.88	579.88	738.38	357.94	495.29
1939	508.35	454.28	489.39	240.00	-----	578.71	578.71	728.36	357.01	495.29
1938	496.20	426.94	476.66	240.00	-----	577.48	577.48	682.33	357.98	484.63
1937	489.79	387.88	460.33	420.00	-----	578.50	578.50	529.94	357.98	427.53
1936	488.61	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	452.11	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
1925	454.07	343.79	407.51	360.00	-----	708.71	358.60	363.27	243.23	149.32
1924	464.01	344.01	411.23	353.45	-----	719.23	357.62	365.26	244.70	148.89
1923	479.01	343.24	419.45	354.60	-----	729.31	357.56	368.37	242.12	149.59
1922	499.21	345.71	431.35	355.59	-----	712.44	357.30	370.59	241.06	148.79
1921	509.49	347.11	436.41	356.63	-----	692.26	357.09	373.37	240.99	148.80
1920	421.93	280.36	387.56	282.73	-----	414.36	229.66	240.29	239.72	148.84
1919	395.10	295.80	347.64	210.52	-----	368.04	230.56	240.56	240.27	150.02
1918	279.14	294.22	286.29	207.52	-----	359.46	212.71	225.36	238.57	148.22
1917	274.42	195.56	238.92	202.57	-----	359.34	204.39	220.02	229.45	145.65
1916	263.85	147.33	216.62	148.59	-----	355.93	145.59	170.64	229.38	144.58
1915	263.02	148.33	215.43	149.01	-----	356.28	146.12	175.09	229.89	144.63
1914	254.83	147.87	211.97	148.52	-----	352.85	144.74	177.97	231.82	144.20

Year	Civil War veterans			Spanish-American War veterans			Regular Establishment		
	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total
1946	\$1,186.36	\$451.31	\$465.64	\$875.18	\$440.08	\$711.89	\$424.10	\$459.78	\$432.67
1945	1,188.21	451.73	458.65	861.21	432.84	707.14	430.42	457.01	436.84
1944	1,184.33	451.53	461.55	845.09	399.76	696.12	382.95	455.85	400.59
1943	1,179.30	452.41	466.10	805.26	369.50	591.74	384.40	418.24	392.53
1942	1,176.27	453.98	472.18	687.21	367.32	591.25	384.32	398.47	367.41
1941	1,159.12	455.30	479.77	675.21	365.67	587.47	385.16	391.84	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	377.76	305.23	272.07
1938	1,136.42	459.01	506.56	649.37	368.48	533.09	262.94	298.76	271.93
1937	1,129.54	460.63	517.18	584.52	369.96	509.39	265.99	299.06	272.50
1936	1,046.73	462.00	520.13	549.37	369.96	509.39	265.99	299.06	272.50
1935	1,060.37	462.75	532.60	523.24	370.52	490.51	227.53	295.58	240.73
1934	1,078.10	464.68	551.07	387.52	286.10	368.06	223.51	279.58	233.82
1933	1,086.64	467.73	566.57	389.51	284.69	371.18	219.76	260.11	226.43
1932	1,087.05	469.09	581.43	523.02	351.93	499.41	235.94	296.25	230.00
1931	1,076.24	469.63	593.69	516.28	362.94	492.15	241.41	216.32	236.42
1930	851.90	451.91	542.39	473.33	325.98	460.48	236.82	220.62	233.64
1929	850.25	451.10	550.35	388.61	388.56	388.59	235.09	218.98	231.92
1928	847.48	406.38	527.96	373.27	385.86	375.69	218.49	222.11	219.22
1927	846.63	385.60	522.75	356.86	393.67	361.90	223.64	216.85	222.22
1926	745.47	360.76	494.01	343.72	395.40	351.20	200.34	211.86	186.03
1925	698.75	360.36	476.85	333.57	398.71	343.04	198.07	221.16	203.42
1924	698.75	360.36	476.85	192.78	278.11	205.81	191.55	218.51	197.82
1923	675.89	360.61	476.35	187.24	280.76	202.13	186.68	216.65	193.70
1922	660.99	359.38	476.78	181.00	245.28	191.38	217.58	212.71	216.46
1921	647.94	360.48	480.06	177.28	177.28	178.93	179.49	221.08	189.24
1920	627.97	360.81	477.74	158.89	184.96	164.34	175.11	211.93	183.50
1919	451.77	280.87	358.77	131.63	174.98	142.01	173.15	202.00	188.55
1918	433.65	298.74	363.19	128.54	197.15	140.37	171.15	195.95	177.04
1917	297.01	298.36	297.68	123.82	200.26	134.87	169.18	219.28	180.59
1916	290.17	196.30	246.31	127.13	158.52	131.81	169.04	195.21	174.95
1915	282.55	147.01	222.14	125.79	159.68	130.99	170.02	191.78	174.95
1914	274.77	147.42	220.46	129.13	159.60	130.91	168.87	190.99	175.95
1914	264.16	147.09	216.17	134.87	158.80	138.73	176.52	193.70	180.45

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

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Year	World War I									
	Living veterans				Deceased veterans				Total	
	Pensions	Service-connected ¹	Disability allowance or non-service	Emergency officers' retirement pay ²	Total	Pensions	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		Total
1946		\$538.93	\$558.64	\$1,633.67	\$540.69		\$596.39	\$479.03	\$524.39	\$541.29
1945		535.13	551.63	1,636.72	545.07		597.31	490.91	546.35	545.42
1944		535.71	541.50	1,636.55	543.42		598.80	407.03	553.99	545.66
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
1940		476.56	321.12	1,642.22	457.23		558.41	420.94	532.95	473.78
1941		477.23	318.88	1,632.14	458.96		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	471.18		352.06	356.55	352.19	445.69
1935		481.43	315.16	1,637.64	471.56		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	\$233.64	336.46	-----	336.45	348.63
1932	234.95	520.42	193.19	1,693.31	354.96	300.00	335.75	-----	335.75	352.64
1931	249.95	522.60	199.29	1,686.91	408.22	284.00	334.83	-----	334.83	399.15
1930	254.45	528.69	-----	1,682.13	553.21	278.40	330.77	-----	330.76	498.48
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	-----	-----	541.26	283.76	326.83	-----	326.82	486.94
1926	221.88	474.14	-----	-----	474.66	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	-----	-----	330.96	225.75	319.19	-----	317.16	322.85

Year	World War II							
	Living veterans				Deceased veterans			Total
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Retired Reserve officers ³	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	
1946	\$420.12	\$589.25	\$1,987.31	\$441.66	\$712.79	\$499.48	\$711.94	\$470.06
1945	456.83	378.83	1,984.95	481.72	698.32	498.80	697.98	513.66
1944	368.09	-----	1,995.19	379.27	669.24	-----	669.24	413.21
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.

NOTE.—Increases in 1944 annual values due to new legislation.

TABLE 25.—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 30 JUNE 1946 (EXCLUSIVE OF INSURANCE, SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE, READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE, AND ADJUSTED COMPENSATION)

Wars and Regular Establishment	Total		Public acts		Special acts	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
GRAND TOTAL	2,631,081	\$1,327,188,992	2,629,088	\$1,326,284,924	2,893	\$904,068
Living veterans.....	2,130,353	1,038,990,768	2,129,683	1,038,849,420	670	141,348
Deceased veterans.....	501,628	288,198,224	499,405	287,435,504	2,223	762,720
Mexican War: Deceased veterans.....	51	29,304	47	28,200	4	1,104
Indian wars.....	3,467	1,978,572	3,418	1,966,800	49	11,772
Living veterans.....	971	835,656	959	833,136	12	2,520
Deceased veterans.....	2,496	1,142,916	2,459	1,133,664	37	9,252
Civil War.....	21,668	9,887,672	19,822	9,267,560	1,836	620,112
Living veterans.....	154	182,700	151	180,900	3	1,800
Deceased veterans.....	21,504	9,704,972	19,671	9,086,660	1,833	618,312
Spanish-American War.....	194,609	138,540,108	194,455	138,494,544	154	45,564
Living veterans.....	121,872	106,397,916	121,516	106,383,156	56	14,760
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	854	1,004,556	798	989,796	56	14,760
Nonservice-connected.....	120,718	105,393,300	120,718	105,393,360	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	78,067	32,142,192	72,939	32,111,388	98	30,804
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	1,310	754,872	1,212	724,068	98	30,804
Nonservice-connected.....	71,727	31,387,320	71,727	31,387,320	-----	-----
World War I.....	632,218	342,216,168	632,216	342,214,608	2	1,560
Living veterans.....	422,429	232,204,548	422,427	232,202,988	2	1,560
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	324,758	175,021,584	324,756	175,020,024	2	1,560
Nonservice-connected.....	95,234	53,201,712	95,234	53,201,712	-----	-----
Emergency officers' retirement.....	2,428	3,980,017	2,428	3,980,017	-----	-----
Provisional, probationary, or temporary officers' retirement.....	9	1,235	9	1,235	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	209,789	110,011,620	209,789	110,011,620	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	81,091	48,362,040	81,091	48,362,040	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	128,698	61,649,580	128,698	61,649,580	-----	-----
World War II.....	1,722,448	809,645,640	1,722,448	809,645,640	-----	-----
Living veterans.....	1,541,510	680,829,396	1,541,510	680,829,396	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	1,519,013	638,166,252	1,519,013	638,166,252	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	1,463	862,068	1,463	862,068	-----	-----
Reserve officers' retirement.....	21,034	41,801,076	21,034	41,801,076	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	180,938	128,816,244	180,938	128,816,244	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	180,213	128,454,120	180,213	128,454,120	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	725	362,124	725	362,124	-----	-----
Regular Establishment.....	57,530	24,891,528	56,682	24,667,572	848	223,956
Living veterans.....	43,717	18,540,552	43,120	18,419,844	597	120,708
Deceased veterans.....	13,813	6,350,976	13,562	6,247,728	251	103,248

TABLE 26.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY, BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1942-46

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL												
1946.....	1,519,013	100.0	\$53,180,521	\$35.01	1,408,958	92.8	\$41,304,573	\$29.32	110,055	7.2	\$11,875,948	\$107.91
1945.....	536,541	100.0	20,425,768	38.07	499,728	93.1	16,975,540	33.97	36,813	6.9	3,450,228	93.72
1944.....	208,519	100.0	6,396,135	30.67	194,722	93.4	5,290,873	27.17	13,797	6.6	1,105,262	80.11
1943.....	7,037	100.0	279,805	39.76	5,039	71.6	147,225	29.22	1,998	28.4	132,580	66.36
1942.....	93	100.0	4,090	43.98	49	52.7	1,525	31.12	44	47.3	2,565	58.30
TUBERCULOSIS												
1946.....	17,363	1.1	\$1,468,739	\$84.64	5,437	0.3	\$326,680	\$60.08	11,916	0.8	\$1,142,059	\$95.84
1945.....	10,251	1.9	862,141	84.10	3,170	.6	200,330	63.19	7,081	1.3	661,811	93.46
1944.....	5,761	2.8	451,169	78.31	1,704	.8	107,809	63.27	4,057	2.0	343,360	84.63
1943.....	1,171	16.6	79,270	67.69	259	3.7	14,010	54.09	912	12.9	65,260	71.56
1942.....	24	25.8	1,355	56.46	7	7.5	375	53.57	17	18.3	980	57.65
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES												
1946.....	454,690	30.0	\$20,196,702	\$44.42	408,018	26.9	\$15,565,541	\$38.15	46,681	3.1	\$4,631,161	\$99.21
1945.....	242,204	45.1	9,858,230	40.70	222,302	41.4	8,197,454	36.88	19,902	3.7	1,660,776	83.45
1944.....	86,697	41.6	2,693,889	31.07	79,639	38.2	2,217,487	27.84	7,058	3.4	476,402	67.50
1943.....	2,098	29.8	76,320	36.38	1,324	18.8	36,990	27.94	774	11.0	39,330	50.81
1942.....	16	17.2	600	37.50	4	4.3	105	26.25	12	12.9	495	41.25
GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS												
1946.....	1,046,961	68.9	\$31,515,080	\$30.10	995,503	65.6	\$25,412,352	\$25.53	51,458	3.3	\$6,102,728	\$118.60
1945.....	284,086	53.0	9,705,397	34.16	274,256	51.1	8,577,756	31.28	9,830	1.9	1,127,641	114.71
1944.....	116,061	55.6	3,251,077	28.01	113,379	54.4	2,965,577	26.16	2,682	1.2	285,500	106.45
1943.....	3,768	53.6	124,215	32.97	3,456	49.1	96,225	27.84	312	4.5	27,990	89.71
1942.....	53	57.0	2,135	40.28	38	40.9	1,045	27.50	15	16.1	1,090	72.67

TABLE 27.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis					Neuropsychiatric diseases		
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
GRAND TOTAL.....	1,519,013	100.0	\$53,180,521	\$35.01	17,353	100.0	1.2	\$1,468,739	\$84.64	454,699	100.0	29.9
10 percent.....	646,856	42.6	7,770,428	12.01	143	.8	1,716	12.00	120,181	26.4	18.6	
20 percent.....	166,217	10.9	3,887,453	23.21	63	.4	1,443	22.90	19,368	4.3	11.7	
30 percent.....	251,829	16.6	8,883,403	35.28	229	1.3	7,968	34.79	97,190	21.4	38.6	
40 percent.....	67,842	4.5	3,315,836	48.88	43	2	1,951	45.37	18,679	4.1	27.5	
50 percent.....	208,825	13.4	11,904,955	58.41	3,650	21.0	210,864	57.77	113,299	24.9	55.6	
60 percent.....	46,634	3.1	3,344,738	71.72	220	1.3	15,201	69.10	25,121	5.5	53.9	
70 percent.....	17,073	1.1	1,349,948	79.07	1,000	5.8	79,355	79.36	10,707	2.4	62.7	
80 percent.....	7,826	.5	769,518	98.33	86	.5	7,870	91.51	3,338	.7	42.7	
90 percent.....	856	.1	108,294	126.51	3	.3	312	104.00	136	.3	15.8	
100 percent.....	110,055	7.2	11,875,948	107.91	11,916	68.7	1,142,059	95.84	46,681	10.3	42.4	

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases—continued						General medical and surgical				
	Total—Continued		Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases		Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value					
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$20,196,702	\$44.42	65,797	\$3,720,120	388,902	\$16,476,582	1,046,961	100.0	68.9	\$31,515,080	\$30.10
10 percent.....	1,442,173	12.00	10,559	126,708	109,622	1,315,465	526,532	50.3	81.4	6,326,539	12.02
20 percent.....	460,438	23.77	1,283	39,093	18,085	421,345	146,786	14.0	88.3	3,395,572	23.13
30 percent.....	3,397,008	34.95	10,296	357,786	86,894	3,039,222	154,410	14.8	61.3	5,478,427	35.48
40 percent.....	867,117	46.42	672	30,784	18,007	836,333	49,120	4.7	72.4	2,446,768	49.81
50 percent.....	6,557,415	57.88	12,701	730,435	100,598	5,826,960	86,876	8.3	42.6	5,136,676	79.13
60 percent.....	1,738,171	69.19	1,111	75,992	24,010	1,662,179	21,293	2.0	45.6	1,591,366	54.74
70 percent.....	779,427	72.80	5,616	457,985	5,091	321,442	5,366	.5	31.4	491,166	91.53
80 percent.....	308,995	92.57	178	16,412	3,160	292,583	4,402	.4	53.2	452,653	102.83
90 percent.....	14,797	109.61	19	2,013	116	12,784	718	.1	83.9	93,185	129.78
100 percent.....	4,631,161	99.21	23,362	1,882,912	23,319	2,748,249	51,458	4.9	46.8	6,102,728	118.60

TABLE 28.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY, BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1923-46

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL												
1946	324,756	100.0	\$14,585,002	\$44.91	291,742	89.8	\$10,837,053	\$37.15	33,014	10.2	\$3,747,949	\$113.53
1945	332,626	100.0	14,833,132	44.59	299,222	90.0	11,051,213	36.93	33,404	10.0	3,781,919	113.22
1944	337,309	100.0	15,058,168	44.64	303,077	89.9	11,179,867	36.89	34,232	10.1	3,878,301	113.29
1943	341,503	100.0	13,611,304	39.86	306,118	89.6	10,106,506	33.02	35,385	10.4	3,504,798	99.05
1942	348,101	100.0	13,848,472	39.78	312,284	89.7	10,292,495	32.96	35,817	10.3	3,555,977	99.28
1941	349,722	100.0	13,888,706	39.71	314,460	89.9	10,387,725	33.03	35,262	10.1	3,500,981	99.28
1940	348,164	100.0	13,846,315	39.77	313,588	90.1	10,416,647	33.22	34,581	9.9	3,429,668	99.18
1939	342,072	100.0	13,659,562	39.93	308,168	90.1	10,295,761	33.41	33,904	9.9	3,363,801	99.22
1938	340,590	100.0	13,663,096	40.12	306,290	90.0	10,257,671	33.49	34,300	10.0	3,405,425	99.28
1937	336,528	100.0	13,507,032	40.14	302,516	89.9	10,139,977	33.52	34,012	10.1	3,367,055	99.00
1936	337,767	100.0	13,558,242	40.14	303,056	89.7	10,133,670	33.44	34,711	10.3	3,424,572	98.66
1935	336,876	100.0	13,515,117	40.12	301,758	89.6	10,071,765	33.38	35,118	10.4	3,443,352	98.05
1934	332,216	100.0	13,180,139	39.67	298,428	89.8	9,828,660	32.94	33,792	10.2	3,351,479	99.18
1933	336,710	100.0	14,714,893	43.70	289,172	85.9	10,003,126	34.59	47,538	14.1	4,711,767	99.12
1932	328,658	100.0	14,500,192	44.12	280,456	85.3	9,754,511	34.78	48,202	14.7	4,745,681	98.45
1931	299,288	100.0	13,283,319	44.38	253,180	84.6	8,817,130	34.83	46,108	15.4	4,466,189	96.86
1930	279,539	100.0	12,315,797	44.06	233,296	83.5	8,058,735	34.54	46,243	16.5	4,257,062	92.06
1929	262,138	100.0	11,555,558	44.08	217,157	82.8	7,464,291	34.37	44,981	17.2	4,091,267	90.96
1928	257,536	100.0	11,574,308	44.94	210,166	81.6	7,285,191	34.66	47,370	18.4	4,289,117	90.55
1927	243,611	100.0	10,991,795	45.12	193,491	79.4	6,491,210	33.55	50,120	20.6	4,500,585	89.80
1926	226,484	100.0	8,948,740	39.51	176,394	77.9	4,498,285	25.59	50,090	22.1	4,450,455	88.85
1925	211,644	100.0	7,985,670	37.73	163,170	77.0	3,589,010	22.00	48,474	23.0	4,396,660	90.70
1924	179,037	100.0	6,648,270	37.13	140,815	78.4	3,052,070	21.75	38,722	21.6	3,596,200	92.87
1923	183,090	100.0	6,802,890	37.16	140,240	76.6	2,922,300	20.84	42,850	23.4	3,880,690	90.66

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TABLE 28.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY, BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1923-46—Continued

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TUBERCULOSIS												
1946	48,911	15.1	\$2,672,535	\$54.64	42,983	13.2	\$2,027,162	\$47.16	5,928	1.9	\$645,373	\$108.87
1945	50,766	16.3	2,756,079	54.29	44,903	13.5	2,114,811	47.10	5,863	1.8	641,268	109.38
1944	51,498	16.3	2,803,308	54.44	45,455	13.5	2,140,977	47.10	6,043	1.8	662,331	109.60
1943	52,179	16.3	2,730,193	52.32	45,871	13.4	2,124,884	45.32	6,308	1.9	605,309	95.96
1942	53,277	16.3	2,802,097	52.59	46,651	13.4	2,163,639	45.38	6,626	1.9	638,458	96.36
1941	53,859	15.4	2,847,045	52.86	47,052	13.5	2,190,398	45.55	6,807	1.9	656,647	96.47
1940	54,855	15.8	2,918,235	53.20	47,780	13.7	2,233,725	45.75	7,075	2.1	684,510	96.75
1939	55,634	16.3	2,968,637	53.36	48,428	14.2	2,272,033	45.92	7,206	2.1	696,604	96.67
1938	56,389	16.6	3,026,205	53.67	48,880	14.4	2,300,578	47.07	7,509	2.2	725,627	96.63
1937	56,953	16.9	3,070,957	53.92	49,155	14.6	2,319,394	47.19	7,798	2.3	751,563	96.38
1936	58,092	17.2	3,139,085	54.04	49,826	14.7	2,344,420	47.05	8,266	2.5	794,665	96.14
1935	59,141	17.6	3,202,192	54.15	50,327	15.0	2,357,513	45.84	8,814	2.6	844,479	95.83
1934	57,270	17.2	3,139,232	54.81	48,594	14.6	2,279,406	45.91	8,676	2.6	859,826	99.10
1933	63,932	19.0	3,830,368	59.91	51,223	15.2	2,529,366	49.38	12,709	3.8	1,301,002	102.37
1932	63,371	19.3	3,859,432	60.90	49,926	15.2	2,482,460	49.72	13,445	4.1	1,376,972	102.42
1931	59,739	20.0	3,711,091	62.12	46,038	15.4	2,316,284	50.31	13,701	4.6	1,394,807	101.80
1930	55,598	19.9	3,551,652	63.88	41,587	14.9	2,142,731	51.52	14,011	5.0	1,408,921	100.56
1929	55,535	21.6	3,600,916	63.69	41,916	16.0	2,146,011	51.20	14,619	5.6	1,454,905	99.52
1928	60,690	23.6	3,905,822	64.36	43,217	16.8	2,187,571	50.62	17,473	6.8	1,718,251	98.34
1927	57,748	23.7	3,830,365	66.33	37,076	15.2	1,813,520	48.91	20,672	8.5	2,016,845	97.56
1926	48,150	21.2	2,858,435	59.37	25,721	11.3	706,505	27.47	22,429	9.9	2,151,930	95.94
1925	45,839	21.7	2,873,565	62.69	21,854	10.3	627,365	28.71	23,985	11.4	2,246,200	93.65
1924	39,099	21.9	2,428,040	62.10	19,459	10.9	609,205	31.31	19,640	11.0	1,818,835	92.61
1923	41,551	22.7	2,721,530	65.50	18,535	10.1	636,400	34.34	23,016	12.6	2,085,130	90.59
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES												
1946	63,400	19.5	\$3,784,335	\$59.69	48,101	14.8	\$2,146,948	\$44.63	15,299	4.7	\$1,637,387	\$107.03
1945	65,246	19.6	3,788,360	58.06	49,544	14.9	2,132,177	43.04	15,702	4.7	1,656,183	105.48
1944	66,301	19.6	3,883,266	58.27	50,105	14.9	2,153,278	42.98	16,196	4.7	1,709,978	105.58
1943	67,535	19.8	3,448,416	51.06	50,609	14.8	1,897,396	37.49	16,926	5.0	1,551,020	91.64
1942	68,694	19.7	3,504,850	51.02	51,548	14.8	1,927,997	37.40	17,146	4.9	1,576,853	91.97
1941	68,906	19.7	3,510,237	50.94	51,858	14.8	1,942,473	37.46	17,048	4.9	1,567,764	91.96
1940	68,727	19.7	3,490,780	50.79	51,914	14.9	1,946,614	37.50	16,813	4.8	1,544,166	91.84
1939	67,366	19.7	3,412,200	50.65	51,081	14.9	1,910,473	37.40	16,285	4.8	1,501,727	92.22

1938	66,898	19.6	3,404,867	50.90	50,501	14.8	1,887,838	37.38	16,397	4.8	1,517,029	92.52
1937	65,741	19.5	3,326,862	50.61	49,674	14.7	1,848,717	37.22	16,067	4.8	1,478,145	92.00
1936	64,441	19.1	3,294,990	51.13	48,149	14.3	1,798,767	37.37	16,301	4.8	1,496,233	91.79
1935	64,047	19.0	3,280,565	50.91	47,720	14.1	1,776,532	37.23	16,327	4.9	1,484,033	90.89
1934	59,795	18.0	3,021,451	50.53	44,876	13.5	1,661,884	37.03	14,919	4.5	1,359,567	91.13
1933	69,380	20.6	3,904,962	56.28	47,074	14.0	1,854,441	39.39	22,306	6.6	2,050,521	91.93
1932	67,916	20.7	3,819,103	56.23	45,577	13.9	1,793,625	39.35	22,339	6.8	2,025,473	90.67
1931	62,430	20.8	3,487,388	55.86	41,003	13.7	1,604,066	39.12	21,427	7.1	1,883,322	87.89
1930	59,847	21.4	3,243,142	54.19	37,645	13.5	1,490,140	38.79	22,202	7.9	1,783,002	80.31
1929	56,205	21.4	2,996,577	53.32	35,086	13.4	1,334,200	38.03	21,119	8.0	1,662,377	78.71
1928	54,958	21.3	2,900,601	52.78	34,308	13.3	1,292,905	37.69	20,650	8.0	1,607,696	77.85
1927	52,665	21.6	2,714,985	51.55	32,295	13.2	1,168,430	36.18	20,370	8.4	1,546,555	75.92
1926	49,773	22.0	2,320,345	46.62	30,638	13.6	885,570	28.90	19,135	8.4	1,434,775	74.98
1925	44,845	21.2	2,017,705	44.99	28,209	13.3	638,180	22.62	16,636	7.9	1,379,525	82.92
1924	32,103	17.9	1,581,455	49.26	19,916	11.1	448,450	22.52	12,187	6.8	1,133,005	92.97
1923	28,256	15.4	1,392,530	49.28	16,856	9.2	356,440	21.15	11,400	6.2	1,086,090	90.89

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1946	212,445	65.4	\$8,128,132	\$38.26	200,658	61.8	\$6,662,943	\$33.21	11,787	3.6	\$1,465,189	\$124.31
1945	216,614	65.1	8,288,693	38.26	204,775	61.6	6,804,225	33.23	11,839	3.5	1,484,468	125.39
1944	219,510	65.1	8,391,604	38.23	207,517	61.5	6,885,612	33.18	11,993	3.6	1,605,992	125.57
1943	221,789	64.9	7,432,695	33.51	209,638	61.4	6,084,226	29.02	12,151	3.5	1,348,469	110.98
1942	226,130	65.0	7,541,525	33.35	214,065	61.5	6,269,859	28.96	12,045	3.5	1,340,666	111.30
1941	226,957	64.9	7,531,424	33.18	215,550	61.6	6,254,854	29.02	11,407	3.3	1,276,570	111.91
1940	224,582	64.5	7,437,300	33.12	213,889	61.5	6,236,308	29.16	10,693	3.0	1,200,992	112.32
1939	219,072	64.0	7,278,725	33.23	208,669	61.0	6,113,255	29.30	10,413	3.0	1,165,470	111.92
1938	217,303	63.8	7,232,024	33.28	206,909	60.8	6,069,255	29.33	10,394	3.0	1,162,769	111.87
1937	213,634	63.6	7,109,213	33.25	203,687	60.6	5,971,666	29.32	10,147	3.0	1,137,847	112.09
1936	215,234	63.7	7,124,167	33.10	205,090	60.7	5,990,493	29.21	10,144	3.0	1,133,674	111.76
1935	213,688	63.4	7,052,360	33.00	203,711	60.5	5,937,720	29.15	9,977	2.9	1,114,640	111.72
1934	215,151	64.8	7,019,456	32.63	204,954	61.7	5,887,370	28.73	10,197	3.1	1,132,066	111.02
1933	203,398	60.4	6,979,563	34.31	190,875	56.7	5,619,319	29.44	12,523	3.7	1,360,244	108.62
1932	197,371	60.0	6,821,657	34.56	184,953	56.2	5,478,426	29.62	12,418	3.8	1,343,231	108.17
1931	177,119	59.2	6,084,840	34.35	166,139	55.5	4,896,780	29.47	10,980	3.7	1,188,060	108.20
1930	164,094	58.7	5,521,003	33.65	154,064	55.1	4,455,864	28.92	10,030	3.6	1,065,139	106.20
1929	149,398	57.0	4,958,065	33.19	140,155	53.4	3,984,080	28.43	9,243	3.6	973,985	105.38
1928	141,888	55.1	4,767,885	33.60	132,641	51.5	3,804,715	28.68	9,247	3.6	963,170	104.16
1927	133,198	54.7	4,446,445	33.38	124,120	51.0	3,509,260	28.27	9,078	3.7	937,185	103.24
1926	128,561	56.8	3,769,960	29.32	120,035	53.0	2,606,210	24.21	8,526	3.8	863,750	101.31
1925	120,960	57.1	3,094,400	25.58	113,107	53.4	2,323,465	20.54	7,853	3.7	770,935	98.17
1924	107,635	60.2	2,638,775	24.47	100,940	56.4	1,994,415	19.76	6,895	3.8	644,360	93.45
1923	113,283	61.9	2,688,830	23.74	104,849	57.3	1,929,360	18.40	8,434	4.6	759,470	90.05

TABLE 29.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS, AS OF JUNE 1946

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis					Neuropsychiatric diseases		
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Total		
										Number	Percent of total neuro-psychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
GRAND TOTAL.....	324,756	100.0	\$14,585,002	\$44.91	48,911	100.0	15.1	\$2,672,535	\$54.64	63,400	100.0	19.5
No disability.....	2,144	.6	53,350	24.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 percent.....	81,927	25.2	1,230,172	15.02	109	.2	.1	1,452	13.32	5,962	9.4	7.3
20 percent.....	94,702	29.2	3,192,013	33.71	34,328	70.2	36.3	1,572,336	45.80	13,955	22.0	14.7
30 percent.....	41,583	12.8	1,668,899	40.15	3,651	7.5	8.8	171,337	46.93	7,874	12.4	18.9
40 percent.....	23,630	7.3	1,195,019	50.57	1,888	3.8	8.0	90,622	48.00	5,386	8.5	22.8
50 percent.....	21,142	6.5	1,267,191	59.94	1,966	4.1	9.4	112,775	56.78	7,021	11.1	33.2
60 percent.....	12,569	3.9	929,055	73.92	315	.6	2.5	20,065	65.60	3,369	5.3	26.8
70 percent.....	8,365	2.6	720,117	86.09	444	.9	5.3	34,397	77.47	2,854	4.5	34.1
80 percent.....	4,737	1.4	468,720	98.95	134	.3	2.8	11,189	83.60	1,556	2.5	32.9
90 percent.....	963	.3	112,517	116.84	128	.3	13.3	12,389	96.79	124	.2	12.9
100 percent.....	33,014	10.2	3,747,949	113.53	5,928	12.1	18.0	645,373	108.87	15,269	24.1	46.3

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases—Continued						General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total—Continued		Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases		Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value					
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$3,784,335	\$59.69	12,483	\$1,095,545	50,917	\$2,688,790	212,445	100.0	65.4	\$8,128,132	\$88.26
No disability.....							2,144	1.0	100.0	53,350	24.88
10 percent.....	95,375	16.00	588	7,197	5,374	88,178	75,856	35.7	92.6	1,133,945	14.94
20 percent.....	375,977	26.94	94	2,558	13,861	373,419	46,419	21.9	49.0	1,243,700	24.79
30 percent.....	352,370	44.75	74	2,585	7,800	349,785	30,038	14.1	72.3	1,145,192	38.12
40 percent.....	280,856	52.15	450	19,919	4,936	260,937	16,356	7.7	69.2	823,541	50.35
50 percent.....	410,899	58.52	1,008	56,165	6,013	354,734	12,135	5.7	57.4	743,517	61.27
60 percent.....	237,672	70.55	435	28,645	2,934	209,027	8,885	4.2	70.7	670,718	71.49
70 percent.....	234,445	82.15	750	58,269	2,104	176,176	5,067	2.4	60.6	451,275	89.06
80 percent.....	145,173	98.30	89	7,871	1,467	137,302	3,047	1.4	64.3	312,358	102.51
90 percent.....	14,181	114.36	5	535	119	13,646	711	.3	73.8	85,947	120.88
100 percent.....	1,637,387	107.03	8,990	911,891	6,309	725,586	11,787	5.6	35.7	1,465,189	124.31

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

TABLE 30.—WORLD WAR I 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 30 JUNE 1946

	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.....	3,917	\$180,146	\$45.99	3,502	\$141,384	\$40.37	415	\$38,762	\$93.40
Without dependents.....	1,140	41,374	36.29	1,061	37,734	35.56	79	3,640	46.08
With dependents.....	2,777	138,772	49.97	2,441	103,650	42.46	336	35,122	104.53
Total dependents.....	7,019			6,172			847		
Wives.....	2,629			2,313			316		
Children.....	4,265			3,768			497		
Parents.....	125			91			34		

TABLE 31.—WORLD WAR II AND WORLD WAR I NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS RECEIVING PENSION FOR NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Class of disability	World War II				World War I			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	1,463	100.0	\$71,839	\$49.10	95,234	100.0	\$4,433,476	\$46.55
Tuberculosis.....	230	15.7	10,969	47.69	9,917	10.4	452,391	45.62
Neuropsychiatric diseases.....	560	38.3	27,930	49.88	28,496	29.9	1,228,104	43.10
Psychiatric diseases.....	311	21.3	15,556	50.02	18,647	14.3	516,812	37.87
Other neuropsychiatric disease.....	249	17.0	12,374	49.69	14,849	15.6	711,292	47.90
General medical and surgical conditions.....	673	46.0	32,940	48.95	56,821	59.7	2,752,961	48.45

TABLE 32.—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 30 JUNE 1946

Kind of claim	Disability			Death				
	World War I		Regular Estab- lishment service- con- nected	World War I		Regular Estab- lishment service- con- nected	World War II	
	Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected		Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected		Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected
TOTAL.....	1 324, 756	95, 234	43, 120	81, 091	128, 698	13, 562	180, 213	725
Compensation or pension only.....	317, 034	93, 126	42, 584	79, 513	126, 179	11, 495	12, 813	444
Compensation or pension and term insurance.....	4, 555	165	114	730	104	91	-----	-----
Compensation or pension and automatic insurance.....	139	-----	1	5	1	2	-----	-----
Compensation or pension and U. S. Government Life Insurance.....	2, 865	1, 943	421	842	2, 401	633	2, 181	115
Compensation or pension, term insurance and U. S. Government Life Insurance.....	163	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----
Compensation or pension and National Service Life Insurance.....	-----	-----	-----	1	11	1, 323	165, 219	166
Compensation or pension, National Service Life Insurance and U. S. Government Life Insurance.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18	-----	-----

¹ Does not include 2 special acts.

² Does not include 597 special acts.

³ Does not include 251 special acts.

TABLE 33.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis					Neuropsychiatric diseases		
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Total		
										Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
GRAND TOTAL.....	798	100.0	\$82,483	\$103.36	35	100.0	4.4	\$3,466	\$99.03	130	100.0	16.3
General Law—Total.....	21	2.6	1,231	58.62						2	1.5	9.5
Public No. 2—Total.....	777	97.4	81,252	104.57	35	100.0	4.5	3,466	99.03	128	98.5	16.6
Degree of impairment:												
10 percent.....	7	.9	84	12.00								
20 percent.....	4	.5	83	20.75						1	.8	25.0
30 percent.....	17	2.1	890	51.76								
40 percent.....	35	4.4	2,599	74.26						2	1.5	5.7
50 percent.....	33	4.1	2,428	73.58						5	3.9	15.2
60 percent.....	40	5.0	3,565	89.13	1	2.9	2.8	69	69.00	6	4.6	15.0
70 percent.....	78	9.8	6,698	85.87	9	25.7	11.5	657	73.00	13	10.0	16.7
80 percent.....	114	14.3	10,884	95.47	2	5.7	1.8	184	92.00	8	6.2	7.0
90 percent.....	7	.9	868	124.00						2	1.5	28.6
100 percent.....	442	55.4	53,163	120.28	23	65.7	5.2	3,556	111.13	91	70.0	20.6

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases—Continued					General medical and surgical conditions					
	Total—Continued		Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases		Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value					
GRAND TOTAL	\$12,765	\$98.19	51	\$4,086	79	\$8,679	633	100.0	79.3	\$66,252	\$104.66
General Law—Total.....	98	49.99			2	98	19	3.9	99.5	1,133	59.63
Public No. 2—Total.....	12,667	98.96	51	4,086	77	8,581	614	97.0	79.0	65,119	106.06
Degree of impairment:											
10 percent.....							7	1.1	100.0	84	12.00
20 percent.....	20	20.00	1	20			3	.5	75.0	63	21.00
30 percent.....							17	2.7	100.0	880	51.76
40 percent.....	162	81.00			2	162	33	5.2	94.3	2,437	73.85
50 percent.....	325	65.00			5	325	28	4.4	84.8	2,368	75.11
60 percent.....	624	104.00			6	624	33	5.2	82.5	2,872	87.03
70 percent.....	1,015	78.08	4	202	9	813	56	8.9	71.8	5,026	89.75
80 percent.....	736	92.09			8	736	104	16.4	91.2	9,964	95.61
90 percent.....	278	139.00			2	278	5	.8	71.4	590	118.00
100 percent.....	9,507	104.47	46	3,864	45	5,643	328	51.8	74.2	41,100	125.30

NOTE.—Does not include 56 veterans receiving pensions having a monthly value of \$1,230 under special acts.

TABLE 34.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS RECEIVING PENSIONS FOR AGE OR FOR NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

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	120,718	100.0	\$8,782,780	\$72.75	Paid under service pension laws—Continued				
Paid under Public No. 2.....	356	.3	15,246	42.83	For disability.....	58,162	48.2	\$4,186,492	\$71.98
For age.....	252	.2	12,587	49.95	Degree of impairment:				
For disability.....	104	.1	2,659	25.57	1/16.....	170	.2	3,351	19.71
Paid under service pension laws.....	120,362	99.7	8,767,534	72.84	1/8.....	243	.2	5,780	23.79
For age.....	62,200	51.5	4,581,042	73.65	1/4.....	1,902	1.6	64,758	34.05
					1/2.....	4,755	3.9	230,317	48.44
					3/4.....	51,092	42.3	3,882,286	75.99
					Totally disabled.....				

TABLE 35.—REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis					Neuropsychiatric diseases		
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Total		
										Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
GRAND TOTAL.....	43,120	100.0	\$1,534,937	\$35.60	4,302	100.0	10.0	\$268,390	\$62.39	10,456	100.0	24.2
10 percent.....	12,262	28.4	113,103	9.22	76	1.8	.6	684	9.00	2,401	23.0	19.6
20 percent.....	4,197	9.7	73,453	17.50	55	1.3	1.3	930	16.91	332	3.2	7.9
30 percent.....	8,902	20.6	260,693	28.16	550	12.8	6.2	14,189	25.80	1,657	15.8	18.6
40 percent.....	2,796	6.5	111,573	39.90	49	1.1	1.8	1,681	34.31	445	4.3	15.9
50 percent.....	3,388	7.9	148,721	43.90	883	20.5	26.1	38,040	43.08	1,045	10.0	30.8
60 percent.....	1,699	3.9	94,023	55.34	95	2.2	5.6	5,009	52.73	161	1.5	9.5
70 percent.....	970	2.3	60,570	62.44	337	7.8	34.7	20,072	59.56	224	2.1	23.1
80 percent.....	755	1.8	54,193	71.78	64	1.5	8.5	4,494	70.22	216	2.1	28.6
90 percent.....	73	.2	7,140	97.81	1	-----	1.4	78	78.00	5	-----	6.8
100 percent.....	8,078	18.7	621,518	76.94	2,192	51.0	27.1	183,213	83.58	3,970	38.0	49.2

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases						General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total		Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases		Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value					
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$434,423	\$41.55	4,721	\$216,148	5,735	\$218,275	28,362	100.0	65.8	\$832,174	\$29.34
10 percent.....	22,256	9.27	809	7,378	1,592	14,878	9,785	34.5	79.8	90,163	9.21
20 percent.....	5,776	17.40	27	462	305	5,314	3,810	13.4	90.8	66,747	17.62
30 percent.....	43,961	26.53	449	11,863	1,208	32,098	6,695	23.6	75.2	192,543	23.78
40 percent.....	15,603	35.06	19	641	426	14,962	2,362	8.1	82.3	94,289	40.96
50 percent.....	45,133	43.19	347	14,765	698	30,368	1,460	5.2	43.1	65,548	44.90
60 percent.....	8,710	54.10	24	1,120	137	7,590	1,443	5.1	84.9	80,304	55.65
70 percent.....	13,568	60.57	147	8,644	77	4,924	409	1.4	42.2	26,830	65.84
80 percent.....	14,766	68.36	6	414	210	14,352	475	1.7	62.9	34,933	73.54
90 percent.....	529	105.80			5	529	67	.2	91.8	6,533	97.81
100 percent.....	264,121	66.53	2,893	170,861	1,077	93,260	1,916	6.8	23.7	174,184	90.91

NOTE.—Does not include 597 veterans receiving pensions having a monthly value of \$10,059 under special acts. ●

TABLE 36.—AGE GROUPS OF WORLD WAR II, WORLD WAR I, REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT AND SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS IN RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION BENEFITS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Age groups	World War II ²	World War I ³	Regular Establishment	Spanish-American War
Average age ¹	29.2	53.4	42.5	70.2
Total number veterans.....	1,541,510	422,499	43,717	121,572
Age not stated.....	272	43,228	933	133
Under 20.....	6,977	.....	1	.....
20 to 24.....	389,846	.....	666	.....
25 to 29.....	517,796	.....	6,184	.....
30 to 34.....	321,161	.....	5,848	.....
35 to 39.....	198,027	.....	5,669	.....
40 to 44.....	72,295	371	6,629	.....
45 to 49.....	27,671	66,556	7,352	.....
50 to 54.....	5,564	214,184	3,209	.....
55 to 59.....	1,348	106,743	2,895	.....
60 to 64.....	464	21,171	2,537	5,456
65 to 69.....	89	6,646	1,036	53,961
70 to 74.....	.....	2,314	333	45,892
75 to 79.....	.....	928	236	12,610
80 to 84.....	.....	275	118	2,819
85 to 89.....	.....	9	56	556
90 to 94.....	.....	4	13	77
95 and over.....	.....	.....	2	4

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

² Includes retired Reserve officers.

³ Includes veterans receiving compensation, pension or emergency, provisional, or temporary officers retirement pay.

⁴ Includes 2 special-act cases.

⁵ Includes 597 special-act cases.

⁶ Includes 56 special-act cases.

TABLE 37.—TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION DISABILITY CASES, SHOWING REASONS FOR TERMINATIONS, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946

Reasons for terminations	World War II		World War I		Spanish-American War	Regular Establishment
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		
TOTAL.....	36,712	150	6,369	10,335	7,751	1,434
Claimant reenlisted or recalled to active service.....	2,158	1	44	4	.....	65
Death of veteran.....	3,740	142	4,795	7,854	7,116	652
Disability less than 10 percent.....	19,237	.....	83	.....	.....	148
Disability less than permanent total.....	.....	.....	.....	365	.....	.....
Disability not result of service.....	1,485	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Discharge other than honorable.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estate over \$1,500.....	58	.....	249	118	61	49
Further payments not desired.....	575	.....	60	28	5	15
Income provision.....	.....	.....	.....	901	3	.....
Misconduct.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Veteran in receipt of other benefits.....	184	.....	14	11	15	143
Veteran resided in enemy-occupied or belligerent country.....	.....	.....	497	89	111	135
Miscellaneous ¹	9,247	7	616	963	440	227

¹ Includes temporary terminations.

TABLE 38.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS, NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Nonservice-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which pensions are being paid.....	180,213	\$10,704,510	\$59.40	725	\$80,177	\$41.62
Widow alone.....	34,929	1,746,450	50.00	218	7,680	35.00
Widow and children.....	40,478	2,887,821	71.34	415	20,425	49.22
Widow, children, and mother.....	5,178	603,272	116.51			
Widow, children, and father.....	917	106,247	115.86			
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	3,635	441,686	121.51			
Widow and mother.....	5,273	500,935	95.00			
Widow and father.....	880	83,196	94.54			
Widow, mother, and father.....	3,783	378,300	100.00			
Children alone.....	4,665	137,879	29.56	92	2,122	23.07
Children and mother.....	600	45,285	75.44			
Children and father.....	104	7,748	74.50			
Children, mother, and father.....	313	25,000	79.87			
Mother alone.....	38,207	1,714,897	44.88			
Father alone.....	7,133	319,912	44.85			
Mother and father.....	34,118	1,706,900	50.00			
Number of dependents.....		317,820			1,547	
Widows.....		95,073			688	
Children.....		80,757			914	
Mothers.....		91,107				
Fathers.....		50,883				

TABLE 39.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AS OF THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR 1942-46

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans		Dependents							Average monthly value per case	
			Total		Widows		Children		Parents		
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected									
1946.....	180,213	725	317,820	1,547	95,073	633	80,757	914	141,900	\$59.40	\$41.62
1945.....	94,468	164	160,960	319	62,662	153	38,344	166	69,954	58.19	41.57
1944.....	27,535		44,984		13,872		8,473		22,589	58.77	
1943.....	8,186		12,976		3,464		2,116		7,396	48.42	
1942.....	1,168		1,852		448		313		1,091	32.63	

TABLE 40.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Nonservice-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which pensions are being paid.....	81,091	\$4,030,170	\$49.70	128,698	\$5,137,465	\$39.92
Widow alone.....	22,549	1,117,435	49.56	63,005	2,205,175	35.00
Widow and children.....	5,545	401,403	72.39	54,916	2,674,383	48.70
Widow and mother.....	1,626	152,177	93.59			
Widow, children, and mother.....	285	32,866	115.39			
Widow and father.....	389	36,263	93.22			
Widow, children, and father.....	65	7,690	118.31			
Widow, mother, and father.....	241	23,972	99.47			
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	41	4,894	119.37			
Children alone.....	2,176	64,578	29.68	10,777	257,907	23.93
Children and mother.....	207	14,747	71.24			
Children and father.....	35	2,570	73.43			
Children, mother, and father.....	35	2,683	76.66			
Mother alone.....	32,618	1,455,415	44.62			
Father alone.....	8,777	389,787	44.41			
Mother and father.....	6,502	323,670	49.78			
Number of dependents.....	101,848			238,726		
Widows.....	30,741			117,921		
Children.....	13,471			120,805		
Mothers.....	41,551					
Fathers.....	16,085					

TABLE 41.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AS OF THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1923-46

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	
1946.....	81,091	128,698	101,848	238,726	30,741	117,921	13,471	120,805	57,636	\$49.70	\$39.92	
1945.....	84,416	77,584	108,184	148,359	30,560	73,265	16,012	75,094	61,612	49.78	40.91	
1944.....	87,564	26,697	114,417	53,161	30,581	23,028	18,244	30,133	65,592	49.90	33.92	
1943.....	89,923	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	30,569	18,728	29,267	30,741	77,262	46.53	35.08	
1940.....	99,479	17,224	143,602	41,181	29,947	14,949	32,676	26,232	81,079	46.49	35.60	
1939.....	99,822	12,220	146,989	29,956	29,070	10,356	35,521	19,500	82,398	44.27	29.21	
1938.....	96,118	7,422	142,292	18,443	28,155	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	38,868	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	151,883	4,989	26,456	1,741	39,157	3,248	85,975	29.00	29.93	
1934.....	99,229		150,851		26,090		39,314		85,477	28.09		
1933.....	98,628		149,975		24,737		37,771		87,447	28.04		
1932.....	97,448		148,016		23,961		36,565		87,490	27.98		
1931.....	93,334		141,250		22,843		34,700		83,707	27.90		
1930.....	90,954		136,163		21,784		32,765		81,644	27.56		
1929.....	87,668		130,128		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		22,976		73,010	27.03		
1925.....	65,958		94,102		16,346		20,472		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 42.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Nonservice-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which compensation and pensions are being paid.....	1,212	\$60,339	\$49.78	71,727	\$2,615,610	\$36.47
Widow alone.....	1,066	53,157	49.87	68,417	2,491,143	36.41
Widow and children.....	26	1,934	74.38	2,163	85,433	39.50
Widow and mother.....	1	95	95.00			
Children alone.....	8	208	26.00	1,147	39,034	34.03
Mother alone.....	101	4,520	44.75			
Father alone.....	10	425	42.50			
Number of dependents.....	1,261			75,458		
Widows.....	1,093			70,530		
Children.....	56			4,878		
Mothers.....	102					
Fathers.....	10					

NOTE.—Does not include 98 special-act cases having a monthly value of \$2,567 being paid to 98 widows, 4 children, and 5 other beneficiaries.

TABLE 43.—REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Class of beneficiary	Number	Total monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which compensation is being paid.....	13,562	\$520,644	\$38.39
Widow alone.....	4,309	164,646	38.21
Widow and children.....	1,746	97,428	55.80
Widow and mother.....	132	8,966	67.92
Widow, mother, and children.....	95	8,077	85.02
Widow and father.....	39	2,669	68.44
Widow, father, and children.....	20	1,573	78.65
Widow, father, and mother.....	50	4,208	84.16
Widow, father, mother, and children.....	33	3,071	93.06
Children alone.....	1,101	26,375	23.96
Mother and children.....	79	4,399	55.68
Father and children.....	14	621	44.36
Father, mother, and children.....	24	1,493	62.21
Mother alone.....	3,503	108,542	30.99
Father alone.....	902	27,148	30.10
Father and mother.....	1,515	61,428	40.55
Number of dependents.....	19,477		
Widows.....	6,424		
Children.....	5,025		
Mothers.....	5,431		
Fathers.....	2,597		

NOTE.—Does not include 251 special-act cases having a monthly value of \$8,604 being paid to 162 widows, 37 children, 79 parents, and 10 other beneficiaries.

TABLE 44.—TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION DEATH CASES, SHOWING REASONS FOR TERMINATIONS, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946

Reasons for terminations	World War II		World War I		Spanish-American War	Regular establishment
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		
TOTAL	8,039	36	4,972	7,129	3,347	682
Child becomes of age	30		416	853	147	116
Child marries	3		37	99		
Child's schooling completed	3		159	200		
Change in receipt of other benefits		3	10	58	129	33
Death of payee	608		3,578	525	2,695	296
Dependency of mother or father not shown	293		56	6	1	9
Further payments not desired	14		9			3
Income provision		13		1,714	2	
Widow married	6,899	20	389	1,216	313	160
Beneficiary resided in enemy-occupied or belligerent country					13	8
Miscellaneous ¹	189		318	2,449	47	57

¹ Includes temporary terminations.

TABLE 45.—EMERGENCY, PROVISIONAL, PROBATIONARY, OR TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF WORLD WAR I ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT PAY AS OF 30 JUNE 1946, CLASSIFIED BY ORGANIZATION AND RANK

Organization and rank at time of discharge from commissioned service	Total number entitled to retirement pay	Retirement pay suspended	Receiving retirement pay as of 30 June 1946						
			Total			Emergency officers		Provisional, probationary or temporary officers	
			Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
GRAND TOTAL	2,481	44	2,437	\$331,771	\$136.14	2,428	\$330,536	9	\$1,235
TOTAL—Army	2,399	41	2,358	320,918	136.10	2,350	319,848	8	1,070
Colonel	6		6	1,852	308.67	6	1,852		
Lieutenant colonel	23		23	5,819	253.00	23	5,819		
Major	144		144	29,270	203.26	144	29,270		
Captain	583	10	583	91,441	156.85	581	91,166	2	275
First lieutenant	936	11	925	119,434	129.12	920	118,756	5	678
Second lieutenant	697	20	677	73,102	107.98	676	72,985	1	117
TOTAL—Navy	66	2	64	8,810	137.66	64	8,810		
Commander	2	1	1	241	241.00	1	241		
Lieutenant commander	3		3	600	200.00	3	600		
Lieutenant	17		17	2,715	159.71	17	2,715		
Lieutenant (j. g.)	27		27	3,564	132.00	27	3,564		
Ensign	16	1	15	1,573	104.87	15	1,573		
Warrant officer	1		1	117	117.00	1	117		
TOTAL—Marine Corps	16	1	15	2,043	136.20	14	1,878	1	165
Captain	6		6	930	155.00	5	765	1	165
First lieutenant	8	1	7	901	128.71	7	901		
Second lieutenant	2		2	212	106.00	2	212		

¹ Includes 864 officers entitled under Public No. 743, 76th Cong.

TABLE 46.—RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES (EXCEPT REGULARS) ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT PAY AS OF 30 JUN 1946, CLASSIFIED BY RANK

Rank at time of discharge from commissioned service	Total number entitled to retirement pay	Retirement pay suspended	Receiving retirement pay								
			Total			Full retirement pay			Partial retirement pay		
			Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL	21, 215	181	21, 034	\$3,483,423	\$165. 61	20, 995	\$3,480,842	165. 79	39	\$2, 581	\$66. 18
General.....	19	3	16	6, 118	382. 38	16	6, 118	382. 38	0	-----	-----
Colonel.....	400	4	396	133, 749	337. 75	396	133, 749	337. 75	0	-----	-----
Lieutenant colonel.	1, 371	10	1, 361	382, 142	280. 78	1, 361	382, 142	280. 78	0	-----	-----
Major.....	2, 787	32	2, 755	622, 695	226. 02	2, 753	622, 536	226. 13	2	159	79. 50
Captain.....	5, 611	54	5, 557	944, 226	169. 92	5, 553	943, 954	169. 99	4	272	68. 00
First lieutenant.....	7, 131	53	7, 078	931, 239	131. 57	7, 063	930, 268	131. 71	15	971	64. 73
Second lieutenant.....	3, 141	22	3, 119	367, 685	117. 89	3, 102	366, 563	118. 17	17	1, 122	66. 00
Warrant officer.....	755	3	752	95, 569	127. 09	751	95, 512	127. 18	1	57	57. 00

TABLE 47.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY FISCAL YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 1924 TO 30 JUNE 1946

Fiscal year	Applications received	Fiscal year	Applications received
TOTAL	4, 161, 543	1936.....	36, 335
1946.....	7	1935.....	18, 686
1945.....	19	1934.....	12, 538
1944.....	6	1933.....	42, 505
1943.....	8	1932.....	161, 641
1942.....	72	1931.....	106, 938
1941.....	209	1930.....	30, 840
1940.....	5, 368	1929.....	138, 689
1939.....	4, 341	1928.....	124, 175
1938.....	5, 147	1927.....	183, 316
1937.....	46, 515	1926.....	397, 008
		Total to June 30, 1925.....	2, 845, 180

TABLE 48.—ACTION TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION
To 30 June 1946

Branch of service and type of claims	Number	Amount
GRAND TOTAL	4, 121, 556	\$3, 766, 916, 488. 21
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	178, 078	5, 842, 702. 21
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	12, 283	331, 618. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	138, 615	46, 877, 384. 00
Certificates.....	3, 792, 580	3, 710, 041, 344. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		3, 823, 440. 00
Army:		
Total.....	3, 535, 811	3, 188, 111, 571. 35
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	161, 756	5, 430, 129. 35
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	11, 150	301, 080. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	122, 421	41, 400, 559. 00
Certificates.....	3, 240, 484	3, 137, 541, 733. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		3, 438, 120. 00
Navy:		
Total.....	512, 812	504, 897, 919. 19
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	15, 627	390, 474. 19
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	1, 007	27, 186. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	12, 864	4, 350, 675. 00
Certificates.....	483, 314	499, 867, 804. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		261, 780. 00
Marine Corps:		
Total.....	72, 933	73, 906, 997. 67
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	695	22, 098. 67
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	126	3, 402. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	3, 330	1, 126, 150. 00
Certificates.....	68, 782	72, 631, 807. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		123, 540. 00

TABLE 49.—DEPENDENCY DEATH CLAIMS AWARDED ON ACCOUNT OF ADJUSTED COMPENSATION SHOWING BENEFICIARY 30 JUNE 1946

Beneficiary	Total		Payments to dependents (less than \$50)		Payments to dependents (\$50 or over)		\$60 bonus (lump-sum payments)
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
TOTAL	150, 898	\$51, 032, 442	12, 283	\$331, 618	138, 615	\$46, 877, 384	\$3, 823, 440
Widow or widower.....	36, 326	11, 803, 241	3, 271	91, 015	33, 055	11, 435, 986	276, 240
Child or children.....	12, 437	3, 862, 546	1, 342	33, 963	11, 095	3, 580, 493	248, 100
Mother.....	84, 617	29, 275, 941	6, 436	172, 999	78, 181	26, 344, 982	2, 757, 960
Father.....	17, 108	5, 932, 434	1, 215	33, 147	15, 893	5, 362, 227	537, 060
Other relatives.....	410	158, 280	19	504	391	153, 696	4, 080

TABLE 50.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 16)
At Specified Dates

Date	Total cases in file ¹	Disapproved ¹	Approved					
			Total ¹	In training			Training terminated	
				Total	Inst. ²	Job	Total	Rehabilitated ¹
30 June 1946.....	413, 613	21, 442	173, 685	92, 213	52, 150	40, 063	28, 253	2, 659
31 Mar. 1946.....	296, 479	16, 025	115, 845	63, 804	41, 932	21, 872	14, 221	1, 884
31 Dec. 1945.....	202, 884	11, 955	71, 489	40, 222	27, 228	12, 994	11, 112	1, 546
30 Sept. 1945.....	128, 633	6, 473	43, 408	20, 738	12, 383	8, 355	9, 909	1, 155
30 June 1945.....	81, 098	5, 043	27, 858	14, 986	9, 374	5, 612	7, 246	764
30 June 1944.....	22, 632	1, 888	5, 408	3, 001	1, 936	1, 065	827	69

¹ Cumulative from inception of program.

² Includes cooperative training.

TABLE 51.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 346)
At Specified Dates

Date	Total cases in file ¹	Disapproved ¹	Approved					
			Total ¹	In training			Training terminated	
				Total	Inst. ²	Job	Total	Entitlement exhausted ¹
30 June 1946.....	2, 924, 115	9, 055	2, 858, 164	930, 512	612, 690	317, 822	234, 181	985
31 Mar. 1946.....	1, 687, 765	6, 136	1, 576, 317	379, 513	307, 315	72, 198	50, 944	393
31 Dec. 1945.....	454, 489	4, 966	380, 060	91, 176	76, 802	14, 374	30, 103	169
30 Sept. 1945.....	164, 736	4, 069	139, 276	26, 454	22, 301	4, 153	22, 669	³ 118
30 June 1945.....	83, 016	3, 140	75, 272	22, 335	20, 704	1, 631	12, 709	-----

¹ Cumulative from inception of program.

² Includes cooperative training.

³ November 1945 figure; data not available prior to that date.

TABLE 52.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE
(PUBLIC LAW 16)

30 June 1946

Branch area and regional office	Total cases in file ¹	Disapproved ¹	Approved					
			Total ¹	In training			Training terminated	
				Total	Inst. ²	Job	Total	Rehabilitated ¹
TOTAL	413,613	21,442	173,685	92,213	52,150	40,063	28,253	2,660
BOSTON	33,196	2,379	14,197	7,462	3,240	4,222	2,646	187
Boston, Mass.....	16,152	406	7,067	3,850	2,008	1,842	1,103	64
Hartford, Conn.....	7,034	853	3,009	1,650	570	1,080	609	39
Manchester, N. H.....	1,784	353	711	277	92	185	247	13
Providence, R. I.....	4,642	107	1,871	850	380	470	251	15
Togus, Maine.....	2,293	592	823	457	110	347	270	45
White River Junction, Vt.....	1,291	68	716	378	80	298	166	11
NEW YORK	46,484	4,215	17,736	7,129	4,996	2,133	3,295	209
Albany, N. Y.....	3,074	249	1,097	320	104	126	207	16
Buffalo, N. Y.....	9,658	167	4,903	2,197	1,434	763	754	18
New York, N. Y.....	32,699	3,625	11,233	4,362	3,308	1,054	2,224	161
San Juan, P. R.....	1,053	174	503	250	60	190	110	14
PHILADELPHIA	49,395	1,634	20,513	11,094	6,489	4,605	2,462	199
Newark, N. J.....	11,874	347	4,884	2,844	1,148	1,696	557	45
Philadelphia, Pa.....	15,127	326	7,830	4,830	3,268	1,562	913	34
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	11,223	931	4,039	1,375	904	471	572	110
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	10,382	20	3,440	1,882	1,088	794	365	8
Wilmington, Del.....	789	10	320	163	81	82	55	2
RICHMOND	29,887	1,031	13,440	7,537	3,077	4,460	2,445	276
Baltimore, Md.....	5,001	56	1,826	1,204	261	943	376	29
Huntington, W. Va.....	5,577	33	2,946	1,181	578	603	424	15
Roanoke, Va.....	6,364	445	2,567	1,654	442	1,212	511	92
Washington, D. C.....	4,816	189	2,461	1,345	966	379	645	82
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	8,139	308	3,700	2,153	830	1,323	439	58
ATLANTA	33,116	3,100	15,542	7,957	3,669	4,288	2,558	340
Atlanta, Ga.....	9,929	781	4,419	2,346	855	1,491	637	68
Columbia, S. C.....	3,781	236	1,305	883	367	516	210	47
Miami, Fla.....	1,313	158	466	217	110	167	100	10
Montgomery, Ala.....	9,443	345	4,289	1,951	834	1,127	559	93
Nashville, Tenn.....	8,039	1,071	2,838	1,332	987	345	506	62
Pass-a-Grille, Fla.....	5,611	509	2,283	1,218	516	702	545	51
COLUMBUS	49,571	654	19,969	10,545	5,941	4,604	2,381	188
Cleveland, Ohio.....	15,635	83	6,815	3,113	1,315	1,798	597	25
Dayton, Ohio.....	7,530	209	3,588	2,121	1,145	976	517	44
Detroit, Mich.....	18,699	182	7,304	4,248	2,750	1,498	876	21
Lexington, Ky.....	7,407	180	2,262	1,063	731	332	391	68
CHICAGO	35,210	2,414	12,889	7,294	4,986	2,308	1,665	252
Chicago, Ill.....	18,194	1,185	5,970	3,090	2,340	750	676	176
Indianapolis, Ind.....	6,215	571	2,478	1,307	935	372	373	32
Milwaukee, Wis.....	10,801	658	4,441	2,897	1,711	1,186	616	44

TABLE 52.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE
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30 June 1946

Branch area and regional office	Total cases in file ¹	Disapproved ¹	Approved					
			Total ¹	In training			Training terminated	
				Total	Inst. ²	Job	Total	Rehabilitated ¹
ST. PAUL	23,467	1,016	11,609	6,403	3,609	2,794	1,740	245
Des Moines, Iowa.....	6,107	380	2,615	1,288	756	532	684	62
Fargo, N. Dak.....	2,066	66	1,182	511	295	216	266	11
Lincoln, Nebr.....	2,613	119	1,159	758	375	383	197	85
Minneapolis, Minn.....	11,724	387	6,113	3,588	2,064	1,524	646	195
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	957	64	540	258	119	139	97	30
ST. LOUIS	29,318	1,673	14,041	7,151	4,231	2,920	2,074	108
Kansas City, Mo.....	5,360	132	2,370	1,159	691	468	468	28
Little Rock, Ark.....	5,728	390	2,299	1,074	714	360	577	26
Muskogee, Okla.....	7,395	311	3,850	1,909	963	856	370	8
St. Louis, Mo.....	7,015	583	3,841	2,219	1,341	878	662	26
Wichita, Kans.....	3,820	257	1,661	890	532	358	194	16
DALLAS	30,589	1,256	14,236	8,069	4,987	3,382	2,402	352
Houston, Tex.....	3,423	13	1,371	839	640	249	344	56
Jackson, Miss.....	6,517	758	3,333	1,862	680	1,182	530	55
Lubbock, Tex.....	1,707	48	736	400	242	158	107	17
New Orleans, La.....	5,815	356	2,432	1,476	778	698	499	81
San Antonio, Tex.....	3,471	36	1,667	736	476	290	291	39
Waco, Tex.....	9,596	40	4,697	2,986	2,171	815	734	104
SEATTLE	13,102	942	6,542	3,141	1,710	1,431	1,612	65
Boise, Idaho.....	1,709	61	751	387	148	244	165	4
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	1,404	168	797	294	141	153	190	14
Juneau, Alaska.....	13	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
Portland, Oreg.....	5,802	79	2,990	1,479	865	614	514	19
Seattle, Wash.....	4,514	639	2,121	980	560	420	742	23
SAN FRANCISCO	26,222	587	9,601	6,184	4,185	2,029	2,217	191
Honolulu, T. H.....	150	4	38	22	0	22	1	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	15,440	243	6,232	4,139	2,956	1,183	1,313	106
Phoenix, Ariz.....	2,018	200	707	282	154	128	279	17
Reno, Nev.....	231	53	81	33	22	11	33	2
San Diego, Calif.....	707	0	244	215	89	126	22	0
San Francisco, Calif.....	7,676	87	2,299	1,493	934	559	669	67
DENVER	8,990	542	3,355	1,946	1,069	887	759	77
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	1,555	141	595	269	166	103	186	28
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	564	28	267	145	74	71	81	8
Denver, Colo.....	4,428	240	1,688	1,132	525	607	266	19
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	2,443	133	805	400	294	106	287	25
MANILA, PHILIP- PINE ISLANDS	66	2	15	1	1	0	0	0

¹ Cumulative from inception of program.² Includes cooperative training.

TABLE 53.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 346)

30 June 1946

Branch area and regional office	Total cases in file ¹	Disapproved ¹	Approved					Training terminated	Entitlement exhausted ¹
			Total ¹	In training			Total		
				Total	Inst. ²	Job			
TOTAL	2,924,115	9,065	2,858,164	930,512	612,690	317,822	234,181	985	
BOSTON	226,677	831	222,789	60,428	32,543	27,885	19,712	74	
Boston, Mass.....	114,335	347	112,002	30,487	21,245	9,242	7,501	44	
Hartford, Conn.....	47,654	137	47,116	10,115	5,684	4,431	3,901	13	
Manchester, N. H.....	13,773	65	13,528	3,740	716	3,024	2,570	5	
Providence, R. I.....	24,561	101	24,288	5,715	2,557	3,158	2,640	4	
Togus, Maine.....	18,671	149	18,329	7,378	1,607	5,771	2,265	6	
White River Junction, Vt.....	7,683	32	7,526	2,993	734	2,259	835	2	
NEW YORK	361,049	740	353,844	84,345	73,771	10,574	28,158	73	
Albany, N. Y.....	23,504	18	23,135	3,901	2,376	1,525	2,074	4	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	67,723	164	66,774	17,770	13,577	4,193	5,201	29	
New York, N. Y.....	253,925	482	248,301	59,763	55,694	4,069	19,633	40	
San Juan, P. R.....	15,897	76	15,634	2,911	2,124	787	1,250	0	
PHILADELPHIA	289,631	912	287,301	91,628	63,904	27,724	15,832	59	
Newark, N. J.....	72,742	222	72,151	17,754	12,875	4,879	2,462	6	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	86,048	435	85,478	38,190	26,901	11,289	5,450	20	
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	84,195	224	83,272	22,536	16,659	5,877	5,276	25	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	42,051	23	41,815	11,615	6,803	4,812	2,219	7	
Wilmington, Del.....	4,595	8	4,585	1,533	666	867	425	1	
RICHMOND	191,160	588	186,474	69,056	34,631	34,425	18,026	73	
Baltimore, Md.....	30,807	50	28,366	10,884	3,529	7,355	2,716	11	
Huntington, W. Va.....	25,853	90	25,263	8,649	4,636	4,013	2,796	6	
Roanoke, Va.....	41,318	198	40,829	14,138	7,645	6,493	3,054	23	
Washington, D. C.....	34,632	83	34,031	12,902	8,957	3,945	4,641	22	
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	58,550	167	57,985	22,483	9,864	12,619	4,859	11	
ATLANTA	267,873	894	255,177	95,301	59,521	35,780	15,322	95	
Atlanta, Ga.....	72,077	259	67,038	26,956	12,924	14,032	2,816	7	
Columbia, S. C.....	24,852	85	23,630	7,137	5,546	1,591	1,918	18	
Miami, Fla.....	9,952	34	9,750	3,400	1,972	1,428	749	8	
Montgomery, Ala.....	59,364	183	57,619	24,308	23,509	4,499	3,515	9	
Nashville, Tenn.....	61,994	192	58,638	25,263	12,224	13,039	3,168	33	
Pass-a-Grille, Fla.....	39,634	141	38,502	8,237	3,046	5,191	3,156	20	
COLUMBUS	289,949	782	286,663	98,306	71,011	27,295	24,518	151	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	92,656	253	91,954	27,638	18,442	9,196	3,350	3	
Dayton, Ohio.....	57,589	103	57,004	22,443	16,492	5,951	4,983	79	
Detroit, Mich.....	102,518	241	101,099	34,206	26,729	7,477	13,648	48	
Lexington, Ky.....	37,186	185	36,606	14,019	9,348	4,671	2,537	21	
CHICAGO	329,987	1,131	324,267	95,915	73,826	22,089	14,789	106	
Chicago, Ill.....	198,563	569	195,277	56,931	45,252	11,679	5,556	41	
Indianapolis, Ind.....	52,062	218	51,146	19,083	14,590	4,493	5,364	34	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	79,362	344	77,844	19,901	13,984	5,917	3,849	31	

TABLE 53.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 346)—Continued

30 June 1946

Branch area and regional office	Total cases in file ¹	Disap- proved ¹	Approved					
			Total ¹	In training			Training term- inated	
				Total	Inst. ²	Job	Total	Entitle- ment exhausted ¹
ST. PAUL	164,677	497	163,027	52,172	29,008	23,164	19,752	78
Des Moines, Iowa.....	49,535	164	48,929	14,736	8,220	6,516	5,014	23
Fargo, N. Dak.....	10,093	24	9,866	3,659	1,404	2,255	1,542	3
Lincoln, Nebr.....	26,469	83	26,172	11,808	5,584	6,224	2,669	23
Minneapolis, Minn.....	69,588	209	69,099	18,752	12,306	6,446	9,316	25
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	8,992	17	8,971	3,217	1,494	1,723	1,212	4
ST. LOUIS	216,641	873	213,878	82,279	52,816	29,463	17,291	67
Kansas City, Mo.....	43,692	111	43,166	15,820	6,846	8,974	4,658	9
Little Rock, Ark.....	37,605	212	36,920	14,139	13,634	465	2,975	7
Muskogee, Okla.....	53,872	194	53,121	22,765	16,215	6,550	3,660	4
St. Louis, Mo.....	50,348	136	49,940	17,112	11,551	5,561	3,875	41
Wichita, Kans.....	31,124	220	30,731	12,443	4,520	7,923	2,123	6
DALLAS	214,417	663	204,556	81,640	49,075	32,565	14,576	64
Houston, Tex.....	25,842	89	25,157	10,322	6,996	3,326	1,383	5
Jackson, Miss.....	42,508	131	41,624	14,666	4,507	10,159	2,825	6
Lubbock, Tex.....	10,339	41	8,618	4,896	2,655	2,241	755	2
New Orleans, La.....	42,607	191	40,888	13,179	9,984	3,195	2,818	22
San Antonio, Tex.....	20,949	61	20,125	7,290	4,021	3,269	1,500	5
Waco, Tex.....	72,172	150	68,144	31,287	20,912	10,375	5,295	24
SEATTLE	90,213	273	89,404	29,388	15,132	14,256	15,705	22
Boise, Idaho.....	12,129	26	12,092	5,142	962	4,180	2,138	1
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	10,615	25	10,568	3,652	1,227	2,425	1,745	2
Juneau, Alaska.....	247	0	243	35	26	9	1	0
Portland, Oreg.....	32,692	152	32,037	8,722	4,879	3,843	4,617	15
Seattle, Wash.....	34,530	70	34,449	11,837	8,038	3,799	7,204	4
SAN FRANCISCO	215,040	716	207,382	65,970	43,905	22,065	19,941	82
Honolulu, T. H.....	1,988	5	1,483	515	193	322	273	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	121,174	332	115,767	35,681	25,783	9,898	7,981	80
Phoenix, Ariz.....	11,376	60	10,966	4,003	1,874	2,129	1,996	2
Reno, Nev.....	2,523	9	2,475	696	235	461	463	1
San Diego, Calif.....	4,589	0	4,583	692	404	288	62	0
San Francisco, Calif.....	73,390	310	72,108	24,383	15,416	8,967	9,166	29
DENVER	66,031	149	62,854	23,942	13,406	10,536	10,547	39
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	9,873	16	9,835	4,238	1,796	2,442	1,558	6
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	3,477	6	3,469	1,373	600	773	628	0
Denver, Colo.....	34,934	81	32,090	11,786	7,428	4,358	4,335	24
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	17,747	46	17,460	6,545	3,582	2,963	4,026	9
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	310	0	187	60	60	0	1	0
Foreign training.....	460	6	361	82	81	0	10	0

¹ Cumulative from inception of program.² Includes cooperative training.

TABLE 54.—NUMBER OF U. S. GOVERNMENT TERM, CONVERTED AND NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE-INSURANCE CLAIMS AWARDED BY FISCAL YEARS FROM OCTOBER 1917 TO 30 JUNE 1946

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	Original death (total)
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1946.	196,552	155,449	41,108	26,188	87,685	63,393	24,292	10,020	358,481
1946	31	9	22	36	6,339	5,543	796	496	134,856
1945	49	16	33	49	4,940	4,228	712	560	189,819
1944	73	13	60	75	5,830	5,139	691	596	47,636
1943	137	28	109	96	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	3,988	2,745	1,193	567	
1938	395	67	328	375	3,772	2,701	1,071	614	
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	1,451	130	1,351	948	3,721	2,866	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	3,610	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	1,806	1,346	842	504	126	
1923	5,425	1,831	3,594	2,456	1,319	883	436	100	
1922	8,355	3,132	5,223	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	1,807	105	104	1		
1919	108,033	107,807	226						
1918	6,250	6,250							

TABLE 55.—NUMBER OF TERM AND AUTOMATIC INSURANCE ACTIVE DISABILITY AND DEATH AWARDS AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR 1918-46

30 June	Grand total	Disability			Death		
		Total	Term	Auto- matic	Total	Term	Auto- matic
1946	10,347	9,393	9,179	214	954	945	9
1945	11,569	9,516	9,301	215	2,053	2,032	11
1944	13,951	9,739	9,529	219	3,312	3,297	15
1943	14,643	9,941	9,717	224	4,702	4,685	19
1942	16,649	10,217	9,981	236	6,432	6,402	30
1941	19,076	10,445	10,205	240	8,631	8,596	45
1940	22,570	11,231	10,944	287	12,439	12,258	81
1939	30,703	11,434	11,184	300	19,269	19,097	172
1938	119,807	11,871	11,582	289	107,036	106,392	1,544
1937	137,779	12,343	12,040	303	125,436	119,966	5,470
1936	142,692	12,787	12,452	305	129,835	122,974	6,861
1935	145,172	12,916	12,616	300	132,256	125,393	6,862
1934	147,836	13,275	12,972	299	134,861	127,551	7,010
1933	149,637	13,370	12,972	298	136,367	129,237	7,080
1932	153,017	13,003	12,713	290	140,014	132,518	7,196
1931	153,868	12,135	11,862	273	141,733	134,537	7,196
1930	154,994	11,704	11,430	274	143,290	136,037	7,253
1929	157,369	11,944	11,660	284	145,425	138,080	7,405
1928	158,937	12,048	11,761	287	146,889	139,412	7,477
1927	161,318	12,634	12,335	299	148,684	141,067	7,597
1926	161,750	12,104	11,822	282	149,645	141,945	7,730
1925	160,199	10,777	10,470	307	142,422	141,394	8,038
1924	156,373	9,553	9,269	283	146,820	138,865	7,855
1923	146,403	7,226	7,053	173	139,177	132,065	7,092
1922	141,568	6,188	6,032	156	135,380	128,350	7,030
1921	138,434	6,510	6,367	143	131,924	125,047	6,877
1920	129,133	2,788	2,677	111	126,345	120,440	5,935
1919	104,126	169	129	40	106,857	99,524	4,433
1918	5,722				5,722	4,651	1,071

TABLE 56.—TERM AND AUTOMATIC INSURANCE ACTIVE DISABILITY AND DEATH AWARDS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

	Number	Amount of insurance
TOTAL TERM AND AUTOMATIC	10,347	\$83,298,540
Disability	9,393	77,924,423
Death	954	5,374,117
Total term:		
Disability	9,179	76,994,807
Death ¹	945	5,335,021
Total automatic:		
Disability	214	929,616
Death	9	39,096

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

TABLE 57.—TERM AND AUTOMATIC INSURANCE TERMINATED DISABILITY AND DEATH AWARDS, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

	Number	Amount of insurance
Disability awards terminated:		
Term	32,226	\$269,990,436
Automatic	429	1,863,576
Death awards terminated:		
Term	170,439	1,403,875,040
Automatic	8,524	37,026,601

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

TABLE 58.—CONVERTED INSURANCE CLAIMS AWARDED AND TERMINATED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1945 BY PLAN OF INSURANCE
 CONVERTED INSURANCE CLAIMS AWARDED DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1945

Plan of insurance	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
TOTAL.....	955	100.00	803	100.00	\$5,192,109	100.00	5,670	100.00	5,026	100.00	\$25,943,733	100.00
Ordinary life.....	383	40.11	319	39.73	2,173,887	41.87	1,465	25.84	1,288	25.63	7,723,032	29.77
20-payment life.....	186	19.48	166	20.67	830,612	16.00	2,065	36.42	1,891	37.62	7,462,060	28.76
30-payment life.....	35	3.66	28	3.49	188,768	3.64	244	4.30	210	4.18	1,469,522	5.66
20-year endowment.....	79	8.27	64	7.97	317,988	6.12	526	9.28	465	9.25	1,362,323	5.25
30-year endowment.....	20	2.10	16	1.99	96,022	1.85	197	3.48	174	3.46	885,340	3.41
Endowment at 62.....	35	3.66	30	3.74	161,306	3.11	206	3.63	143	2.84	969,966	3.74
5-year convertible term:												
Duration less than 5 years.....												
Duration more than 5 years.....	80	8.38	64	7.97	474,852	9.14	250	4.41	211	4.20	1,622,678	6.25
Renewed, second period.....												
Renewed, third period.....	17	1.78	13	1.62	124,000	2.39	42	.74	35	.70	269,000	1.04
Renewed, fourth period.....	43	4.50	39	4.86	323,792	6.24	134	2.36	120	2.39	879,227	3.39
5-year level premium term:												
Duration less than 5 years.....	39	4.08	36	4.48	316,183	6.09	266	4.69	246	4.89	2,028,451	7.82
Renewed, second period.....	14	1.47	10	1.25	90,463	1.74	87	1.53	77	1.53	641,500	2.47
Renewed, third period.....	3	.31	3	.37	25,000	.48	23	.41	23	.46	137,500	.53
Renewed, third period.....	3	.31	3	.37	25,000	.48	23	.41	23	.46	137,500	.53
Extended insurance.....	19	1.99	14	1.74	64,582	1.24	125	2.20	112	2.23	422,072	1.63
Paid-up life.....	2	.21	1	.12	4,654	.09	31	.55	25	.50	58,914	.23
Paid-up endowment.....							9	.16	6	.12	12,148	.05

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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
TOTAL.....	93	100.00	81	100.00	\$454,989	100.00	638	100.00	532	100.00	\$3,661,365	100.00
Ordinary life.....	15	16.13	13	16.05	97,500	21.43	210	32.92	185	34.78	1,262,909	34.49
20-payment life.....	13	13.98	12	14.82	73,350	16.12	124	19.44	99	18.61	653,908	17.86
30-payment life.....	1	1.08	1	1.23	3,000	.66	16	2.51	9	1.69	70,000	1.91
20-year endowment.....	1 ³³	35.48	1 ²⁹	35.80	113,522	24.95	68	10.66	59	11.09	231,956	6.34
30-year endowment.....	7	7.53	6	7.41	31,000	6.81	17	2.66	11	2.07	78,000	2.13
Endowment at 62.....	5	5.38	4	4.94	15,000	3.30	20	3.13	14	2.63	107,000	2.92
5-year convertible term:												
Duration less than 5 years.....	5	5.38	5	6.17	40,000	8.79	43	6.74	38	7.14	355,507	9.71
Duration more than 5 years.....	3	3.22	3	3.71	25,000	5.49	61	9.53	49	9.21	372,120	10.16
Renewed, second period.....							12	1.83	12	2.26	103,500	2.83
Renewed, third period.....	2	2.15	1	1.23	15,000	3.30	25	3.92	23	4.32	191,687	5.23
Renewed, fourth period.....	2	2.15	2	2.47	20,000	4.39	11	1.72	8	1.50	77,000	2.10
year level premium term:												
Duration less than 5 years.....	3	3.22	2	2.47	16,000	3.52	5	.73	5	.94	30,000	.82
Renewed, second period.....							4	.63	4	.75	29,500	.81
Renewed, third period.....												
extended insurance.....	3	3.22	2	2.47	4,355	.96	21	3.29	15	2.82	96,533	2.64
aid-up life.....	1	1.08	1	1.23	1,262	.28	1	.15	1	.19	1,765	.05
aid-up endowment.....												

¹ Includes matured endowments 21 policies 18 lives for \$73,522.

² Includes matured endowments 2 policies 2 lives for \$3,000.

TABLE 59.—U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE 31 DECEMBER 1945

Total—All Plans

Item	Number	Amount
Insurance in force 31 Dec. 1944.....	573,820	\$2,478,658,222.00
Issued during 1945.....	1,827	10,265,719.00
Total	575,647	2,488,923,941.00
Terminations—Total	15,469	65,942,286.00
Death claims awarded.....	5,648	25,856,680.00
Disability claims awarded.....	954	5,169,396.00
Matured endowments.....	3,450	12,099,960.00
Surrendered for cash.....	2,058	6,201,543.00
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	78	500,000.00
Lapsed.....	1,760	8,949,831.00
Reduced.....	78	2,771,283.00
Canceled.....	29	111,052.00
Extended insurance expired.....	1,395	3,963,659.00
Five-year term expired.....	86	313,348.00
Canceled rerated disability claims.....	11	5,534.00
Additions—Total	943	2,664,037.00
Rerated disability claims.....	72	264,263.00
Paid-up insurance issued.....	78	237,003.00
Revived.....	322	1,380,896.00
Continued under extended insurance.....	471	781,875.00
Net terminations	14,526	63,278,249.00
Insurance in force 31 Dec. 1945.....	561,121	2,425,645,692.00

TABLE 60.—U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE BY PLAN, AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1945

Plan	Number	Amount	Plan	Number	Amount
TOTAL	561,121	\$2,425,645,692.00	30-year endowment.....	27,892	119,840,145.00
Ordinary life.....	159,865	817,636,008.00	Endowment at age 62.....	23,760	135,888,667.00
20-payment life.....	210,344	757,840,155.00	5-year term.....	40,936	275,439,883.00
30-payment life.....	28,381	147,635,276.00	Extended insurance.....	9,664	26,814,310.00
20-year endowment.....	51,835	138,761,504.00	Paid-up life.....	2,813	5,066,370.00
			Paid-up endowment.....	631	703,372.00

TABLE 61.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

Item	Number	Amount of insurance
TOTAL	357,606	\$3,334,419,960
Life annuity.....	277,666	2,573,092,700
Installments.....	65,602	623,008,060
Life annuity and installments.....	14,338	138,319,200

TABLE 62.—DEATH CASES ON WHICH NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS ARE BEING MADE, AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

By Beneficiary and Amount of Insurance

Beneficiary and relationship	Total	\$1,000 to \$1,999	\$2,000 to \$2,999	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$8,999	\$9,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000
TOTAL	357,606	2,849	3,610	3,023	1,390	29,329	1,025	1,319	1,532	3,286	310,243
Widow.....	82,640	236	397	368	169	4,909	173	335	420	555	75,078
Widow and child or children.....	1,240	1	9	6	2	44	5	2	14	12	1,145
Widow, child or children and parent or parents.....	68					5			1	2	60
Widow with or without children and sister, brother, one or more.....	609	1	2	4	5	23	8	5	6	18	537
Widow and parent or parents.....	11,053		17	15	22	178	47	52	69	159	10,494
Widow, parent or parents and sister, brother, one or more.....	74			1	1			2		3	67
Child or children.....	2,936	45	78	59	44	583	16	15	15	29	2,062
Child or children and parent or parents.....	438		3	2	2	27		4	4	5	391
Child or children and sister, brother, one or more.....	79			3	1	4	1	1	1		68
Parent or parents.....	233,265	2,057	2,555	2,158	962	20,451	619	748	852	1,997	200,866
Parent or parents and sister, brother, one or more.....	5,649	16	39	51	27	395	46	53	54	113	4,855
Sister, brother, one or more.....	19,555	493	510	356	155	2,710	110	102	96	398	14,630

TABLE 63.—YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM AND U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE IN FORCE

Fiscal year	Total		Yearly renewable term insurance		U. S. Government Life Insurance	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1946.....	551,823	\$2,390,153,960	3	\$8,232	551,820	\$2,390,145,728
1945.....	567,941	2,454,864,117	7	8,336	567,934	2,454,855,781
1944.....	578,641	2,494,900,099	20	23,968	578,621	2,494,876,131
1943.....	586,631	2,499,655,997	41	52,155	586,590	2,499,603,842
1942.....	594,806	2,507,187,116	71	104,930	594,735	2,507,082,186
1941.....	613,408	2,567,392,036	88	237,686	613,320	2,567,154,350
1940.....	609,094	2,565,327,270	171	343,047	608,923	2,564,984,223
1939.....	606,071	2,562,353,868	355	641,553	605,716	2,561,712,315
1938.....	602,963	2,569,893,373	349	653,183	602,614	2,569,240,190
1937.....	596,982	2,578,338,638	150	356,519	596,832	2,577,982,119
1936.....	593,213	2,590,921,682	149	439,403	593,064	2,590,482,279
1935.....	590,865	2,605,400,400	121	389,145	590,744	2,605,011,255
1934.....	598,226	2,666,733,150	-----	-----	598,226	2,666,733,150
1933.....	616,069	2,782,708,583	-----	-----	616,069	2,782,708,583
1932.....	641,247	2,977,329,601	29	246,134	641,218	2,977,083,467
1931.....	646,055	3,024,444,627	91	506,276	645,964	3,023,938,351
1930.....	648,248	3,042,743,415	204	1,142,314	648,044	3,041,601,101
1929.....	650,066	3,059,919,329	229	1,342,290	649,837	3,058,577,039
1928.....	660,374	3,113,649,182	266	1,654,277	660,108	3,111,994,905
1927.....	587,980	2,893,044,640	87,100	672,074,816	500,880	2,220,969,824
1926.....	553,660	2,781,587,002	130,103	1,008,511,344	423,557	1,773,075,664
1925.....	552,340	2,865,028,729	177,328	1,372,091,391	375,012	1,492,937,338
1924.....	562,600	2,984,573,458	209,385	1,609,030,534	353,215	1,375,542,924
1923.....	560,065	3,070,209,817	240,291	1,854,145,796	319,774	1,216,064,021
1922.....	581,778	3,348,400,474	300,926	2,314,663,588	280,852	1,033,736,886
1921.....	651,054	3,849,375,735	397,890	2,980,660,235	253,164	868,715,500

TABLE 64.—U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED

Month	Number	Amount	Month	Number	Amount
TOTAL.....	1,746	\$9,169,984	1946 *		
1945			January.....	155	\$904,290
July.....	199	1,166,171	February.....	117	635,000
August.....	132	771,500	March.....	170	860,500
September.....	122	530,000	April.....	176	894,000
October.....	113	583,908	May.....	201	1,007,500
November.....	102	560,500	June.....	162	794,615
December.....	97	462,000			

TABLE 65.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED

Month	Number	Amount	Month	Number	Amount
TOTAL.....	1,299,831	\$11,748,994,000	1946		
1945			January.....	95,725	\$879,106,500
July.....	161,666	1,564,207,500	February.....	70,607	623,672,000
August.....	173,866	1,677,376,500	March.....	91,076	787,282,500
September.....	126,469	1,207,222,000	April.....	79,687	672,415,500
October.....	122,158	1,139,528,000	May.....	110,813	937,235,500
November.....	59,772	491,338,000	June.....	101,195	767,133,500
December.....	106,769	1,001,976,500			

TABLE 66.—AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES
Issued to 30 June 1946, by Branch of Service

Branch of service	To date		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
TOTAL.....	18,792,219	\$146,770,399,000	100.00	100.00	\$7,810.17
Army.....	13,685,367	102,447,112,000	72.83	69.80	7,485.89
Navy.....	4,271,433	37,642,948,600	22.72	25.68	8,789.31
Marine Corps.....	632,200	5,259,844,600	3.37	3.58	8,319.91
Coast Guard.....	201,447	1,504,260,600	1.07	1.03	7,467.28
Public Health Service.....	1,733	15,875,600	.01	.01	9,160.70
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	39	358,000	.00	.00	9,179.49

TABLE 67.—CIVIL RELIEF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS
Through 30 June 1946

	Number of policies	Amount of insurance
Applications submitted.....	104,523	\$258,128,481
Applications approved.....	89,027	221,851,058
Terminations.....	17,324	40,686,297
By automatic expiry.....	4,856	11,661,762
By death.....	1,680	3,946,479
By voluntary withdrawal.....	10,692	24,921,206
By maturity of policy.....	96	156,850
Remaining under protection of act.....	71,703	181,164,761

TABLE 68.—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS VERSUS DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year 1946 and Cumulative Through 30 June 1946

Purpose	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Investments and loans	Balance
				Fiscal year	To date			
GRAND TOTAL	\$27,400,843,183.01	\$8,891,932,311.56	\$36,292,775,494.57	\$4,772,072,218.89	\$25,167,979,270.00	\$547,153,516.24	\$6,611,341,521.65	\$3,965,804,186.68
TOTAL	23,755,685,226.61	499,783,868.75	24,255,449,095.36	4,425,000,511.04	19,835,180,396.26	527,484,154.60		3,892,784,551.51
Salaries and expenses, 1946	454,843,000.00	376,998.18	455,219,998.18	359,992,538.54	359,992,538.54			95,227,459.64
Salaries and expenses, 1945	177,619,940.00	676,366.80	178,296,306.80	22,228,546.39	172,888,504.22			5,407,742.58
Salaries and expenses, 1944	134,477,000.00	760,126.49	135,237,126.49	307,844.50	131,753,525.55			3,483,600.94
Salaries and expenses, 1918-43	1,618,328,266.65	1,619,042.78	1,619,947,309.43	12,742.73	1,501,638,356.82	118,277,272.91		34,685.70
Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to Veterans' Administration) 1942-46	7,054,000.00		7,054,000.00	74,386.98	117,829.94	6,785,385.51		150,784.55
Increase of compensation, 1920-24	12,584,784.00		12,584,784.00		8,697,319.47	3,887,464.53		
Printing and binding, 1946	2,880,000.00		2,880,000.00		924,563.78			1,955,436.22
Printing and binding, 1945	650,000.00		650,000.00	200,040.69	625,086.06			24,913.94
Printing and binding, 1944	425,000.00		425,000.00	147.84	418,892.81			6,107.19
Printing and binding, 1924-43	3,313,787.72		3,313,787.72		2,907,073.64	405,716.96		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 dependent pay	55,736,398.00		55,736,398.00	11,072.40	55,652,645.37	231.31		88,521.32
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	11,656.84	426,586,208.90	62,495,879.22		
Hospital and domiciliary facilities, Veterans' Administration	531,910,000.00	20,805.27	531,930,805.27	34,313,351.79	124,243,159.81	58,946.89		407,628,704.57
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		37,991,530.61			8,469.39
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		13,198,826.79	50,397.78		18,975.43
Emergency relief (transfers from WPA) 1941-43	140,027.57		140,027.57		139,921.36	106.21		
Vocational rehabilitation, 1920-2 July 1928	699,360,370.80	845,266.32	700,205,637.12	1231.65	636,792,466.84	63,413,170.28		
Vocational rehabilitation, no year	8,000,000.00	28.30	8,000,028.30		7,993,571.29	15.30		6,441.71
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War I)	500,000.00		500,000.00		1,618.95	498,351.05		30.00
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War II)	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	479,523.34	593,146.85			906,853.15

Military and Naval compensation, no year—1933 and prior years	2,545,634,895.55	2,545,634,895.55	18,320.77	2,523,280,612.08	22,354,283.47	1,732,914,029.25
Army and Navy pensions, no year	2,985,150,000.00	2,985,150,000.00	1,252,235,970.75	1,252,235,970.75		
Army and Navy pensions, 1945 and prior years	791,252,000.00	791,252,000.00	7,179,114.24	782,432,628.91		8,819,371.09
Army and Navy pensions, 1933-44 and prior years	4,623,959,301.00	4,623,959,301.00	1,541,787.17	4,535,051,435.94	86,140,952.56	2,766,912.50
Army and Navy pensions, 1931-33	702,225,000.00	702,225,000.00	11,357.16	701,446,249.41	778,750.59	
Readjustment benefits Veterans' Administration	2,443,387,000.00	2,443,387,000.00	1,351,525,422.02	1,351,525,422.02		1,091,861,577.98
Military and naval insurance, no year	42,472,000.00	497,137,143.01	15,390,348.62	498,551,910.68		8,585,232.33
Military and naval insurance, 1945 and prior years	19,794,000.00	19,794,000.00	12,129.65	19,785,173.78		8,826.22
Military and naval insurance, 1944 and prior years	21,458,000.00	21,458,000.00	1,441.27	10,351,227.97		11,106,772.03
Military and naval insurance, 1923-43 and prior years	1,793,986,104.45	1,793,986,104.45	12,808.34	1,719,117,985.44	74,368,119.01	
National Service life insurance appropriated fund, no year	2,901,305,000.00	2,888,059,271.87	1,380,001,457.81	2,514,496,003.89		373,563,267.98
National Service life insurance, appropriated fund, Veterans' Administration, 1943-44	250,000,000.00	250,000,000.00		6103,778,930.23		146,221,069.77
Soldiers' and Sailors' civil relief, Veterans' Administration (World War II)	870,000.00	870,003.67	71,635.45	99,513.35		770,490.32
Military and naval family allowance	298,615,000.00	298,615,000.00		282,083,101.89	16,520,742.14	11,155.97
Marine and seamen's insurance	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94	103,143,319.94	35,078,013.20	68,070,306.74	
Maintenance and expense, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	1,839,241.59	1,839,241.59		1,781,635.70	57,605.89	
Salaries and expenses, employees' retirement, 1931	110,000.00	110,000.00		109,343.36	656.70	
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1931	1,269,181.23	1,269,181.23		1,098,739.42	170,441.81	
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	
Penalty mail of the Veterans' Administration (Pub. 364)	2,015,875.00	2,015,875.00	624,392.40	804,908.70		1,210,966.30
Miscellaneous	1,138,794.02	1,158,794.02	1,158,794.02	1,137,527.48	18,108.22	3,158.32
TRUST FUNDS, TOTAL	3,645,157,956.40	3,392,165,442.81	12,037,326,399.21	3,347,071,797.25	5,332,798,889.75	19,069,361.04
U. S. Government life insurance	2,089,704,857.24	2,089,704,857.24	48,593,699.71	713,899,936.70		5,295,176.21
National Service life insurance	5,746,947,853.28	5,746,947,853.28	285,909,885.44	464,171,613.05		42,930,572.88
Adjusted service certificate fund	3,645,157,956.40	180,569,951.96	3,825,727,908.36	3,819,805.48	73,812,684,738.01	13,043,176.35
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard allotments	320,526,075.00	320,526,075.00		300,845,410.06	19,669,278.12	11,366.82
Vocational rehabilitation, special fund	73,144.50	73,144.50		73,060.98	83.52	
General post fund	3,609,659.26	3,609,659.26	30,458.73	1,990,144.11		143,399.58
General post fund auxiliary account, Veterans' Administration	744,829.95	744,829.95	285,322.09	556,253.58		188,576.37
Horatio Ward fund	21,742.33	21,742.33		21,742.33		
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries	4,552,961.46	4,552,961.46	276,108.42	1,872,664.49		2,680,256.97
Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration	45,412,467.83	45,412,467.83	8,156,427.38	36,688,374.84		8,724,092.99

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 68.—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS VERSUS DISBURSEMENTS—Continued
Fiscal Year 1946 and Cumulative Through 30 June 1946

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

¹ Credit.
² Premiums refunded in amount of \$510,502.55 paid from fiscal year appropriations have not been deducted from this figure.
³ Available balance transferred from Interior Department.
⁴ Available balance 30 June 1931.
⁵ Decrease in appropriation of amount transferred to National Service life insurance fund by warrant to 31 Aug. 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 \$5,147,057.52 are included in the total disbursements from the adjusted-service certificate fund.

⁸ Disbursed from 1 July 1935 to date.
⁹ Includes \$146,905.82 transferred to general post fund auxiliary account and \$1,339,209.75 investments.

General Post Fund

This report includes a summarized statement of General Post Fund receipts, disbursements and investments. Public Law 511, 79th Congress, which was approved subsequent to the close of fiscal year 1946, requires that all gifts, bequests, devises and donations be administered from the general post fund, whereas, heretofore, certain classes of gifts and donations were administered from the trust fund, Personal Funds of Patients. The changes required by Public Law 511 have been accomplished, and a report of any additional matters of interest in connection therewith will be made in the report for fiscal year 1947.

TABLE 69.—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	General post fund auxiliary account	Horatio Ward fund
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1946	\$34,026,941,852.11	\$33,776,162,914.28	\$2,184,494,520.98	\$426,586,208.90	\$153,103,707.16	\$251,411,623.26	\$1,980,144.11	\$556,253.53	\$21,742.33
1946	4,772,072,218.89	4,772,072,218.89	383,725,325.99	\$*1,656.84			30,458.73	285,322.09	
1945	2,271,318,333.42	2,271,318,333.42	159,378,504.93				96,462.50	270,931.49	
1944	828,391,436.33	828,391,436.33	130,979,618.44	\$*93.00			29,155.28		
1943	643,406,394.64	643,406,394.64	114,662,347.69	\$*215.78			34,156.86		
1942	647,333,991.90	647,333,991.90	104,696,156.19	\$*2,071.40			\$*5.60 35,906.51		
1941	614,357,411.24	614,357,411.24	99,644,923.28	\$*2,772.50			\$*164.67 37,903.71		
1940	639,126,696.89	639,126,696.89	94,456,132.45	\$*2,535.57				34,727.42	
1939	600,221,534.14	600,221,534.14	87,913,433.68	\$*13,013.69				134,132.38	
1938	629,829,721.73	629,829,721.73	85,880,662.85	\$*98.47				192,438.01	
1937	893,994,175.08	893,994,175.08	84,745,276.77	\$*3,008.47				459,424.97	
1936	3,839,120,426.07	3,839,120,426.07	83,132,732.96	\$*2,414.18			\$*51,268.05	170,625.63	
1935	618,522,341.50	609,916,432.81	77,809,130.79	\$*4,030.20	\$1,750.00		\$*87.52	324,142.95	
1934	594,022,058.08	545,838,321.57	66,338,527.82	\$*6,064.05	\$4.40		\$*25.00	184,432.51	
1933	808,688,478.42	833,499,000.44	89,956,627.40	\$*84,361.84	\$1,008.97		\$*11,647.16	52,637.62	1,599.94
1932	899,099,937.38	841,436,894.77	95,866,758.06	6,528,115.96	143,483.33	\$1,036,107.00	213,639.03		17,251.24
1931	783,359,332.16	759,367,014.75	46,142,002.20	36,749,579.04	1,374,344.45				
1930	702,149,356.82	684,022,860.91	41,739,295.59	32,185,206.37	1,272,203.23				
1929	689,351,143.11	673,288,573.04	40,059,884.49	29,808,711.18	1,276,511.65				
1928	674,623,245.22	659,870,785.32	37,949,154.33	30,166,865.68	1,214,565.95				
1927	648,357,071.76	644,962,428.25	36,481,501.50	31,554,979.19	1,327,252.47				
1926	663,675,796.96	653,493,578.72	42,322,943.48	31,197,947.20	1,436,001.05				
1925	639,850,682.89	620,822,799.63	45,974,519.36	33,033,371.64	1,489,087.39				
1924	663,338,597.48	654,786,399.74	45,109,755.10	29,618,747.28	1,497,598.53				
1923	751,375,688.44	743,634,695.96	35,754,971.62	51,447,864.63	1,992,062.97				
1922	751,287,807.00	744,896,350.16	8,010,052.77	68,970,568.42	1,394,079.47				
1921	667,451,947.41	664,538,414.82	10,137,269.75	45,277,864.62	1,389,921.55				
1920	514,979,421.29	514,979,421.29	16,627,824.12		1,395,014.09				
1919	701,064,116.29	701,064,116.29	16,270,257.38		1,433,191.67				
1918 and prior years	5,846,570,866.53	5,846,570,866.53	2,828,929.49		134,465,525.99	\$150,028,612.96			

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 69.—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—Continued

Fiscal year	State and Territorial homes	Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services (construction)	National Industrial Recovery 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 30 JUNE 1946	\$38,549,236.59	\$180,693,200.44	\$3,018,704.79	\$13,198,826.79	\$17,926,869,906.97	\$235,363.75	-----	-----	\$70,000,000.00
1946	-----	34,313,351.79	-----	-----	1,253,690,208.91	8,625.00	\$948,318,433.75	\$305,363,150.16	-----
1945	-----	15,800,685.66	-----	-----	739,591,025.59	9,375.00	554,180,684.01	185,400,966.58	-----
1944	-----	4,850,887.78	-----	-----	494,941,561.39	10,500.00	368,929,066.54	126,001,994.85	-----
1943	-----	2,694,330.81	-----	28,158.49	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	§ 502.34	3,425,168.22	-----	1,115,911.65	433,128,952.76	15,000.00	319,887,183.46	113,226,769.30	-----
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	§ 30.00	6,602,668.51	-----	4,354,999.35	416,718,868.36	15,000.00	307,512,130.34	109,191,738.02	-----
1938	§ 45.66	9,311,252.65	5.00	-----	402,783,695.97	15,000.00	301,276,717.25	101,491,978.72	-----
1937	§ 1,071.00	8,872,848.73	35,607.12	-----	396,045,927.12	15,875.00	299,659,837.31	96,370,214.81	-----
1936	§ 907.32	1,933,263.04	90,876.63	-----	399,009,852.78	17,375.00	299,000,808.47	99,991,669.31	-----
1935	§ 84.34	1,416,735.22	1,004,373.71	-----	374,425,539.57	18,370.00	278,006,898.15	96,400,271.42	-----
1934	§ 151,844.76	2,769,263.77	1,486,256.15	-----	321,394,530.63	17,743.75	227,797,923.21	93,578,863.67	-----
1933	757,965.13	13,517,369.43	401,384.18	-----	550,585,092.23	25,750.00	428,456,151.69	122,103,190.54	-----
1932	785,946.91	12,875,744.03	-----	-----	545,800,261.68	23,500.00	421,367,015.55	124,409,746.13	-----
1931	589,999.80	9,040,319.81	-----	-----	488,388,942.92	-----	364,652,558.50	123,736,384.42	-----
1930	584,728.00	8,241,384.73	-----	-----	418,432,808.91	-----	290,474,801.10	127,958,007.51	-----
1929	584,049.33	4,044,328.83	-----	-----	418,820,642.06	-----	287,065,745.65	131,754,896.41	-----
1928	574,930.32	5,221,569.72	-----	-----	410,665,338.31	-----	286,640,666.14	124,124,672.17	-----
1927	573,373.69	4,599,257.84	-----	-----	403,729,677.56	-----	277,854,011.13	125,775,666.43	-----
1926	612,100.35	4,511,172.04	-----	-----	372,281,487.71	-----	247,259,215.27	125,022,272.44	-----
1925	644,077.33	3,894,675.86	-----	-----	346,748,069.54	-----	223,164,174.32	123,583,895.22	-----
1924	685,182.67	9,214,924.97	-----	-----	345,489,769.01	-----	223,395,622.00	122,094,147.01	-----
1923	727,438.96	2,644,380.47	-----	-----	388,606,769.80	-----	255,724,424.72	132,882,345.08	-----
1922	813,351.84	916,300.00	-----	-----	377,158,125.82	-----	253,423,940.08	123,734,185.74	-----
1921	865,226.07	-----	-----	-----	380,025,874.10	-----	253,258,718.55	126,767,155.55	-----
1920	865,449.57	-----	-----	-----	316,418,029.57	-----	201,186,125.16	115,231,904.41	-----
1919	836,284.44	-----	-----	-----	233,460,635.35	-----	132,926,906.52	100,533,728.83	-----
1918 and prior years	27,896,928.03	-----	-----	-----	5,395,702,474.96	-----	-----	-----	70,000,000.00

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 30 JUNE, 1946.	\$46,218,390.57	\$14,019,736.48	\$32,198,654.09	\$97,790,584.58	\$54,720,717.74	\$43,069,866.84	\$61,661,344.64	\$28,748,117.32	\$32,913,227.32
1946	160.00		160.00	2,089,810.31	856,148.74	1,233,661.57	26,825.67		26,825.67
1945	240.00		240.00	2,261,446.30	955,573.20	1,305,867.10	31,129.24		31,129.24
1944	240.00		240.00	2,220,221.29	994,654.96	1,224,566.33	39,048.33		39,048.33
1943	240.00		240.00	2,408,864.11	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	1,330,946.07	54,966.34		54,966.34
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	1,889,161.99	1,628,098.30	116,687.99		116,687.99
1937	840.00		840.00	3,498,443.33	1,811,536.67	1,681,906.66	132,776.34		132,776.34
1936	1,390.00		1,390.00	3,749,538.00	2,019,280.01	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	1,714,071.63	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	4,715,767.57	2,908,111.49	1,807,596.17	265,218.68	85.00	265,133.68
1932	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,575,590.05	2,867,166.98	1,708,423.07	326,124.32	1,048.86	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	2,942,268.17	1,612,907.05	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	2,289.26	470,404.35
1928	8,903.34		8,903.34	3,956,943.80	2,618,189.84	1,338,783.96	5,866.00	5,866.00	583,590.46
1927	9,805.68		9,805.68	2,013,766.42	1,356,291.82	657,474.60	568,966.23	7,722.39	561,243.84
1926	7,400.00		7,400.00	1,900,185.94	1,309,510.41	590,675.53	434,792.69	12,045.66	422,747.03
1925	9,392.00		9,392.00	1,950,189.03	1,361,767.92	607,492.11	596,897.46	15,848.54	491,048.92
1924	13,383.00		13,383.00	1,919,228.66	1,369,994.26	569,249.40	690,601.92	29,347.47	551,253.55
1923	18,010.00		18,010.00	1,907,377.05	1,340,124.36	567,233.69	717,847.77	47,961.33	669,886.44
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	888,024.04	74,546.00	813,478.04
1920	21,145.03		21,145.03	1,746,308.97	1,269,715.83	536,593.14	676,682.66	62,865.46	614,017.12
1919	17,704.33		17,704.33	1,561,637.49	1,191,146.37	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	52,143,138.86	28,339,898.58	23,803,240.28

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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 30 June, 1946.....	\$8, 129, 810, 888. 22	-----	-----	\$2, 322, 818, 138. 32	\$1, 923, 174, 208. 50	\$399, 643, 920. 82
1946.....	10, 415, 916. 73	\$203, 041. 19	\$10, 213, 875. 54	139, 341, 879. 66	107, 734, 893. 98	31, 806, 965. 66
1945.....	11, 873, 097. 83	328, 846. 77	11, 544, 251. 06	142, 797, 472. 04	111, 313, 837. 15	31, 483, 634. 89
1944.....	13, 895, 224. 89	546, 898. 88	13, 348, 325. 51	125, 055, 898. 69	100, 595, 494. 34	24, 460, 404. 35
1943.....	16, 553, 415. 09	870, 594. 63	15, 682, 850. 46	122, 088, 548. 48	99, 457, 280. 43	23, 531, 268. 05
1942.....	19, 525, 453. 18	1, 340, 514. 75	18, 184, 938. 41	125, 074, 152. 90	102, 692, 905. 36	22, 981, 247. 54
1941.....	23, 173, 486. 95	2, 049, 976. 78	21, 123, 490. 17	127, 357, 083. 20	105, 273, 998. 31	22, 083, 084. 89
1940.....	27, 730, 282. 93	3, 158, 698. 10	24, 571, 254. 83	127, 427, 375. 88	106, 203, 201. 30	21, 224, 174. 53
1939.....	33, 178, 761. 64	4, 622, 304. 21	28, 556, 447. 43	125, 297, 729. 96	105, 065, 718. 76	20, 282, 011. 22
1938.....	39, 233, 134. 65	6, 448, 283. 46	32, 784, 881. 19	118, 183, 018. 33	98, 850, 424. 84	19, 333, 592. 49
1937.....	46, 585, 987. 96	8, 967, 419. 20	37, 618, 438. 76	114, 924, 124. 83	96, 618, 456. 10	18, 305, 668. 73
1936.....	55, 636, 869. 27	12, 298, 487. 29	43, 338, 321. 98	108, 584, 105. 11	91, 872, 486. 05	16, 711, 619. 06
1935.....	63, 529, 582. 72	18, 144, 265. 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, 111. 88	47, 933, 272. 10	7, 680, 839. 78
1933.....	98, 272, 378. 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, 113, 249. 74	14, 640, 207. 69
1931.....	121, 993, 750. 46	45, 952, 130. 16	76, 041, 620. 30	102, 256, 479. 96	83, 997, 801. 76	13, 258, 678. 20
1930.....	125, 784, 933. 43	46, 086, 774. 40	79, 698, 159. 03	83, 750, 721. 24	71, 366, 072. 55	12, 381, 648. 69
1929.....	143, 584, 291. 68	57, 119, 891. 76	86, 474, 399. 92	76, 345, 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, 056, 922. 71	10, 615, 696. 56
1927.....	186, 483, 208. 88	81, 665, 602. 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. 90	85, 870, 024. 28	30, 223, 218. 67	25, 920, 115. 04	5, 990, 103. 63
1925.....	196, 208, 394. 36	95, 455, 326. 21	95, 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	18, 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, 161, 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, 068, 785. 41	889, 403. 72
1918 and prior years.....	5, 087, 647, 618. 63	-----	-----	61, 333, 476. 58	47, 252, 342. 13	14, 081, 134. 45

Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued

Fiscal year	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 nonservice pension
TOTAL TO 30, JUNE 1946	\$318,617,139.25	\$243,749,219.83	\$74,867,919.42	\$16,513,425.54	\$5,816,468,696.09	\$4,687,402,044.73	\$4,067,530,166.35	\$93,989,453.11	\$525,882,425.27
1946	24,060,817.38	17,998,285.73	6,062,531.65	-----	345,510,190.29	233,668,138.85	172,551,841.09	3,976,921.55	57,139,376.21
1945	24,899,782.34	18,737,740.79	6,162,021.55	-----	312,244,322.31	237,495,504.53	180,349,901.86	4,084,049.12	53,061,563.55
1944	23,206,833.51	16,902,171.97	6,304,661.54	-----	268,269,499.44	204,665,803.28	162,466,628.74	4,202,834.33	37,996,340.21
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	26,603,293.11
1941	17,669,292.84	14,382,840.09	3,286,452.75	-----	261,939,634.55	196,676,253.85	169,142,735.47	4,114,971.80	23,418,546.58
1940	16,811,786.25	12,728,872.47	3,082,893.78	-----	254,846,261.38	190,648,859.39	168,387,884.83	2,936,259.11	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	166,948,863.01	2,991,326.30	17,100,317.81
1938	11,614,617.36	8,868,785.83	2,645,831.53	-----	230,203,176.35	185,220,091.13	166,875,363.36	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	166,417,519.36	3,138,965.75	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	-----	184,197,528.53	161,411,661.61	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	11,553,143.67	75,468,233.37
1931	5,289,558.41	4,279,663.04	989,895.37	-----	253,983,859.62	222,538,236.76	181,911,075.67	10,937,694.04	29,639,567.05
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	4,602,676.52	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	1,081,264.52	-----	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	46,640,408.16	34,113,772.01	12,426,636.15	16,508,447.41	348,608.58	175,483.40	175,483.40	-----	-----

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Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued							
	World War I—Continued			Total World War II	World War II			
	Deceased veterans				Total	Service-connected	Increased payments on account of vocational training (Pub. 16) ¹	Retired reserve officers ²
	Total	Service-connected	Non-Service-connected					
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1946.....	\$1,129,066,651.36	\$979,040,662.70	\$150,025,988.66	\$1,046,735,936.01	\$821,263,680.98	\$720,090,831.48	\$45,606,463.92	\$46,663,500.27
1946.....	111,842,051.44	47,661,164.16	64,180,887.28	732,234,988.87	587,857,925.26	515,411,505.00	37,093,446.70	33,739,024.52
1945.....	74,748,817.78	50,989,462.78	24,729,415.00	245,474,186.58	185,349,181.57	187,975,320.72	7,046,348.66	10,174,640.82
1944.....	63,638,666.16	52,216,597.13	11,237,099.03	62,235,095.74	45,224,043.11	43,102,931.69	566,667.96	1,554,443.46
1943.....	62,849,456.10	51,660,118.69	11,189,351.41	6,896,884.65	2,320,617.72	2,589,141.75		231,476.97
1942.....	64,498,654.54	58,817,853.17	10,681,301.37	200,788.22	11,913.92	11,913.92		
1941.....	65,263,389.70	56,458,891.49	9,804,489.21					
1940.....	64,197,491.99	56,799,064.81	7,398,337.98					
1939.....	55,826,496.71	51,436,165.79	4,389,240.92					
1938.....	44,963,068.22	42,389,416.82	2,623,668.90					
1937.....	36,183,597.57	34,301,624.76	1,851,982.87					
1936.....	36,789,274.29	34,542,723.57	1,237,550.63					
1935.....	33,721,302.81	33,068,638.75	652,664.06					
1934.....	32,785,871.92	32,785,871.92						
1933.....	34,586,376.21	35,896,376.21						
1932.....	36,719,123.33	36,719,123.33						
1931.....	31,445,622.86	31,445,622.86						
1930.....	32,970,453.87	32,970,453.87						
1929.....	31,049,183.08	31,049,183.08						
1928.....	30,823,991.21	30,823,991.21						
1927.....	29,343,542.07	29,343,542.07						
1926.....	31,199,328.01	31,199,328.01						
1925.....	25,474,214.42	25,474,214.42						
1924.....	19,412,416.24	19,412,416.24						
1923.....	18,551,711.49	18,551,711.49						
1922.....	16,875,576.21	16,875,576.21						
1921.....	17,585,620.23	17,585,620.23						
1920.....	21,126,958.91	21,126,958.91						
1919.....	4,776,551.90	4,776,551.90						
1918 and prior years.....	173,125.18	173,125.18						

Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued								
World War II—Continued								
Fiscal year	Living veter- ans— Con.	Deceased veterans			Readjustment benefits paid from Army and Navy pension appropriation			
	Non-service- connected	Total	Service-con- nected	Non-service- connected	Total	Subsistence allowance	Tuition, fees, etc.	Readjustment allowances
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1946.....	\$872, 795. 91	¹² \$225, 472, 255. 03	¹² \$225, 040, 326. 54	\$431, 928. 49	\$37, 378, 902. 00	\$8, 335, 544. 20	\$4, 742, 134. 70	\$24, 301, 223. 10
1946.....	719, 949. 04	144, 377, 058. 61	144, 011, 548. 78	365, 509. 83	5, 173, 410. 98	532, 684. 43	3, 851, 653. 38	189, 073. 17
1945.....	152, 846. 87	60, 125, 004. 96	60, 068, 686. 30	66, 418. 66	32, 205, 491. 02	7, 802, 859. 77	890, 481. 32	23, 812, 449. 93
1944.....		17, 011, 052. 63	17, 011, 052. 63					
1943.....		3, 770, 263. 93	3, 770, 263. 93					
1942.....		188, 874. 90	188, 874. 90					
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Fiscal year	Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration					Military and naval insurance
	Total	Subsistence Allowance	Tuition, fees, supplies, and equipment	Readjustment allowances	Other readjustment benefits	
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1946.....	\$1,351,525,422.02	\$317,372,660.19	\$28,803,372.17	\$1,000,119,709.31	\$5,229,180.35	\$2,237,806,297.87
1946.....	1,351,525,422.02	317,372,660.19	28,803,372.17	1,000,119,709.31	5,229,180.35	15,384,969.36
1945.....						19,756,071.97
1944.....						10,292,796.49
1943.....						14,489,489.50
1942.....						15,490,931.27
1941.....						15,390,559.61
1940.....						19,601,576.82
1939.....						38,393,938.70
1938.....						82,521,520.30
1937.....						88,051,778.37
1936.....						94,024,981.15
1935.....						100,355,245.92
1935.....						103,268,273.83
1934.....						123,038,781.65
1933.....						123,740,592.68
1932.....						117,924,352.03
1931.....						122,768,894.22
1930.....						121,349,027.79
1929.....						120,770,802.24
1928.....						120,963,998.81
1927.....						136,975,113.97
1926.....						104,136,493.50
1925.....						101,239,648.19
1924.....						99,418,389.29
1923.....						102,988,870.13
1922.....						94,904,353.38
1921.....						85,926,099.99
1920.....						43,798,357.93
1919.....						840,388.88
1918 and prior years.....						

Fiscal year	U. S. Government life insurance	National service life insurance		Adjusted compensation			Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund, World War II	Soldiers and sailors civil relief (World War II)
		Appropriated fund	Trust fund	Adjusted-service certificate fund	Adjusted-service and dependent pay	Loans to veterans for transportation		
TOTAL TO 30 JUNE, 1946.....	\$713,899,936.70	\$2,618,274,934.12	\$464,171,618.65	\$3,812,684,738.01	\$55,652,645.37	\$76,103.36	\$593,146.85	\$99,513.35
1946.....	48,593,699.71	1,380,001,457.81	285,909,885.44	3,819,805.48	11,072.40		479,523.34	71,635.45
1945.....	32,273,258.28	1,117,548,383.54	136,846,767.35	11,223,396.84	63,909.11		99,978.51	27,877.90
1944.....	44,718,934.20	102,429,163.08	33,897,951.37	1,647,700.54	89,464.03		13,645.00	
1943.....	39,814,670.28	18,295,929.69	6,549,351.07	996,953.80	167,728.43			
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	399,566.33			
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	1,352,099.15			
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		4,214.55	
1933.....	28,061,672.89			24,621,384.22	2,252,360.76		71,888.81	
1932.....	28,736,667.22			23,215,621.33	2,480,264.29			
1931.....	25,951,864.23			19,391,652.05	2,463,148.15			
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.....	8,982,316.34			4,607,401.00	3,038,456.65			
1924.....	7,481,512.37							
1923.....	6,700,194.79							
1922.....	6,084,931.08							
1921.....	2,056,695.47							
1920.....	47,868.32							
1919.....								
1918 and prior years.....								

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Fiscal year	Vocational training World War I	Allotments and allowances	Marine and seamen's insurance	Funds due incompetent beneficiaries	Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration	Penalty mail costs, Veterans' Administration	Miscellaneous	Civil-service retirement and disability fund to 31 Aug 1934	Canal Zone retirement and disability fund to 31 Aug 1934
TOTAL to June 30, 1946....	\$644,865,718.06	\$582,928,511.95	\$35,078,013.20	\$1,872,604.49	\$36,688,374.84	\$804,998.70	\$1,277,448.84	\$249,629,791.07	\$1,158,146.76
1946.....	*231.65			276,108.42	8,156,427.38	624,392.40	1,629.68		
1945.....	*363.94	*2,346.96		185,228.06	5,754,543.87	180,516.39	18,066.40		
1944.....	*4,737.51	*3,998.78		153,847.27	4,347,730.96		7,849.79		
1943.....	*3,452.55	*2,641.23		89,187.24	3,076,598.21		140,072.21		
1942.....	*3,641.63	*2,217.06		124,148.39	2,702,885.67		26,886.59		
1941.....	*3,646.83	*1,365.18		380,275.79	2,465,841.86		16,310.07		
1940.....	*2,916.26	*504.91		128,332.07	2,326,274.56		165,714.03		
1939.....	*1,657.18	*335.59		135,758.00	2,031,166.42		21,111.43		
1938.....	*1,084.69	*1,309.11		117,846.38	2,125,823.93		40,111.61		
1937.....	*9,022.38	*1,226.34		143,469.79	1,987,069.51		13,112.89		
1936.....	*6,287.25	*633.58		168,468.08	1,814,112.47		12,712.22		
1935.....	*9,192.36	*695.44					15,507.22	8,519,553.38	86,355.31
1934.....	*7,247.29	*2,998.70	94.51				2,690.45	47,656,699.54	527,636.97
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	5,970.03	1,600.00				101,716.55	23,992,317.41	
1930.....	*20,224.67	2,366.34					65,500.89	18,126,498.91	
1929.....	*2,923.87	*8,707.41	1,500.00				60,969.35	16,062,570.07	
1928.....	233,724.49	*69,952.21					4,477.81	14,752,459.99	
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.....	69,486,084.93	10,045.26	1,500.00				13,535.10	9,027,883.26	
1924.....	106,961,887.06	13,082.96	4,100.00				*251.16	8,552,197.74	
1923.....	149,499,849.53	*273,582.36	9,525.50				19,769.56	7,740,992.43	
1922.....	166,061,141.22	4,982,113.22	249,075.78					6,391,456.93	
1921.....	99,064,993.21	23,774,632.06	56,911.56					2,913,532.59	
1920.....	34,661,973.53	53,568,637.08	514,881.79						
1919.....		392,832,494.33	7,706,396.37						
1918 and prior years.....		108,240,494.84	26,565,511.38						

- ¹ Includes revolving fund loans outstanding June 30, 1946, \$1,613.95.
- ² Salaries and expenses include increase of compensation, printing and binding, administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, printing and binding, administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, and Emergency Fund for the President (allot. to V. A.) 1942-46. Medical, hospital, and domiciliary services are included from 30 June 1931, to date and State and Territorial homes for the fiscal years 1934-46.
- ³ Disbursed from appropriations for previous years.
- ⁴ Includes construction.
- ⁵ Disbursements from general post fund from 30 June 1931, to date.
- ⁶ Includes unclassified \$4,978.13.
- ⁷ Disbursements for retired Reserve officers were included in Regular Establishment, living veterans, prior to fiscal year 1943.
- ⁸ Amount transferred by voucher to national service life insurance fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service.

- ⁹ 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 \$1,659,230.95.
- ¹⁰ Includes \$133,921.38 Emergency Relief (transfers from W. P. A.) 1941-43.
- ¹¹ Includes disbursements under Public Law 314.
- ¹² Includes disbursements under Public Law 301.
- ¹³ Includes subsistence allowance under Public Law 268.
- *Credit.

NOTE.—The total amount disbursed from insurance premiums, allotments deducted from pay of World War I veterans while in service, etc., \$2,009,857,361.95.

TABLE 70.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF 30 JUNE 1946

State	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on 30 June 1946, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1946													
	Total living veterans and deceased veterans						World War II							
							Living veterans							
	Total		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Total living veterans		Service connected		Non-service-connected		Reserve officers	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
GRAND TOTAL.....	2,631,981	\$1,215,688,137	2,130,353	\$910,324,987	501,628	\$305,363,150	1,541,510	\$540,864,478	1,519,013	\$515,411,505	1,463	\$719,949	21,034	\$33,733,024
Foreign countries.....	8,866	5,443,772	3,340	2,384,069	5,526	3,059,703	628	238,632	604	206,021	2	809	22	31,802
United States possessions.....	17,143	9,593,340	10,774	6,245,785	6,369	3,347,555	5,284	2,120,815	5,204	1,991,580	7	2,831	73	126,404
Total, United States.....	2,605,972	1,200,651,025	2,116,239	901,695,133	489,733	298,955,892	1,535,598	547,505,031	1,513,205	513,213,904	1,454	716,300	20,939	33,574,818
Alabama.....	50,782	23,391,471	41,024	17,052,305	9,758	6,339,166	29,697	10,936,727	29,389	10,472,778	36	17,863	270	446,066
Arizona.....	14,707	8,046,384	12,332	6,575,340	2,375	1,471,044	7,379	3,967,453	7,221	2,728,451	18	9,562	140	229,440
Arkansas.....	36,525	18,173,149	29,343	13,497,377	7,182	4,675,772	19,048	7,305,713	18,801	6,936,874	36	19,060	211	349,779
California.....	184,757	92,593,482	147,754	71,382,436	37,003	21,211,046	92,692	34,968,231	90,727	31,954,807	128	63,336	1,937	2,950,089
Colorado.....	26,574	13,436,002	21,815	10,459,515	4,759	2,976,487	14,260	5,173,792	13,885	4,582,779	20	10,711	355	580,302
Connecticut.....	36,458	16,236,610	30,998	12,940,027	5,460	3,296,583	23,818	8,564,836	23,532	8,139,712	24	11,180	262	423,944
Delaware.....	4,318	1,885,512	3,510	1,408,321	808	477,191	2,854	972,673	2,809	897,069	2	809	43	74,795
District of Columbia.....	22,398	11,172,478	17,737	8,382,770	4,661	2,789,708	10,530	3,928,377	10,288	3,484,402	24	3,236	235	440,739
Florida.....	42,092	23,034,417	33,353	17,801,110	8,739	5,233,307	19,831	8,503,731	19,328	7,642,143	24	12,685	479	848,903
Georgia.....	52,049	25,576,412	40,818	18,301,131	11,231	7,275,281	29,468	11,531,893	28,991	10,771,656	27	11,561	450	748,676
Idaho.....	10,041	4,468,267	8,463	3,496,493	1,578	971,774	6,177	2,152,528	6,089	2,015,192	2	3,641	81	133,695
Illinois.....	135,582	61,303,809	109,466	45,790,755	26,116	15,513,054	81,367	29,274,061	80,014	27,279,612	96	48,993	1,257	1,045,456
Indiana.....	62,553	29,470,792	49,222	21,543,074	13,331	7,927,718	33,080	11,970,711	32,558	11,215,657	31	15,889	491	739,165
Iowa.....	40,700	19,043,130	32,445	14,065,287	8,315	4,977,843	23,422	8,581,346	23,078	8,074,198	18	8,559	326	458,589
Kansas.....	31,721	15,134,786	24,304	10,625,170	7,417	4,509,616	16,749	5,926,507	16,464	5,496,758	27	12,717	258	417,032
Kentucky.....	61,887	29,579,411	49,144	21,501,003	12,743	8,078,408	33,573	12,656,060	33,247	12,180,206	24	11,795	302	464,059
Louisiana.....	37,086	18,323,787	28,199	12,795,668	8,887	5,528,119	20,391	7,973,465	20,071	7,510,452	43	19,804	277	443,205
Maine.....	16,844	7,772,019	13,512	5,706,430	3,332	2,065,589	10,134	3,489,909	10,002	3,277,583	9	4,304	123	206,022
Maryland.....	35,354	16,832,990	28,024	12,478,641	7,330	4,354,349	20,113	7,418,107	19,840	6,975,996	18	9,028	255	433,083
Massachusetts.....	101,271	46,688,411	82,991	35,902,039	18,280	10,786,372	58,812	21,601,911	57,976	20,279,234	38	16,714	798	1,305,963
Michigan.....	96,820	40,486,466	80,926	31,030,683	15,894	9,455,783	63,790	20,854,421	63,108	19,813,610	32	12,337	650	1,028,474
Minnesota.....	62,164	27,590,484	52,460	21,364,302	9,704	6,226,182	37,898	12,198,659	37,461	11,550,638	40	22,296	397	625,726
Mississippi.....	38,108	17,917,965	31,321	13,386,484	6,787	4,531,481	20,661	7,572,214	20,420	7,186,925	22	12,677	219	372,612
Missouri.....	73,094	34,298,876	56,736	24,517,513	16,358	9,781,363	38,268	13,521,746	37,790	12,781,288	24	10,696	454	729,763

Montana.....	10,727	4,801,973	9,040	3,759,139	1,687	1,042,839	6,068	1,920,250	5,949	1,772,500	22	12,539	97	135,211
Nebraska.....	18,901	8,966,115	14,865	6,495,023	4,036	2,471,092	10,214	3,693,543	9,991	3,358,796	5	2,832	218	331,915
Nevada.....	2,917	1,298,958	2,578	1,104,196	339	194,762	1,654	549,520	1,822	503,905	2	809	30	44,806
New Hampshire.....	9,769	4,699,655	7,827	3,440,587	1,942	1,269,068	5,698	2,082,686	5,617	1,945,932	4	1,618	77	135,136
New Jersey.....	89,758	35,857,612	75,673	27,427,747	14,085	8,429,865	62,599	19,131,755	61,833	17,981,325	11	5,178	749	1,145,252
New Mexico.....	12,176	6,241,034	9,817	4,670,989	2,359	1,570,045	6,732	2,598,226	6,613	2,428,879	25	12,264	94	157,083
New York.....	275,926	114,477,999	232,235	88,752,687	43,691	25,725,312	187,373	61,802,441	184,699	57,926,428	170	84,718	2,504	3,791,295
North Carolina.....	50,877	26,178,220	39,210	18,307,498	11,667	7,870,722	29,685	12,226,166	29,325	11,671,918	29	14,352	331	539,896
North Dakota.....	10,247	4,435,337	8,744	3,374,040	1,503	1,061,297	6,807	2,199,923	6,727	2,063,017	2	1,214	78	135,692
Ohio.....	145,475	65,709,269	121,023	50,746,009	24,452	14,963,260	87,289	30,574,078	86,177	28,900,589	52	25,200	1,060	1,648,889
Oklahoma.....	43,186	20,761,350	34,388	15,155,557	8,798	5,605,793	23,667	9,134,235	23,262	8,516,910	36	16,180	369	601,145
Oregon.....	30,920	13,673,148	26,078	10,825,290	4,842	2,847,858	17,838	5,609,964	17,545	5,162,968	29	14,416	264	442,580
Pennsylvania.....	188,017	82,594,099	162,798	61,891,479	35,219	20,702,620	116,623	39,679,120	115,372	37,685,959	81	39,697	1,270	1,953,464
Rhode Island.....	16,856	7,254,803	14,082	5,629,957	2,774	1,624,846	11,028	3,802,220	10,934	3,654,186	11	6,067	83	141,967
South Carolina.....	27,234	13,743,137	20,255	9,330,476	6,979	4,412,661	13,657	5,612,380	13,375	5,126,527	16	7,111	266	478,742
South Dakota.....	10,087	4,687,868	8,091	3,377,467	1,996	1,310,401	5,121	1,709,684	5,039	1,588,795	5	2,832	77	118,057
Tennessee.....	56,163	28,101,036	43,748	20,407,255	12,415	7,698,781	30,753	12,404,878	30,373	11,850,518	32	16,779	348	537,581
Texas.....	134,600	63,868,269	110,046	47,956,295	24,554	15,911,974	83,823	32,294,222	82,488	30,175,234	78	36,615	1,257	2,082,373
Utah.....	13,423	5,467,976	11,516	4,267,089	1,907	1,200,887	9,414	3,036,522	9,277	2,819,046	5	2,427	132	215,049
Vermont.....	6,890	3,396,422	5,424	2,464,242	1,466	932,180	3,747	1,398,328	3,372	1,274,925	7	3,301	68	120,102
Virginia.....	45,544	21,764,053	34,990	15,104,766	10,554	6,659,287	25,563	9,508,515	25,168	8,817,797	13	8,689	382	677,029
Washington.....	38,424	18,001,883	31,840	14,251,084	6,584	3,750,799	20,827	7,397,044	20,418	6,741,826	31	13,518	378	641,700
West Virginia.....	33,989	15,566,050	27,134	11,187,914	6,855	4,378,136	21,028	7,600,613	20,349	7,310,179	7	3,705	172	286,729
Wisconsin.....	65,083	24,443,022	44,832	17,989,364	10,251	6,453,658	31,695	10,545,840	31,250	9,836,236	24	12,774	421	696,830
Wyoming.....	4,838	2,204,622	4,108	1,775,109	730	429,513	2,689	952,807	2,641	871,489	4	2,022	44	79,296

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TABLE 70.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF 30 JUNE 1946—Continued

State	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on 30 June 1946, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1946											
	World War II, continued						World War I					
	Deceased veterans						Living veterans					
	Total deceased veterans		Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Total living veterans		Service-connected ³		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	180,938	\$144,377,059	180,213	\$144,011,549	725	\$365,510	422,429	\$233,668,139	324,758	\$172,551,841	95,234	\$57,139,376
Foreign countries.....	666	500,272	664	490,276	2	994	1,410	1,052,338	1,218	884,741	189	159,555
United States possessions.....	1,514	1,031,981	1,507	1,029,523	7	2,458	1,921	1,404,183	717	534,221	1,200	865,093
Total, United States.....	178,758	142,844,806	178,042	142,482,748	716	362,058	419,098	231,211,618	322,823	171,132,879	93,845	56,114,728
Alabama.....	4,216	3,379,939	4,195	3,370,064	21	9,846	9,494	4,868,726	6,957	3,254,243	2,492	1,540,147
Arizona.....	949	706,199	944	793,842	5	2,267	3,759	2,690,937	2,779	2,992,754	961	569,993
Arkansas.....	2,964	2,350,368	2,952	2,345,085	12	5,273	8,191	4,602,103	5,905	3,061,275	2,243	1,466,895
California.....	12,267	9,633,275	12,321	9,612,409	46	20,879	34,127	20,419,397	27,901	15,912,752	6,770	3,927,666
Colorado.....	1,653	1,317,259	1,644	1,313,619	9	4,291	5,377	3,595,955	4,282	2,840,698	1,028	650,623
Connecticut.....	1,898	1,489,316	1,893	1,486,811	5	2,505	5,358	3,044,592	4,595	2,547,888	734	451,695
Delaware.....	289	229,364	289	229,364	-----	-----	332	228,561	311	174,597	66	45,255
District of Columbia.....	1,013	904,410	1,012	900,735	6	3,675	4,398	2,494,896	3,496	1,904,007	757	489,230
Florida.....	2,992	2,338,396	2,894	2,327,974	18	10,332	8,310	5,161,209	6,084	3,544,572	2,172	1,379,768
Georgia.....	4,527	3,787,238	4,594	3,746,978	23	11,319	8,805	5,057,166	6,523	3,553,657	2,200	1,367,990
Idaho.....	669	510,385	663	508,468	6	1,917	1,634	837,797	1,157	590,095	472	243,195
Illinois.....	9,092	7,216,039	9,069	7,201,197	32	14,933	20,169	10,363,102	15,924	7,268,439	5,020	2,823,454
Indiana.....	4,233	3,497,361	4,321	3,488,856	18	8,586	10,935	5,533,502	9,029	4,367,948	1,674	1,096,674
Iowa.....	2,976	2,401,587	2,967	2,396,195	9	5,392	6,823	3,746,262	4,990	2,529,899	1,911	1,195,422
Kansas.....	2,528	2,000,949	2,517	1,996,177	11	4,772	5,255	2,820,799	3,729	1,846,399	1,495	923,493
Kentucky.....	4,958	3,913,690	4,994	3,902,436	22	11,254	11,672	5,950,727	9,894	4,666,477	2,059	1,223,146
Louisiana.....	3,226	2,623,553	3,299	2,613,985	17	9,588	6,978	3,586,391	4,397	2,372,259	1,751	1,175,368
Maine.....	1,078	870,390	1,072	867,278	6	3,022	2,296	1,363,366	1,711	959,972	573	383,694
Maryland.....	2,335	1,906,182	2,323	1,902,135	7	4,048	5,525	3,347,127	4,224	2,563,056	1,254	798,042
Massachusetts.....	6,049	4,765,943	6,036	4,759,471	11	5,472	18,794	10,175,684	15,439	8,109,559	3,236	1,822,614
Michigan.....	6,198	4,900,335	6,487	4,890,218	21	10,117	11,865	6,128,789	9,584	4,787,306	2,229	1,251,406
Minnesota.....	3,357	2,646,938	3,347	2,642,047	10	4,891	12,041	7,207,044	9,555	5,679,842	2,441	1,454,172
Mississippi.....	2,960	2,263,304	2,943	2,264,263	17	9,011	9,428	4,967,635	7,779	3,999,890	1,633	952,730
Missouri.....	5,455	4,274,031	5,436	4,264,988	19	9,043	13,662	7,238,395	10,623	5,293,325	3,075	1,856,291
Montana.....	611	468,657	610	463,614	1	143	2,171	1,198,391	1,769	963,907	393	225,235

Nebraska.....	1,498	1,171,498	1,492	1,168,667	6	2,831	3,322	1,725,209	2,502	1,180,971	809	528,154
Nevada.....	120	94,984	130	94,984	4	2,426	598	320,225	524	259,095	71	56,836
New Hampshire.....	643	838,565	639	836,139	4	2,426	1,480	841,507	1,147	614,472	322	208,591
New Jersey.....	4,746	3,739,279	4,738	3,731,151	18	8,128	8,417	4,693,887	6,621	3,565,781	1,732	1,031,464
New Mexico.....	1,187	912,495	1,181	908,717	6	3,778	2,465	1,694,276	1,781	1,195,540	677	386,460
New York.....	15,129	12,103,267	15,077	12,075,010	52	28,281	32,185	17,300,049	23,316	12,097,907	8,666	4,876,559
North Carolina.....	5,098	4,180,638	5,087	4,175,230	11	5,408	7,176	4,398,986	5,080	2,973,217	2,100	1,352,330
North Dakota.....	661	516,767	660	516,051	1	716	1,628	919,690	1,291	687,515	336	230,908
Ohio.....	8,401	6,842,577	8,398	6,826,646	33	15,931	24,086	12,541,886	19,094	9,585,785	4,901	2,791,846
Oklahoma.....	3,787	3,030,921	3,770	3,021,490	17	9,425	8,599	4,414,602	6,563	3,151,927	2,015	1,230,499
Oregon.....	1,455	1,116,091	1,445	1,111,255	10	4,836	5,490	3,095,170	4,223	2,340,949	1,230	693,189
Pennsylvania.....	12,811	9,986,178	12,773	9,966,851	38	19,327	25,631	14,104,598	20,405	10,595,760	5,387	3,293,787
Rhode Island.....	961	789,243	967	787,111	4	2,132	2,254	1,228,906	1,780	928,873	694	283,029
South Carolina.....	2,777	2,285,121	2,763	2,277,931	14	7,190	5,301	2,823,179	3,847	1,820,947	1,415	938,327
South Dakota.....	716	568,216	713	567,063	3	1,153	2,380	1,193,904	1,810	850,428	567	337,890
Tennessee.....	4,955	3,916,562	4,933	3,906,170	22	10,332	9,427	5,390,632	7,348	4,058,287	2,039	1,265,723
Texas.....	11,401	9,282,695	11,335	9,249,489	66	33,205	20,104	11,263,521	15,167	8,025,835	4,825	3,059,660
Utah.....	796	627,984	791	623,968	5	4,016	1,279	869,305	1,281	685,697	297	181,187
Vermont.....	449	377,731	448	377,174	1	557	1,279	747,809	1,060	559,736	274	178,181
Virginia.....	3,898	3,170,447	3,881	3,169,431	17	11,616	6,426	3,484,858	4,678	2,442,468	1,689	950,463
Washington.....	2,147	1,688,990	2,140	1,685,180	7	3,610	6,740	3,582,358	5,267	2,747,208	1,438	781,917
West Virginia.....	3,011	2,421,611	2,994	2,412,337	17	9,274	4,522	2,406,505	3,397	1,670,250	1,106	702,937
Wisconsin.....	3,462	2,815,599	3,463	2,810,461	9	5,138	10,243	5,226,613	7,863	3,375,548	2,332	1,271,216
Wyoming.....	234	182,535	231	181,676	3	889	1,007	521,181	688	364,791	316	151,788

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State	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on 30 June 1946, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1946—Continued											
	World War I—Continued								Regular Establishment			
	Living veterans—Continued		Deceased veterans						Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Emergency officers' retirement pay ⁴		Total deceased veterans		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
GRAND TOTAL.....	2, 437	\$3, 976, 922	209, 789	\$111, 842, 051	81, 091	\$47, 661, 164	128, 698	\$64, 180, 887	43, 717	\$17, 998, 286	13, 813	\$6, 062, 532
Foreign countries.....	3	8, 042	3, 895	2, 158, 382	3, 636	2, 040, 041	259	118, 341	160	78, 955	177	71, 597
United States possessions.....	4	4, 869	2, 229	1, 261, 088	933	563, 297	1, 296	697, 791	1, 058	630, 938	1, 146	464, 406
Total, United States.....	2, 430	3, 964, 011	203, 665	108, 422, 581	76, 522	45, 057, 826	127, 143	63, 364, 755	42, 499	17, 288, 393	12, 490	5, 526, 529
Alabama.....	44	74, 346	4, 281	2, 421, 080	1, 744	1, 028, 679	2, 537	1, 392, 401	769	302, 588	292	127, 399
Arizona.....	28	43, 353	911	536, 731	471	305, 030	440	231, 701	419	242, 905	73	31, 981
Arkansas.....	43	71, 933	3, 021	1, 815, 443	1, 249	760, 211	1, 772	1, 055, 232	716	308, 068	171	74, 968
California.....	356	579, 061	12, 886	6, 343, 751	5, 134	3, 010, 973	7, 752	3, 332, 778	5, 239	2, 262, 315	1, 503	687, 101
Colorado.....	61	104, 634	1, 980	1, 153, 447	925	556, 691	1, 055	596, 756	954	573, 934	171	80, 786
Connecticut.....	29	45, 010	2, 363	1, 277, 545	880	523, 012	1, 483	754, 533	515	201, 192	118	48, 880
Delaware.....	5	8, 439	303	146, 920	111	67, 166	192	79, 754	67	28, 908	26	10, 450
District of Columbia.....	59	101, 550	1, 784	1, 024, 335	728	439, 039	1, 056	585, 296	1, 109	472, 316	403	197, 006
Florida.....	104	176, 869	3, 584	1, 927, 771	1, 383	809, 620	2, 201	1, 118, 151	971	416, 935	291	132, 911
Georgia.....	72	115, 529	4, 891	2, 740, 715	1, 933	1, 166, 312	2, 958	1, 574, 403	1, 098	435, 839	419	182, 317
Idaho.....	4	6, 417	566	308, 833	239	132, 260	327	176, 573	140	58, 533	30	12, 128
Illinois.....	125	201, 209	11, 475	5, 750, 359	3, 887	2, 216, 343	7, 588	3, 534, 016	1, 621	610, 796	407	174, 145
Indiana.....	41	66, 880	5, 195	2, 764, 799	1, 982	1, 156, 967	3, 213	1, 607, 832	1, 272	476, 734	297	126, 141
Iowa.....	12	20, 971	3, 516	1, 742, 204	1, 347	777, 753	2, 169	964, 451	448	178, 506	135	58, 434
Kansas.....	31	50, 826	2, 731	1, 511, 231	1, 134	654, 890	1, 597	856, 341	452	207, 005	145	63, 720
Kentucky.....	30	51, 104	5, 144	3, 035, 624	2, 071	1, 246, 840	3, 073	1, 788, 784	1, 237	476, 512	391	169, 547
Louisiana.....	20	35, 774	4, 405	2, 360, 424	1, 746	1, 039, 645	2, 662	1, 320, 770	578	215, 871	183	80, 960
Maine.....	12	19, 690	1, 381	803, 455	542	321, 774	839	481, 681	229	96, 826	106	47, 827
Maryland.....	47	75, 129	3, 134	1, 615, 261	1, 075	633, 729	2, 059	981, 532	784	304, 275	289	126, 642
Massachusetts.....	109	184, 111	8, 052	4, 128, 939	2, 826	1, 733, 615	5, 228	2, 395, 324	1, 322	516, 217	490	228, 016
Michigan.....	52	90, 057	6, 390	3, 049, 782	2, 220	1, 289, 516	4, 170	1, 760, 296	1, 231	440, 718	281	116, 781
Minnesota.....	45	73, 030	4, 808	2, 901, 968	1, 830	1, 080, 960	2, 978	1, 821, 003	577	229, 277	137	56, 664
Mississippi.....	16	25, 015	3, 043	1, 790, 381	1, 403	872, 039	1, 640	918, 342	535	211, 969	147	65, 345
Missouri.....	58	94, 789	7, 085	3, 812, 789	2, 629	1, 520, 548	4, 456	2, 292, 241	1, 028	404, 955	235	105, 382

Montana.....	9	15,099	660	384,957	241	140,406	419	244,551	137	52,347	33	13,845
Nebraska.....	11	16,084	1,457	857,271	629	369,690	928	487,581	238	91,030	75	30,379
Nevada.....	3	4,294	128	59,727	43	22,406	85	37,321	92	31,388	8	2,822
New Hampshire.....	11	18,444	799	494,238	334	196,798	466	287,440	125	48,617	51	21,895
New Jersey.....	64	102,642	6,906	3,187,649	1,913	1,111,495	4,093	2,076,154	934	348,439	319	144,020
New Mexico.....	7	12,276	814	501,342	362	224,698	452	276,644	249	143,581	57	23,237
New York.....	203	325,882	19,108	9,384,433	6,470	3,709,066	12,638	5,675,367	2,935	1,120,704	954	422,472
North Carolina.....	46	73,439	5,041	3,032,966	1,715	1,020,481	3,326	2,012,485	990	420,180	314	135,322
North Dakota.....	1	1,267	683	469,552	257	151,765	426	317,787	54	22,100	18	8,814
Ohio.....	101	164,265	9,775	5,329,993	3,705	2,178,947	6,070	3,151,046	1,892	684,883	435	180,287
Oklahoma.....	21	32,476	3,469	1,906,715	1,436	835,529	2,033	1,071,186	666	285,703	175	73,939
Oregon.....	37	61,032	1,868	1,067,041	758	434,447	1,110	652,594	609	211,721	133	55,016
Pennsylvania.....	139	215,051	15,184	7,481,027	4,907	2,904,205	10,277	4,576,822	2,262	957,262	646	276,792
Rhode Island.....	10	16,404	1,129	519,342	349	205,864	780	313,473	219	92,326	101	48,203
South Carolina.....	39	64,205	3,255	1,715,015	1,224	730,093	2,031	984,922	511	192,868	189	85,291
South Dakota.....	3	5,486	888	572,109	378	222,545	510	349,564	124	51,529	36	15,071
Tennessee.....	40	66,672	4,955	2,697,517	2,162	1,289,841	2,793	1,407,676	1,207	478,379	353	151,914
Texas.....	112	178,026	9,372	4,961,489	3,810	2,239,305	5,562	2,722,184	2,350	1,028,314	801	363,783
Utah.....	1	2,521	766	415,517	267	164,016	499	251,501	175	58,914	42	18,281
Vermont.....	5	9,892	609	369,137	282	168,764	327	290,373	91	38,263	31	14,331
Virginia.....	59	91,937	4,371	2,465,651	1,676	989,326	2,695	1,476,325	1,042	425,281	461	212,025
Washington.....	35	53,233	2,287	1,122,243	1,065	614,299	1,222	507,944	997	378,052	216	92,289
West Virginia.....	19	33,318	2,726	1,470,489	1,003	598,719	1,723	871,770	488	183,409	126	52,824
Wisconsin.....	48	79,749	4,996	2,839,027	1,953	1,137,433	3,043	1,701,594	676	233,654	162	71,504
Wyoming.....	3	4,602	287	154,347	94	54,076	193	100,271	105	40,055	14	6,639

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TABLE 70.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF 30 JUNE 1946—Continued

State	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on 30 June 1946, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1946—Continued													
	Spanish-American War				Civil War				Indian Wars				Mexican War	
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	121,572	\$107,734,894	73,037	\$31,606,986	154	\$203,041	21,504	\$10,213,875	971	\$856,149	2,496	\$1,233,661	51	\$26,826
Foreign countries.....	1,132	1,005,493	660	271,219			113	51,213	10	8,651	14	6,493	1	527
United States possessions.....	2,510	2,088,970	1,478	589,225			1	370	1	879	1	485		
● Total, United States.....	117,930	104,640,431	70,899	30,746,542	154	203,041	21,390	10,162,292	960	846,619	2,481	1,226,683	50	26,299
Alabama.....	1,061	942,178	829	352,006			129	53,247	3	2,076	7	3,398	4	2,106
Arizona.....	711	618,908	281	118,742	2	1,690	57	26,679	62	54,237	104	50,802		
Arkansas.....	1,383	1,276,877	657	278,596	3	3,493	349	147,204	2	1,123	19	8,617	1	528
California.....	15,483	13,568,757	8,237	3,527,047	13	28,271	1,763	845,740	150	140,465	353	171,905	4	2,527
Colorado.....	1,202	1,095,219	642	274,137	6	7,297	282	124,729	16	13,321	31	18,141		
Connecticut.....	1,302	1,124,524	842	369,440	1	1,127	224	103,759	4	3,846	15	7,646		
Delaware.....	205	170,775	156	68,927			42	21,645	2	1,404	1	1,485		
District of Columbia.....	1,771	1,471,308	1,248	565,283			144	67,837	19	15,373	64	31,287		
Florida.....	4,220	3,758,402	1,626	679,206	3	4,508	208	138,911	18	16,325	38	16,202		
Georgia.....	1,442	1,271,752	1,302	552,991			76	39,931	5	4,481	16	8,083	1	526
Idaho.....	500	438,881	216	92,204	1	1,127	69	33,939	11	8,217	28	14,321		
Illinois.....	6,261	5,551,167	3,573	1,541,011	9	12,959	1,489	791,484	39	38,670	77	38,277	3	1,768
Indiana.....	3,898	3,530,076	2,160	919,321	7	8,565	1,282	592,217	30	23,486	57	27,430	1	536
Iowa.....	1,721	1,533,550	959	416,162	4	8,916	700	344,791	28	19,707	28	14,139	1	536
Kansas.....	1,811	1,630,888	1,035	442,260	5	5,747	896	450,735	27	24,317	81	40,207	1	474
Kentucky.....	2,638	2,396,133	1,503	637,740	8	8,452	712	303,634	16	13,089	31	16,430	1	1,946
Louisiana.....	1,146	1,013,510	915	392,376	2	2,817	145	65,292	4	3,614	9	4,988	4	526
Maine.....	846	748,661	460	199,990	3	3,381	302	141,833	4	3,297	5	2,184		
Maryland.....	1,578	1,389,906	1,271	565,025	2	2,254	247	114,174	22	16,972	54	27,064		
Massachusetts.....	4,051	3,589,383	2,890	1,289,210	3	3,099	722	345,246	19	15,745	77	39,018		
Michigan.....	4,017	3,582,863	2,214	958,869	5	6,761	837	395,958	18	17,211	63	30,822	1	526
Minnesota.....	1,904	1,693,628	1,019	441,010	7	8,001	341	189,395	33	27,693	42	20,207		
Mississippi.....	696	633,839	528	224,113	1	1,127	104	55,638			4	2,124	1	526
Missouri.....	3,744	3,316,219	2,198	941,232	13	17,467	1,317	614,957	21	20,031	62	30,440	6	2,692
Montana.....	627	552,461	280	122,847			57	29,292	37	35,690	46	23,241		
Nebraska.....	1,068	964,261	546	234,685	5	5,296	327	160,196	18	15,684	33	17,063		
Nevada.....	233	202,330	76	32,932			5	3,265	1	733	2	1,092		
New Hampshire.....	522	464,826	311	139,376	1	1,127	130	60,989	1	1,825	8	4,005		

New Jersey	\$, 714	3, 237, 003	2, 545	1, 133, 227			413	196, 947	15	13, 663	55	28, 216	1	527
New Mexico	356	320, 133	179	74, 762			56	26, 532	16	14, 768	66	32, 161	1	526
New York	\$, 601	8, 467, 657	7, 067	3, 119, 702	6	9, 015	1, 308	632, 239	45	38, 822	122	61, 833	2	1, 316
North Carolina	1, 265	1, 242, 420	1, 085	465, 980	1	1, 127	123	56, 999	3	2, 619	6	1, 894	1	526
North Dakota	250	226, 972	100	44, 221			30	15, 978	5	4, 305	11	5, 765		
Ohio	7, 700	6, 596, 755	4, 115	1, 791, 419	12	19, 016	1, 629	776, 271	34	30, 391	95	47, 513	2	1, 000
Oklahoma	1, 434	1, 297, 946	854	356, 477	7	9, 890	452	207, 700	13	13, 211	60	29, 454	1	527
Oregon	2, 117	1, 588, 941	993	419, 602	3	3, 009	330	158, 951	21	16, 436	62	30, 170	1	527
Pennsylvania	7, 422	7, 066, 337	5, 125	2, 273, 670	8	9, 665	1, 352	635, 299	52	47, 497	100	48, 654	1	1, 000
Rhode Island	877	508, 808	472	217, 552			105	47, 613	4	3, 297	6	2, 618		
Rhode Island	783	708, 024	705	368, 312			45	20, 305	3	2, 626	8	3, 617		
South Carolina	428	383, 231	181	75, 456			114	50, 263	36	37, 119	61	29, 630		
South Dakota	2, 352	2, 124, 952	1, 595	694, 480	2	2, 254	523	227, 781	7	5, 910	30	13, 774	4	1, 043
Tennessee	3, 733	3, 348, 709	2, 422	1, 080, 379	2	2, 817	346	194, 006	29	23, 712	207	106, 300	5	2, 422
Texas	341	297, 088	194	83, 790			34	17, 601	7	6, 106	75	38, 314		
Utah	307	279, 842	225	104, 712			149	64, 934			3	1, 335		
Vermont	1, 947	1, 681, 134	1, 606	713, 697	1	1, 127	187	33, 608	11	8, 791	36	13, 932	1	527
Virginia	3, 243	2, 866, 930	1, 495	632, 622	4	4, 508	364	177, 618	29	22, 192	75	37, 137		
Washington	1, 094	994, 964	672	286, 928	1	1, 690	314	144, 614	1	735	6	2, 679		
West Virginia	2, 202	1, 970, 553	1, 156	497, 974	3	3, 381	445	214, 343	13	9, 323	29	14, 685	1	526
Wisconsin	301	255, 212	139	60, 992			36	18, 605	6	5, 854	26	9, 405		

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TABLE 70.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF 30 JUNE 1946—Continued

State	Vocational rehabilitation		Education and training		Readjustment allowances		Military and naval insurance	National Service life insurance	Adjusted service and dependent pay	Administration	Construction	Total disbursements
	Number in training ¹	Amount of subsistence allowances	Number receiving education and training ²	Subsistence allowance	Reimbursed to States for payment to unemployed veterans	Paid direct to self-employed veterans						
Grand total.....	92,213	\$37,993,447	930,512	\$317,905,345	\$887,631,656	\$113,277,126	\$6,092,775	\$285,909,885	\$11,072	\$383,725,326	\$34,313,352	\$3,282,548,121
Foreign countries.....	0	-----	82	18,259	-----	-----	49,356	659,551	220	13,967	0	6,185,125
United States possessions.....	274	109,439	3,521	1,238,305	15,411,424	45,145	9,915	940,272	3,579,657	9,915	34,313,352	30,927,497
Total, United States.....	91,939	37,884,008	926,909	316,648,781	872,220,232	113,231,981	6,033,504	284,310,062	10,852	380,131,702	34,313,352	3,237,935,499
Alabama.....	1,961	678,876	24,308	8,370,413	16,270,105	6,567,377	85,144	4,822,861	140	7,246,395	727,333	68,160,115
Arizona.....	282	197,692	4,003	1,639,568	2,994,442	173,219	111,289	1,344,877	7	2,725,934	0	17,236,412
Arkansas.....	1,074	446,689	14,139	4,638,576	15,300,307	9,451,525	103,851	3,554,093	178	4,587,785	1,169,186	57,425,339
California.....	5,847	2,597,136	60,756	18,970,487	48,099,798	2,015,208	567,034	17,252,376	549	22,004,509	2,192,260	206,292,839
Colorado.....	1,132	462,273	11,786	4,305,897	3,858,362	1,461,395	179,739	2,575,899	291	2,955,884	321,712	29,557,454
Connecticut.....	1,650	721,777	10,115	3,320,773	12,568,716	132,714	50,850	3,967,135	109	2,998,794	2,095	39,999,576
Delaware.....	163	28,542	1,533	341,363	1,689,268	59,312	5,991	517,548	35	18,803	0	4,546,374
District of Columbia.....	1,345	543,872	12,902	5,026,701	2,910,647	51,206	91,254	1,408,443	39	757,193,111	1,394,792	79,792,543
Florida.....	1,435	632,824	11,637	4,615,418	8,243,905	2,213,478	118,113	3,811,579	186	5,962,269	8,217	48,640,416
Georgia.....	2,346	907,212	26,956	8,102,088	17,654,168	5,132,188	97,403	5,450,611	296	7,576,970	59,659	70,557,007
Idaho.....	387	152,165	5,142	1,896,982	1,167,518	510,320	41,962	1,244,182	19	1,585,809	0	11,067,224
Illinois.....	3,090	1,311,526	56,931	16,819,876	39,891,680	1,063,132	326,930	17,060,298	700	20,593,756	694,760	159,066,467
Indiana.....	1,307	609,185	19,083	5,889,796	22,138,123	1,265,984	163,573	7,427,524	304	5,262,029	0	72,227,310
Iowa.....	1,288	540,019	14,736	5,779,126	9,480,747	3,053,437	86,482	5,362,699	486	6,383,195	92,262	49,822,583
Kansas.....	850	351,433	12,443	3,921,557	8,381,997	2,731,578	60,237	4,227,506	190	4,198,988	50,334	39,058,606
Kentucky.....	1,063	396,610	14,019	4,248,447	23,803,500	1,719,562	115,146	6,168,733	209	4,526,296	1,209,614	71,767,528
Louisiana.....	1,476	616,365	13,179	4,639,305	11,123,780	4,738,152	66,162	3,927,249	82	3,694,601	0	47,159,483
Maine.....	457	208,023	7,378	2,844,471	5,502,565	254,157	27,063	1,960,052	136	3,139,766	110,012	21,818,264
Maryland.....	1,204	533,541	10,884	3,960,971	11,937,310	236,971	113,958	3,782,537	138	6,272,739	1,184,567	44,855,722
Massachusetts.....	3,850	1,571,554	30,487	9,963,887	39,283,691	354,923	231,712	10,143,928	313	9,983,701	711,033	118,918,153
Michigan.....	4,248	1,653,853	34,206	12,336,728	52,434,272	780,677	127,122	11,619,355	341	7,029,204	2,314,921	128,752,939
Minnesota.....	3,588	1,378,065	18,752	7,993,421	19,820,067	1,725,826	167,639	6,236,473	181	8,121,573	7,749	73,041,478
Mississippi.....	1,862	679,052	14,666	4,871,718	6,061,399	10,052,318	78,355	3,316,513	537	7,581,087	151,192	96,240,884
Missouri.....	3,378	1,457,737	32,932	11,554,020	27,526,444	6,018,995	199,658	7,452,338	73	1,460,541	52,289	13,464,086
Montana.....	294	149,013	3,652	1,418,005	2,849,425	1,465,104	43,254	1,224,404	172	2,203,045	11,735	22,006,935
Nebraska.....	758	326,393	11,808	4,134,436	1,494,695	49,867	49,867	2,738,759	172	359,752	605,604	3,347,283
Nevada.....	33	19,787	696	351,384	403,467	36,542	8,462	263,432	-----	-----	0	11,118,246
New Hampshire.....	277	160,570	3,740	1,858,904	2,448,654	87,647	22,757	1,124,684	11	715,364	0	96,912,208
New Jersey.....	2,844	959,918	17,754	4,889,755	38,799,752	296,816	115,506	9,627,227	365	5,861,822	503,435	15,318,865
New Mexico.....	269	144,811	4,238	1,751,351	2,616,948	665,294	63,346	1,528,755	15	2,305,311	0	-----

New York	6,879	3,186,360	81,434	28,977,795	108,196,271	1,967,759	538,830	27,629,470	713	* 61,520,956	1,272,526	347,768,679
North Carolina	2,153	721,952	22,493	6,891,618	12,065,904	9,107,316	107,956	6,671,763	208	5,436,371	236,633	67,417,941
North Dakota	511	220,455	3,659	1,303,771	1,332,929	1,192,842	22,553	1,425,138	44	1,417,385	743,533	12,093,987
Ohio	5,234	2,100,307	50,081	17,035,650	33,374,691	1,072,305	236,038	15,480,977	414	15,188,574	375,789	150,576,074
Oklahoma	1,809	653,486	22,765	7,399,766	11,285,597	3,098,463	134,077	4,915,751	633	3,235,335	0	51,484,458
Oregon	1,479	596,578	8,722	3,497,581	6,004,932	939,364	110,458	2,655,825	117	3,973,738	2	31,451,763
Pennsylvania	8,067	3,441,485	72,341	25,049,557	105,110,808	442,617	388,629	24,096,853	647	16,649,530	2,608,807	260,392,032
Rhode Island	860	370,169	5,715	1,933,946	4,766,434	45,769	27,886	1,665,077	146	1,876,099	2,898	17,946,227
South Carolina	863	349,507	7,137	2,189,356	8,103,201	2,585,824	60,497	3,224,614	65	3,522,621	0	33,787,822
South Dakota	358	113,117	3,217	1,293,083	1,226,403	1,278,386	21,216	1,326,126	15	2,240,542	109,509	12,296,265
Tennessee	1,352	607,609	25,263	7,931,072	21,753,209	8,435,185	162,225	6,103,841	212	7,001,516	975,101	81,071,006
Texas	5,031	2,008,263	53,791	18,438,108	42,684,908	13,913,175	238,749	14,532,016	425	11,747,319	717,207	166,168,439
Utah	400	219,722	6,545	2,772,946	2,998,493	352,128	25,453	1,407,879	28	1,474,804	0	14,715,035
Vermont	378	153,469	2,993	999,757	1,219,010	110,605	21,498	794,433	-----	1,167,961	0	7,838,155
Virginia	1,654	613,641	14,138	4,157,372	10,944,268	1,191,972	115,559	5,699,568	270	6,543,300	790,496	51,825,499
Washington	980	423,576	11,837	5,013,786	7,342,063	645,805	106,945	3,935,666	11	3,725,866	1,403,452	40,599,053
West Virginia	1,181	474,180	8,649	3,257,981	23,106,245	202,615	56,999	4,545,007	131	2,735,447	0	49,944,655
Wisconsin	2,897	1,125,391	19,901	7,494,181	12,954,478	635,255	97,835	6,470,443	503	10,166,470	3,110,434	66,488,012
Wyoming	145	62,162	1,373	536,428	403,613	231,844	27,242	587,545	7	1,888,029	313,507	6,254,999

¹ Includes \$160 paid to the last pension beneficiary of the War of 1812 who died 12 March 1946.

² Excludes subsistence allowances.

³ Includes 2 special act cases.

⁴ Includes 9 provisional, probationary, or temporary officers.

⁵ Included in the number of veterans shown under service-connected of World War II.

⁶ Included in part in the number of service connected of World War II.

⁷ Includes District of Columbia and Central Office excluding hospitalization by Army, Navy, and Public Health hospitals located in the States and possessions.

⁸ Includes expenditures at New York branch of Central Office.

* Includes \$7,500,000 transferred to the War Department for preliminary work on new hospitals.

NOTE.—Administration includes expenditures incident to the maintenance and operation of hospitals and all forms of medical, hospital, and domiciliary care. The expenditure of \$1,439,524,098 (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 certificates fund, tuition personal funds of patients and miscellaneous items) is not included in the above figure.

TABLE 71.—SUMMARY OF POLICY LOANS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1945

U. S. Government Life Insurance Fund

Total amount of policy loans issued to date	-----	\$413,350,474.77
Outstanding policy loans 1 Jan. 1945	-----	123,102,001.06
New loans issued during the year and increase in old loans	-----	\$9,398,414.65
Less: Repayments—		
(a) In cash	\$12,124,382.56	
(b) From surrenders	1,312,330.73	
(c) From claims	1,373,348.75	
(d) From dividend payments and deposits	14,250.15	
(e) From matured endowments	1,388,070.19	
Total repayments	-----	16,212,382.38
Net decrease in outstanding loans	-----	6,813,967.73
Outstanding policy loans 31 Dec. 1945	-----	116,288,033.33

TABLE 72.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND

By Calendar Years as of 31 December for the Years Indicated

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
ASSETS—TOTAL	\$1,003,889,429.87	\$1,036,773,381.59	\$1,066,065,390.39	\$1,099,518,926.66	\$1,145,619,170.35	\$1,191,906,042.04	\$1,249,681,223.96	\$1,302,030,079.62
LEDGER ASSETS—TOTAL 1	981,725,634.58	1,015,136,096.59	1,039,306,567.76	1,077,600,350.21	1,122,740,665.45	1,171,170,568.28	1,229,241,721.42	1,280,477,436.00
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	500,157,956.40
Book value of all other bonds.....	325,038,296.42	354,707,807.45	377,549,517.38	413,765,594.61	469,870,695.11	536,031,197.34	599,266,880.72	666,306,179.31
Policy loans.....	147,426,343.12	149,663,421.09	150,644,758.84	151,206,253.87	144,762,390.39	133,412,255.19	123,162,001.66	116,288,083.38
Loans or security of adjusted service certificates.....	2,664,191.15	2,783,012.83	2,907,213.52	3,097,258.66	3,173,267.11	3,615,219.46	3,776,168.56	3,000
Cash on hand.....	6,438,907.46	7,733,898.82	8,047,151.67	9,433,286.67	4,777,047.44	3,953,689.89	2,634,704.66	3,725,286.96
NONLEDGER ASSETS—TOTAL	22,163,795.32	21,637,285.00	20,758,792.63	21,918,576.45	22,878,504.90	20,735,473.76	20,439,502.54	21,552,643.62
Interest accrued on bonds, loans and deferred premiums.....	21,106,947.54	20,487,536.12	19,649,817.36	20,741,863.06	21,695,951.03	19,847,773.73	19,986,316.54	21,105,949.62
Premiums due (grace period).....	445,267.50	498,552.73	461,419.00	462,625.00	492,178.00	456,326.00	450,127.00	443,679.00
Premiums in course of collection thru Government departments.....	560,706.30	496,875.64	602,311.00	672,117.00	698,216.00	395,829.23	0	0
Due from the United States on account of extra hazard of the Military and Naval Service.....	0	184,590.75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Policy liens.....	50,888.98	40,729.76	45,245.27	42,671.39	40,168.87	41,546.80	3,059.00	3,615.00
LIABILITIES—TOTAL	\$1,003,889,429.87	\$1,066,773,381.59	\$1,066,065,390.39	\$1,099,518,926.66	\$1,145,619,170.35	\$1,191,906,042.04	\$1,249,681,223.96	\$1,302,030,079.62
Reserves.....	907,882,857.42	932,700,963.01	948,125,066.65	981,183,367.24	1,015,738,678.06	1,056,360,056.19	1,103,274,702.10	1,152,452,377.66
Present value of future installments on claims.....	73,188,162.50	77,548,054.93	80,335,797.99	84,139,391.89	88,545,693.45	92,654,796.61	96,884,396.38	102,773,669.71
Present value of future installments on matured endowments 2.....	0	4,659,406.64	9,233,283.10	11,738,820.87	13,895,631.27	14,962,869.91	15,976,668.97	16,943,261.08
Claims in process of settlement.....	3,231,416.82	2,728,982.47	3,446,025.47	3,965,325.47	3,278,916.47	9,064,066.47	9,442,027.47	10,360,652.47
Premiums paid in advance.....	7,749,675.05	8,493,747.62	8,058,515.00	7,818,666.29	7,181,686.00	7,468,450.00	7,267,997.00	7,187,688.00
Dividends deposited with interest.....	1,267,762.46	1,451,072.27	1,609,290.24	1,821,135.45	2,067,699.55	2,371,674.62	2,720,889.77	3,062,769.14
Advance payments from War Department.....	455,321.33	424,759.35	578,455.85	634,666.86	1,397,232.68	2,415.57	0	0
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	9,350,000.00	8,680,000.00	8,600,000.00	8,160,000.00	8,866,000.00	8,950,000.00	9,060,000.00	9,260,000.00
Other liabilities.....	694,244.26	61,401.30	88,936.59	57,852.59	84,635.67	55,701.67	54,661.67	54,171.67

TOTAL.....	1,625,543,793.34	1,106,201,476.30	1,135,947,094.66	1,157,079,471.11	1,196,882,633.09	1,244,219,122.29	1,299,438,225.56	1,354,169,280.64
INCOME—TOTAL.....	1,625,543,793.34	124,475,841.75	120,810,998.07	117,772,873.35	119,282,282.88	121,478,456.84	123,267,657.28	124,927,559.22
Premiums.....	1,030,351,984.05	61,144,283.66	58,047,049.02	56,105,030.21	51,292,318.12	53,283,061.86	51,488,085.19	50,929,218.91
Interest.....	353,719,031.31	42,078,757.21	41,846,773.90	40,564,429.97	42,311,575.08	45,593,590.47	44,556,423.81	45,264,084.98
Dividends deposited.....	1,605,253.90	271,165.57	273,209.50	264,572.92	310,985.77	333,286.43	362,608.25	370,709.83
Received from the United States on account of extra hazard of the Military and Naval Service.....	86,703,564.67	2,526,556.43	2,144,171.34	2,612,134.94	6,643,368.51	3,328,123.79	11,031,380.56	7,943,863.25
Consideration for supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	141,888,598.07	18,003,999.13	18,234,401.94	18,007,630.54	18,481,615.72	18,475,861.26	18,502,581.43	19,696,581.63
Other income.....	11,275,371.34	451,079.76	265,392.37	169,074.77	242,418.78	464,599.03	2,316,628.04	723,101.22
DISBURSEMENTS—TOTAL.....	643,818,158.79	61,065,379.71	96,640,496.90	79,479,120.96	74,141,967.64	73,048,554.01	70,196,504.14	73,661,844.64
Claims (death and total permanent disability).....	287,949,438.21	28,956,662.91	21,121,992.78	23,788,968.79	25,555,922.56	27,701,632.40	23,109,468.02	30,815,894.90
Claims under total disability contract.....	622,089.00	359,645.00	72,265.00	56,554.00	136,528.09	296,696.09	343.00	40,248.00
Matured endowments.....	5,081,921.65	34,117,279.92	40,745,544.41	22,335,031.54	16,061,810.76	14,335,485.64	11,658,468.87	12,173,638.22
Paid as surrender values.....	151,723,977.81	11,790,563.41	10,989,937.36	8,529,396.11	7,065,191.42	4,742,416.75	3,367,558.82	2,874,564.90
Accrued interest paid on bond purchases.....	4,468,652.09	261,504.84	0	28,720.41	193,981.47	1,061.48	310.50	0
Unearned premiums refunded.....	8,009,012.98	507,533.78	503,605.36	473,989.75	429,490.89	392,811.04	425,109.10	505,803.01
Dividends paid.....	87,746,411.91	8,925,575.95	8,338,212.27	8,272,418.23	8,034,567.70	8,189,382.22	8,329,754.03	8,343,651.86
Paid on supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	90,885,695.75	12,489,497.98	14,013,396.42	15,132,748.47	15,986,227.44	16,801,692.68	17,695,473.90	18,491,268.44
Other disbursements.....	7,330,959.39	716,115.92	850,543.30	851,353.60	759,147.41	583,005.80	610,018.20	456,465.31
BALANCE.....	981,725,634.55	1,015,136,096.59	1,089,306,597.76	1,077,600,360.21	1,122,740,665.45	1,171,179,598.28	1,229,241,721.42	1,290,477,436.00

¹ As per "Balance" under income and disbursements.

² Included in "Other liabilities" prior to 1939.

TABLE 73.—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF LOANS AND LOAN COMMITMENTS
By Branch Area and Purpose of Loan

[Cumulative through 28 June 1946]

Branch area	Number of commitments				Amount of commitments				Amount of loans			
	Total	Home	Farm	Bus- ness	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
TOTAL.....	188,417	165,737	6,465	16,215	\$393,977,513.10	\$364,514,484.88	\$9,162,971.72	\$20,300,056.50	\$872,276,106.28	\$804,906,756.17	\$19,549,569.79	\$47,819,780.32
BOSTON, MASS.....	18,040	16,410	277	1,353	40,005,470.15	37,791,007.73	481,806.85	1,732,655.57	99,390,600.73	94,077,968.08	1,090,740.92	4,221,891.73
Connecticut.....	2,483	2,299	3	181	5,997,619.88	5,811,957.95	5,415.00	180,246.93	15,224,376.87	14,759,586.51	11,830.00	452,960.36
Maine.....	2,699	2,226	107	366	4,949,973.41	4,316,359.39	166,012.75	467,601.27	10,358,605.20	8,941,005.50	344,474.00	1,083,125.70
Massachusetts.....	8,055	7,610	10	435	18,905,623.45	18,369,436.26	14,652.50	521,534.75	50,846,731.62	49,558,436.20	36,845.00	1,251,450.42
New Hampshire.....	2,016	1,824	34	158	4,232,732.45	3,900,896.89	62,300.00	269,535.56	9,403,428.85	8,551,128.79	140,150.00	712,150.06
Rhode Island.....	1,607	1,493	5	109	3,625,044.90	3,482,620.25	14,875.00	127,549.65	8,152,369.42	7,839,579.95	36,750.00	276,069.47
Vermont.....	1,180	958	118	104	2,294,476.06	1,909,737.05	218,551.60	166,187.41	5,395,058.77	4,428,231.13	520,691.92	446,135.72
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	18,506	16,352	219	1,935	42,667,890.31	39,938,324.13	418,333.84	2,311,232.34	99,354,101.06	92,398,281.58	927,827.03	6,027,992.45
New York:												
New York City.....	7,835	6,741	11	1,083	19,175,005.29	18,072,344.87	21,070.00	1,061,590.42	48,539,760.53	45,361,740.53	59,790.00	3,118,250.00
Buffalo.....	7,781	7,009	153	619	17,325,721.26	16,135,648.53	291,007.89	899,064.84	37,296,993.03	34,539,780.67	627,775.30	2,129,437.06
Albany.....	2,885	2,602	55	228	6,162,017.26	5,730,330.73	106,255.95	325,430.58	13,507,084.50	12,496,760.38	240,261.73	770,012.39
Puerto Rico.....	5	0	0	5	5,146.50	0	0	5,146.50	10,263.00	0	0	10,263.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	21,373	20,063	214	1,096	45,514,708.33	43,746,157.48	411,466.37	1,357,084.48	96,740,776.97	92,780,279.13	872,890.43	3,087,607.41
Delaware.....	282	260	5	17	720,024.41	679,424.41	10,475.00	30,125.00	1,559,648.75	1,471,288.75	20,950.00	67,410.00
New Jersey.....	4,946	4,818	6	122	11,991,171.88	11,807,155.91	12,900.00	171,115.97	25,894,845.76	25,435,586.20	26,800.00	422,459.56
Pennsylvania:												
Philadelphia.....	5,514	5,266	7	241	10,955,735.37	10,713,697.00	8,715.00	233,322.37	22,377,465.16	21,798,825.24	23,432.00	555,237.92
Pittsburgh.....	7,726	7,144	139	440	16,337,579.29	15,521,721.79	267,641.76	548,215.74	35,368,415.39	33,564,419.12	578,642.20	1,225,354.07
Wilkes-Barre.....	3,905	2,575	57	273	5,510,197.38	5,024,158.37	111,733.61	374,305.40	11,650,371.91	10,510,159.82	223,066.23	817,145.86
RICHMOND, VA.....	14,750	13,680	157	913	32,220,183.49	30,831,646.48	284,229.43	1,104,307.58	70,777,167.05	67,653,517.58	695,185.17	2,528,464.30
District of Columbia.....	2,068	1,763	0	305	5,328,000.79	4,984,434.45	0	343,566.34	13,265,329.48	12,436,756.00	0	828,573.48
Maryland.....	3,497	3,321	18	158	8,177,429.48	7,985,549.21	40,853.00	151,027.27	17,729,373.83	17,305,458.35	79,850.00	344,070.48
North Carolina.....	3,734	3,593	26	115	7,378,953.68	7,168,854.63	38,986.70	171,203.35	16,692,301.91	16,211,634.49	81,827.18	399,369.64
Virginia.....	3,865	3,565	70	230	8,418,908.21	8,002,497.47	130,368.73	286,042.01	17,327,138.59	16,395,045.53	289,107.96	646,004.87
West Virginia.....	1,586	1,438	43	105	2,916,891.33	2,690,310.72	74,112.00	152,468.61	5,762,469.04	5,304,623.21	147,400.00	310,443.83

ATLANTA, GA.....	11,354	9,967	358	1,029	22,207,053.74	20,486,503.03	417,563.45	1,302,987.26	47,315,283.22	43,408,901.99	861,395.35	3,044,985.88
Alabama.....	1,882	1,638	114	130	3,341,510.11	3,038,621.68	119,682.13	183,206.30	6,529,793.87	5,909,025.97	248,288.29	372,479.61
Florida.....	1,980	1,730	6	244	3,820,627.07	3,516,705.94	9,277.50	294,643.63	8,623,857.63	7,846,902.48	20,555.00	786,400.15
Georgia.....	3,774	3,222	145	407	7,564,764.19	6,921,808.38	168,804.80	484,151.01	16,948,488.63	15,458,577.28	320,974.02	1,168,937.33
South Carolina.....	1,323	1,113	45	165	2,586,906.38	2,295,122.56	57,201.45	234,584.37	5,358,933.45	4,720,079.33	125,929.19	512,924.93
Tennessee.....	2,395	2,264	48	83	4,893,243.99	4,714,244.47	72,597.57	106,401.95	9,854,209.64	9,474,316.93	145,648.85	234,243.86
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	22,141	20,726	365	1,050	46,707,797.40	44,721,931.53	597,427.78	1,388,438.09	100,248,164.97	95,964,994.46	1,242,933.78	3,040,236.73
Kentucky.....	2,223	1,957	88	178	4,268,483.51	3,888,577.12	144,026.35	235,880.04	8,741,507.39	7,965,485.54	278,843.69	497,178.16
Michigan.....	7,393	6,755	106	532	15,545,108.24	14,695,782.09	165,178.45	684,147.70	32,669,894.41	30,841,800.61	341,329.44	1,486,764.36
Ohio:												
Cleveland.....	6,557	6,309	55	193	13,873,132.49	13,525,581.13	88,453.57	259,097.79	30,560,744.70	29,754,121.63	188,011.63	618,611.44
Cincinnati.....	5,968	5,705	116	147	13,021,073.16	12,611,991.19	199,769.41	209,312.56	28,276,018.47	27,403,586.68	434,749.02	437,682.77
CHICAGO, ILL.....	20,998	18,590	732	1,676	42,234,978.46	39,026,907.09	1,149,235.81	2,058,835.56	95,031,232.73	87,629,885.91	2,632,341.69	4,769,005.13
Illinois:												
Chicago.....	9,825	8,791	227	807	20,384,300.15	19,184,975.10	295,596.37	903,728.68	47,430,787.78	44,777,053.05	599,069.17	2,054,665.56
Springfield.....	270	237	12	21	596,237.06	560,787.25	15,913.83	19,565.98	1,224,619.15	1,133,708.98	38,390.17	62,520.00
Indiana.....	7,544	6,799	271	474	13,860,281.40	12,807,554.90	429,095.20	623,631.30	30,121,634.08	27,497,116.42	1,103,206.16	1,521,311.50
Wisconsin.....	3,359	2,763	222	374	7,394,169.85	6,473,619.84	408,630.41	511,909.60	16,254,191.72	14,222,007.46	891,676.19	1,140,508.07
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	12,676	9,294	1,876	1,506	22,975,712.19	18,776,363.27	2,343,833.35	1,855,515.57	49,478,631.96	40,518,257.66	4,865,442.43	4,094,931.87
Iowa.....	5,249	4,111	682	456	9,777,179.42	8,311,460.66	901,530.59	564,188.17	21,131,551.43	18,005,294.72	1,868,925.85	1,257,330.86
Minnesota.....	3,411	2,424	446	541	6,424,414.71	5,142,336.46	595,573.93	686,504.32	14,412,586.08	11,687,439.04	1,215,196.41	1,509,950.63
Nebraska.....	2,636	2,127	289	220	4,720,488.52	4,138,116.09	329,770.49	252,601.94	9,631,965.24	8,405,425.15	687,947.18	538,592.91
North Dakota.....	574	280	178	116	892,615.38	547,254.12	198,204.18	147,157.08	1,881,257.34	1,147,318.13	398,763.34	335,175.87
South Dakota.....	806	352	281	173	1,161,014.16	637,195.94	318,754.16	205,064.06	2,421,271.87	1,272,780.62	694,609.65	453,881.60
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	17,096	14,743	992	1,361	32,467,582.83	29,492,515.78	1,263,664.11	1,711,402.94	68,403,395.00	62,005,038.79	2,654,911.39	3,743,444.82
Arkansas.....	1,751	1,328	215	208	2,676,763.13	2,222,072.28	218,954.42	235,736.43	5,318,612.82	4,321,798.69	500,900.68	495,913.45
Kansas.....	4,153	3,642	190	321	7,694,287.67	7,066,422.08	253,122.69	374,722.90	16,385,060.31	14,937,371.19	530,803.10	916,886.02
Missouri:												
Kansas City.....	4,855	4,211	312	332	9,150,630.21	8,259,414.88	446,623.43	444,591.90	18,413,741.76	16,635,358.65	861,525.70	916,857.41
St. Louis.....	2,428	2,076	110	242	5,273,225.28	4,794,289.44	153,185.76	325,750.08	10,217,240.63	9,328,714.01	328,714.01	714,686.50
Oklahoma.....	3,909	3,486	165	258	7,672,696.54	7,150,317.10	191,777.81	330,601.63	17,025,338.97	15,893,269.63	432,967.90	699,101.44
DALLAS, TEX.....	11,477	9,367	621	1,489	24,056,760.88	21,344,788.35	724,943.04	1,987,029.49	51,899,985.25	46,021,158.51	1,492,843.03	4,385,983.71
Louisiana.....	1,291	1,130	27	134	2,713,965.85	2,539,366.03	27,954.28	146,645.54	5,538,581.09	5,155,549.09	58,093.18	324,938.82
Mississippi.....	811	662	63	86	1,847,330.90	1,626,240.65	82,559.96	138,530.38	3,069,347.65	3,213,031.99	165,163.08	291,152.58
Texas:												
Dallas.....	6,152	4,654	477	1,021	12,245,805.50	10,332,831.51	561,433.06	1,351,540.93	26,571,684.02	22,464,855.04	1,170,039.19	2,936,789.79
Houston.....	2,139	1,982	22	135	4,937,767.47	4,731,845.00	22,522.70	183,399.77	10,996,146.46	10,515,236.72	38,696.42	442,213.32
San Antonio.....	1,084	939	32	113	2,311,891.07	2,114,505.16	30,473.04	166,912.87	5,124,226.03	4,672,485.67	60,851.16	390,889.20

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TABLE 73.—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF LOANS AND LOAN COMMITMENTS—Continued
By Branch Area and Purpose of Loan

[Cumulative through 30 June 1946]

Branch area	Number of commitments				Amount of commitments				Amount of loans			
	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
SEATTLE, WASH.	7,062	5,908	272	882	\$13,146,242.98	\$11,503,182.88	\$459,531.44	\$1,183,528.66	\$27,311,879.84	\$23,538,295.47	\$924,618.94	\$2,848,975.43
Idaho	470	356	40	74	910,285.45	711,957.50	69,736.53	128,541.42	1,886,948.83	1,480,787.67	139,961.99	265,199.17
Montana	747	508	77	162	1,309,411.86	939,406.79	126,701.02	243,304.05	2,782,962.09	2,001,983.64	261,267.05	519,711.40
Oregon	2,436	1,940	118	348	4,615,779.61	4,026,607.32	164,011.47	430,560.82	9,652,261.52	8,082,545.25	366,556.67	1,197,159.60
Washington	3,436	3,102	37	297	6,310,616.05	5,328,410.39	99,432.42	882,772.84	12,984,187.49	11,052,163.91	156,639.29	875,384.26
Alaska	3	2	0	1	3,169.98	2,909.00	0	260.98	5,500.00	4,800.00	0	700.00
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	8,133	6,959	138	1,036	20,577,577.83	19,175,859.07	242,110.65	1,159,608.11	46,874,080.69	42,807,113.50	605,458.19	3,461,503.40
Arizona	684	472	48	164	1,004,189.86	790,732.93	61,588.06	151,868.87	2,227,698.46	1,617,733.30	155,748.73	454,211.43
California:												
San Francisco	4,108	3,520	72	516	10,960,187.00	10,224,019.95	155,597.37	580,659.68	23,747,839.47	21,589,095.35	386,179.02	1,772,655.10
Los Angeles	3,119	2,812	9	298	8,159,342.00	7,737,587.88	14,554.10	366,200.67	19,989,883.21	18,781,054.69	45,608.20	1,063,220.32
Nevada	124	99	9	16	205,413.37	174,278.36	10,461.12	20,673.89	436,095.95	337,512.16	17,922.24	70,661.55
Hawaii	96	56	0	42	246,440.00	199,240.00	0	47,200.00	582,493.00	451,393.00	0	130,655.00
DENVER, COLO.	4,811	3,678	249	884	9,195,554.51	7,679,298.08	368,825.60	1,147,430.83	19,480,807.41	16,103,068.51	782,981.44	2,594,737.46
Colorado	2,492	1,866	126	500	4,820,081.50	3,985,552.28	192,042.46	642,486.76	10,478,553.13	8,615,344.23	405,528.03	1,457,680.87
New Mexico	774	549	51	174	1,427,287.66	1,144,173.09	79,066.26	243,616.49	2,947,091.77	2,263,639.00	199,936.52	523,511.25
Utah	1,169	992	29	148	2,260,451.00	2,061,020.71	86,430.84	173,022.45	4,618,181.36	4,127,042.07	114,652.03	376,487.26
Wyoming	376	271	38	67	687,734.35	536,552.07	60,277.04	68,905.24	1,407,081.15	1,077,152.21	122,879.80	207,058.08

TABLE 74.—NUMBER OF READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE APPLICATIONS, CLAIMS, AND EXHAUSTION OF ENTITLEMENT
By Month and Cumulative, Fiscal Year 1946

Month	Applications		Number of unemployment claims							
	Month	Cumulative	Initial				Continued			
			New		Additional		Unemployment		Illness or disability	
			Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
June 1945	35,745	180,798	32,747	159,739	9,578	41,512	184,913	977,117	85,396	
July	39,307	216,544	57,708	195,466	16,370	51,000	243,771	1,162,030	18,190	
August	52,120	273,531	94,112	255,194	17,806	67,460	384,475	1,405,861	17,040	
September	234,959	608,490	236,186	580,492	24,229	109,495	754,017	2,544,293	30,343	
October	395,267	1,003,757	390,340	970,832	35,731	145,226	1,391,527	3,935,820	39,169	
November	547,418	1,521,175	519,601	1,481,433	56,176	201,402	2,368,129	6,303,949	53,056	
December	644,026	465,299	924,562	2,405,934	165,876	307,672	4,549,068	10,852,075	257,258	
January 1946	845,793	316,999	793,396	3,199,329	114,825	421,697	5,960,156	16,653,131	46,083	
February	733,366	494,366	658,053	3,857,385	143,263	564,960	7,300,332	23,933,463	52,358	
March	565,726	619,045	512,060	4,369,445	178,302	743,262	7,628,056	31,581,519	234,413	
April	522,540	532,136	371,126	4,800,265	249,872	993,134	7,634,063	39,215,612	552,469	
May	491,502	533,136	371,126	5,281,392	251,191	1,224,325	6,823,061	46,143,613	54,106	
June										

Month	Number of self-employment claims				Exhaustion of entitlement			
	New		Additional		Unemployment		Self-employment	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
June 1945		12,951		25,758		1,184		223
July	2,271	15,222	10,940	36,698	414	1,598	245	468
August	2,275	17,497	11,573	48,271	497	2,095	332	800
September	2,614	20,111	11,824	60,095	1,414	3,509	531	1,361
October	3,379	23,490	11,624	71,719	1,655	5,164	537	1,898
November	6,571	30,061	11,646	83,365	1,333	6,497	466	2,364
December	15,917	45,978	17,443	100,808	1,272	7,769	500	2,894
January 1946	31,498	77,476	34,574	135,382	1,430	9,199	682	3,456
February	67,442	144,918	64,620	200,002	1,802	11,001	644	4,100
March	71,799	216,625	139,664	320,666	2,299	13,300	893	5,023
April	71,609	288,236	201,255	531,921	2,688	15,988	1,511	6,534
May	49,665	337,901	257,627	789,548	4,462	20,670	1,723	8,307
June	39,853	368,754	291,192	1,080,740	4,685	25,165	1,892	10,199

TABLE 75.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT
Fiscal Year 1946 by Month and Cumulative since September 1944

Month	Unemployment payments		Self-employment payments		Total payments	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
June 1945		\$20,719,059		\$3,436,254		\$24,155,313
July	\$3,777,377	24,496,436	\$1,210,149	4,646,403	\$4,987,526	29,142,839
August	5,089,985	29,536,421	1,222,668	5,869,071	6,262,653	35,405,492
September	7,456,676	36,993,097	1,294,737	7,073,808	8,661,413	44,066,905
October	14,088,470	51,081,567	1,284,139	8,327,947	15,342,609	59,409,514
November	25,789,864	76,851,431	1,398,300	9,666,247	27,108,164	86,517,678
December	42,216,774	119,068,205	2,111,247	11,777,494	44,328,021	130,845,699
January 1946	83,321,897	202,390,102	4,484,397	16,261,891	87,806,294	218,651,993
February	112,194,861	314,584,963	6,467,425	22,729,366	118,662,286	337,314,329
March	148,955,909	463,540,872	14,677,460	37,356,826	163,583,369	500,897,698
April	180,071,062	628,611,964	25,315,320	62,672,142	185,386,412	686,284,110
May	155,175,465	778,787,369	29,080,368	91,732,534	184,235,793	870,519,903
June	150,063,346	928,850,715	27,063,306	119,395,840	177,726,652	1,048,246,555

TABLE 76.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS BY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AGENCIES

Fiscal Year 1946

Agency	July		August		September		October		November		December		January 1946	
	Unem- ployment	Self-em- ployment												
TOTAL.....	\$3,777,377	\$1,210,149	\$5,039,985	\$1,222,668	\$7,456,676	\$1,204,737	\$14,088,470	\$1,254,139	\$25,769,864	\$1,338,300	\$42,216,774	\$2,111,247	\$83,321,897	\$4,484,397
Alabama.....	66,394	78,043	102,900	74,225	179,726	71,851	312,425	63,240	578,149	59,150	1,008,639	60,880	1,568,809	178,028
Alaska.....	0	100	0	100	20	100	663	0	2,410	5,182	400	15,912	691	8,646
Arizona.....	24,619	1,887	33,591	2,327	41,325	2,554	62,420	3,292	77,777	3,937	152,664	6,334	286,918	233,988
Arkansas.....	78,526	82,143	107,564	95,711	124,267	109,575	315,599	113,509	556,819	145,707	705,232	169,108	1,843,705	118,681
California.....	235,983	8,779	267,597	14,069	380,712	11,434	699,257	19,270	1,481,267	22,066	2,299,090	54,644	4,991,136	41,603
Colorado.....	6,614	5,306	9,268	5,593	15,765	4,994	28,867	7,697	62,654	8,778	119,540	14,323	260,568	1,668
Connecticut.....	75,551	1,143	112,028	1,182	187,551	1,623	357,284	3,239	443,641	700	726,073	5,926	1,101,760	2,464
Delaware.....	5,476	200	9,445	290	14,011	591	25,324	595	49,535	1,379	85,719	1,240	191,760	7,028
District of Columbia.....	27,851	822	33,840	1,414	38,529	1,097	64,927	975	75,743	1,918	117,849	1,300	226,369	147,589
Florida.....	38,843	23,269	53,330	27,764	76,188	32,308	126,264	38,044	224,459	46,339	322,100	77,434	734,172	100,120
Georgia.....	86,461	42,465	111,905	36,945	185,963	7,451	308,473	21,794	556,984	20,623	1,091,792	32,683	1,604,379	0
Hawaii.....	300	164	160	100	393	0	625	0	1,384	300	954	100	1,848	18,176
Idaho.....	1,948	3,724	1,657	4,145	1,498	3,670	2,288	2,742	6,512	3,929	23,218	5,591	147,388	37,131
Illinois.....	154,869	8,981	200,929	10,948	338,053	8,269	594,709	10,541	1,084,139	13,725	1,633,661	12,882	3,378,323	39,559
Indiana.....	65,121	8,511	85,814	9,259	214,969	8,679	360,229	11,533	691,209	12,215	1,116,726	28,198	2,080,081	80,667
Iowa.....	47,833	28,037	56,588	28,266	70,107	27,935	130,290	28,352	239,371	30,139	496,703	48,139	967,143	147,254
Kansas.....	14,084	4,947	18,530	5,585	33,798	9,781	70,564	12,473	160,321	24,676	357,773	62,697	846,217	44,999
Kentucky.....	85,144	49,437	120,501	46,441	168,557	30,193	299,800	38,302	545,325	37,643	830,678	36,711	1,040,875	399,753
Louisiana.....	14,872	34,935	19,957	49,812	41,883	46,352	79,853	54,670	105,487	53,256	252,980	105,257	667,712	7,023
Maine.....	20,965	1,824	32,920	1,783	41,279	1,932	63,198	2,060	121,606	2,726	207,509	4,242	470,417	8,856
Maryland.....	13,222	648	19,940	430	53,190	1,062	133,840	2,058	284,975	2,059	523,693	3,669	1,082,239	25,044
Massachusetts.....	102,971	2,560	142,612	2,518	257,240	1,936	525,525	4,446	1,335,006	5,006	1,910,069	8,503	3,705,393	22,816
Michigan.....	109,472	2,877	188,705	3,193	427,325	4,567	948,287	5,689	1,770,669	8,875	3,322,965	5,824	6,617,584	170,395
Minnesota.....	66,088	18,279	83,499	17,478	117,954	18,934	268,047	21,471	540,278	29,367	1,227,373	33,454	2,235,077	255,294
Mississippi.....	22,400	274,220	29,230	257,002	39,884	243,533	86,424	175,344	169,125	114,157	337,883	168,875	594,179	328,244
Missouri.....	67,328	27,187	109,022	30,646	187,261	39,789	369,613	51,507	592,090	73,398	1,240,198	155,859	2,478,161	89,319
Montana.....	6,229	6,078	7,921	7,632	10,250	8,009	30,193	10,930	67,055	20,270	160,971	51,866	327,696	33,346
Nebraska.....	4,974	8,683	6,211	9,133	6,219	7,120	10,682	14,095	19,217	15,560	54,266	23,860	100,686	1,399
Nevada.....	1,120	200	2,229	100	3,219	141	6,447	100	13,169	100	21,504	469	42,100	6,667
New Hampshire.....	17,500	1,572	21,337	1,268	28,567	1,303	49,994	2,573	83,664	2,166	140,340	3,812	245,666	15,830
New Jersey.....	286,615	2,752	349,839	4,932	495,847	749	850,967	7,884	1,461,967	5,852	2,025,224	6,574	3,467,894	30,240
New Mexico.....	4,958	2,180	6,612	2,121	6,646	3,904	14,472	3,299	41,271	6,752	75,917	16,268	221,872	117,338
New York.....	367,159	17,778	515,121	18,409	871,135	24,250	1,799,864	27,418	3,424,769	40,548	4,624,243	70,910	10,911,969	113,163
North Carolina.....	82,703	45,141	94,031	42,144	124,545	17,470	213,825	13,450	293,456	15,794	488,892	23,330	882,887	56,214
North Dakota.....	805	9,638	960	9,046	1,055	6,916	1,619	3,654	6,233	7,316	28,981	26,599	121,732	49,997
Ohio.....	35,586	7,683	59,908	5,040	165,873	7,670	372,851	9,047	547,397	6,569	1,082,500	29,018	2,167,486	160,505
Oklahoma.....	7,059	51,985	9,540	44,638	19,305	61,933	63,557	66,926	138,557	74,126	306,218	76,105	781,867	

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Oregon	6,575	5,140	7,970	6,242	18,684	6,600	36,926	4,974	133,773	13,871	372,177	29,996	726,350	51,838
Pennsylvania	421,749	4,340	599,544	6,422	842,548	7,214	1,746,308	8,653	3,401,599	5,340	5,415,703	15,348	10,308,865	25,859
Puerto Rico	298,210	3,747	384,380	3,129	349,123	3,756	381,393	929	507,617	3,19	1,001,477	1,666	1,384,348	648
Rhode Island	29,596	301	40,209	418	45,525	363	75,432	558	114,583	745	172,709	1,046	321,096	2,195
South Carolina	53,449	17,668	71,750	15,585	103,921	7,383	180,522	8,792	274,236	24,929	504,254	26,316	847,778	119,621
South Dakota	4,670	4,878	8,681	5,587	5,661	7,279	4,655	13,235	5,512	33,155	22,643	104,319	32,815	119,621
Tennessee	128,639	139,099	158,008	117,457	187,305	127,546	354,050	122,632	609,717	110,922	674,806	109,862	1,445,237	255,204
Texas	424,047	150,365	525,726	176,788	604,154	197,983	1,008,770	227,966	1,526,180	230,492	2,364,159	407,263	4,000,549	772,267
Utah	3,038	1,481	3,961	1,295	4,089	1,183	8,314	1,944	26,263	1,530	83,988	7,053	157,538	13,204
Vermont	2,808	785	2,640	997	1,514	1,691	1,855	34,663	2,442	75,793	5,065	157,538	7,627	6,627
Virginia	22,891	4,458	34,222	5,175	60,182	4,884	117,898	4,570	228,947	7,907	422,942	15,391	974,884	31,926
Washington	5,990	2,418	7,949	2,714	17,162	2,649	51,425	5,734	121,193	5,718	358,489	12,585	649,601	3,318
West Virginia	89,078	2,116	122,841	993	165,614	2,041	315,523	1,296	651,882	1,727	1,032,812	4,027	2,158,750	31,776
Wisconsin	39,111	4,699	50,428	3,328	76,296	4,928	138,644	5,475	270,496	7,026	564,115	18,012	1,283,434	31,776
Wyoming	333	1,794	238	1,595	320	1,357	639	1,882	2,118	2,849	9,876	4,615	32,240	9,621

Agency	February		March		April		May		June		Total	
	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment
TOTAL	\$112,164,861	\$6,467,475	\$148,955,909	\$14,627,460	\$160,071,092	\$25,315,320	\$155,175,405	\$29,060,388	\$150,063,346	\$27,663,306	\$908,131,656	\$115,959,586
Alabama	1,915,067	295,648	2,565,396	798,423	2,588,094	1,112,324	2,973,136	1,949,610	2,787,131	1,981,474	16,645,896	6,722,896
Alaska	19,342	1,269	26,632	2,033	26,418	3,738	23,418	4,839	7,945	5,108	127,942	15,373
Arizona	354,283	12,665	507,092	24,265	462,066	31,158	597,762	38,070	482,534	42,186	3,063,591	177,321
Arkansas	2,040,452	657,751	2,529,969	1,450,302	2,593,087	2,331,979	2,529,429	2,095,043	2,229,001	2,190,526	15,653,670	9,675,342
California	6,440,668	138,608	8,377,377	356,232	8,840,268	356,842	8,150,470	437,738	7,030,546	523,566	20,620,671	2,062,929
Colorado	565,089	82,732	785,825	199,100	742,119	278,024	685,082	385,239	665,190	462,613	3,947,472	1,496,000
Connecticut	1,380,499	5,721	2,240,643	22,253	2,284,527	30,520	2,108,408	25,766	1,860,928	36,126	12,858,993	135,857
Delaware	283,947	3,572	310,810	6,300	279,454	9,306	271,127	16,311	281,684	18,469	1,728,282	60,717
District of Columbia	287,068	2,422	480,705	9,358	493,289	8,655	547,745	7,979	573,954	9,451	2,977,899	52,410
Florida	931,091	202,612	1,255,124	324,470	1,567,145	498,707	1,576,085	452,948	1,529,198	394,410	8,434,299	2,265,894
Georgia	2,087,671	93,073	3,200,574	768,904	2,908,849	1,611,440	3,123,906	1,340,716	2,784,937	1,177,507	18,061,894	5,263,721
Hawaii	3,758	200	5,005	586	6,339	496	7,439	2,344	5,399	1,000	34,795	5,290
Idaho	263,241	27,330	297,907	35,665	263,638	76,355	161,248	132,940	83,939	208,138	1,194,482	522,405
Illinois	4,812,594	62,590	6,840,505	90,848	6,684,471	260,754	7,647,629	249,870	7,443,193	322,368	40,812,685	1,085,307
Indiana	3,087,504	82,432	4,035,748	151,836	4,144,858	176,610	3,459,878	390,904	3,277,270	379,227	22,649,407	1,285,963
Iowa	1,536,070	140,699	1,972,743	316,485	1,568,887	520,369	1,362,336	493,812	1,263,635	1,362,844	9,099,706	3,125,744
Kansas	1,154,600	217,315	1,534,972	351,887	1,508,491	452,540	1,423,380	778,450	1,452,861	728,688	8,575,381	2,706,263
Kentucky	1,620,966	54,404	3,351,504	182,120	3,844,588	270,622	5,571,268	378,585	4,874,040	590,825	24,353,246	1,700,282
Louisiana	994,690	507,079	1,524,807	1,047,990	2,669,062	1,122,828	2,594,281	994,462	2,415,662	433,960	11,380,686	4,850,354
Maine	618,546	15,743	983,988	33,378	1,010,511	47,213	1,005,811	59,270	1,012,826	82,382	5,629,648	280,176
Maryland	1,005,951	13,801	2,094,216	29,965	2,226,276	43,564	2,270,336	59,894	1,905,126	76,577	12,213,004	242,568
Massachusetts	5,061,248	39,114	6,902,821	61,727	6,846,926	64,842	7,011,087	82,536	6,500,056	65,096	40,190,954	383,328
Michigan	7,861,302	40,034	9,131,883	65,660	8,630,382	138,747	7,367,524	197,596	7,249,152	272,575	53,645,500	768,453
Minnesota	3,011,548	139,687	3,639,933	302,483	3,563,780	285,823	3,000,235	373,068	2,494,333	356,225	20,277,815	1,796,694
Mississippi	727,697	411,405	1,083,164	1,216,414	1,193,438	1,968,256	938,066	2,559,913	979,898	2,645,949	6,201,388	10,230,362

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TABLE 76—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS BY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AGENCIES—Continued

Agency	February		March		April		May		June		Total	
	Unemploy- ment	Self-em- ployment	Unemploy- ment	Self-em- ployment	Unemploy- ment	Self-em- ployment	Unemploy- ment	Self-em- ployment	Unemploy- ment	Self-em- ployment	Unemploy- ment	Self-em- ployment
Missouri.....	3,612,008	880,847	4,546,771	910,425	5,195,129	1,367,794	4,892,205	1,356,922	4,878,386	1,965,190	28,162,172	6,161,828
Montana.....	423,208	150,809	596,880	199,888	487,480	272,294	465,543	329,348	368,449	353,867	2,915,233	1,499,798
Nebraska.....	374,173	73,216	327,463	114,704	335,413	290,638	358,674	508,773	382,260	436,822	2,124,630	1,336,690
Nevada.....	68,698	1,900	69,998	5,214	70,594	8,893	64,159	9,598	57,285	9,683	412,125	37,497
New Hampshire.....	396,200	9,897	397,423	15,107	541,891	14,692	383,540	13,098	396,075	17,563	2,535,206	89,723
New Jersey.....	4,916,042	10,724	6,209,624	53,389	6,295,586	53,194	6,569,691	66,631	6,768,320	76,334	39,695,839	205,845
New Mexico.....	341,933	60,581	369,897	81,696	541,138	127,649	519,746	208,662	392,885	139,865	2,677,337	681,048
New York.....	13,647,996	164,544	13,782,176	246,727	18,517,486	378,861	18,886,646	435,681	18,342,299	473,353	110,695,697	2,614,337
North Carolina.....	1,864,997	23,690	1,959,159	618,925	2,132,649	1,963,966	2,415,636	2,367,683	2,469,135	12,344,588	9,322,862	9,322,862
North Dakota.....	229,870	73,215	367,441	148,399	281,674	207,799	194,346	299,707	139,903	373,636	1,363,713	1,221,699
Ohio.....	3,519,548	64,864	6,243,953	72,859	7,099,496	206,608	6,694,684	279,997	6,196,279	367,677	34,145,435	1,067,698
Oklahoma.....	1,261,288	172,066	1,944,280	448,796	2,192,256	638,280	2,638,221	781,792	2,182,858	597,684	11,546,249	3,171,826
Oregon.....	1,632,326	69,389	1,224,844	131,514	1,623,632	197,003	787,715	216,515	771,922	228,637	6,143,617	967,009
Pennsylvania.....	14,279,366	38,766	16,867,039	53,614	17,613,682	81,697	17,395,172	92,834	18,954,778	113,263	107,547,547	413,088
Porto Rico.....	1,463,464	961	1,886,392	1,961	2,397,729	1,351	2,713,789	2,701	2,849,554	1,368	15,694,616	22,546
Rhode Island.....	596,744	4,477	768,176	5,341	929,786	9,262	994,428	8,365	954,233	16,913	4,870,518	49,924
South Carolina.....	864,339	168,991	1,264,298	362,894	1,437,237	666,825	1,412,328	790,399	1,346,224	496,615	8,280,348	2,647,078
South Dakota.....	153,237	55,976	277,189	144,520	275,010	264,901	212,257	437,187	207,921	318,008	1,254,727	1,368,659
Tennessee.....	3,389,464	236,741	3,729,282	826,386	3,866,697	2,694,416	4,136,671	2,113,513	3,636,367	1,899,186	22,295,093	8,694,894
Texas.....	4,486,464	874,776	5,377,748	1,864,130	9,143,226	3,664,023	8,684,883	2,994,330	7,375,249	2,466,262	49,670,734	14,249,646
Utah.....	426,211	19,922	662,548	42,871	532,002	82,636	538,675	34,083	501,217	103,320	3,067,744	360,467
Vermont.....	166,146	10,969	243,115	15,307	211,043	19,604	177,681	22,156	132,294	24,903	1,287,163	113,624
Virginia.....	1,166,146	79,608	1,671,001	160,641	1,965,900	254,413	2,068,672	130,908	2,182,144	345,755	11,197,028	1,227,196
Washington.....	1,010,256	55,411	1,530,373	89,280	1,395,691	118,679	1,120,146	156,673	1,049,668	177,441	7,844,600	664,096
West Virginia.....	2,860,296	8,058	3,361,034	18,464	4,141,796	53,366	4,638,463	42,064	4,081,799	69,843	23,659,888	207,413
Wisconsin.....	1,726,472	54,669	2,521,722	96,129	2,368,834	114,191	2,109,261	154,166	2,109,261	155,929	13,659,694	600,298
Wyoming.....	63,876	14,255	99,472	27,049	89,431	40,798	66,589	66,086	48,968	66,624	412,944	267,394

TABLE 77.—HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1946
As of 30 June 1946

Additions completed		New hospitals and additions under construction	
Location by branch area	Beds	Location by branch area	Beds
TOTAL.....	5,657	TOTAL.....	7,185
BOSTON, MASS.: Northampton, Mass.....	104 NP	BOSTON, MASS.: Bedford, Mass.....	89 NP
NEW YORK, N. Y.: Canandaigua, N. Y.....	492 NP	Rutland Heights, Mass.....	148 TB
PHILADELPHIA, PA.: Coatesville, Pa.....	328 NP	PHILADELPHIA, PA.: Lebanon, Pa.....	527 NP
Lyons, N. J.....	498 NP	RICHMOND, VA.: Perry Point, Md.....	968 NP
RICHMOND, VA.: Fort Howard, Md.....	79 GM	Fayetteville, N. C.....	166 GM
Roanoke, Va.....	68 GM	ATLANTA, GA.: Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	474 NP
ATLANTA, GA.: Tuskegee, Ala.....	1437 DOM	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	828 NP
Fort Washington, Md.....	656 NP	COLUMBUS, OHIO: Lexington, Ky.....	462 NP
COLUMBUS, OHIO: Fort Custer, Mich.....	165 NP	Dearborn, Mich.....	779 GM
Chillicothe, Ohio.....	518 NP	Dearborn, Mich.....	380 GM
DALLAS, TEX.: Waco, Tex.....	656 NP	Fort Custer, Mich.....	328 NP
Waco, Tex.....	164 NP	CHICAGO, ILL.: Dwight, Ill.....	90 GM
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.: Los Angeles, Calif.....	406 NP	Tomah, Wis.....	1,172 NP
Los Angeles, Calif.....	432 NP	ST. PAUL, MINN.: Fargo, N. Dak.....	262 GM
DENVER, COLO.: Sheridan, Wyo.....	164 NP	ST. LOUIS, MO.: North Little Rock, Ark.....	640 NP
Fort Lyon, Colo.....	182 NP	DALLAS, TEX.: Gulfpert, Miss.....	164 NP
		Legion, Tex.....	373 TB
		SEATTLE, WASH.: American Lake, Wash.....	320 NP
		SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.: Reno, Nev.....	166 GM

¹ New hospitals.

TABLE 78.—PROPOSED ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL CAPACITY

As of 30 June 1946

[New hospitals except for additions and conversions as noted]

Branch area and hospital location	Number of beds and type	Branch area and hospital location	Number of beds and type
TOTAL	1 43,840		
BOSTON, MASS.:		CHICAGO, ILL.:	
Bedford, Mass. ²	400 NP	Chicago, Ill.....	600 GM
Boston, Mass.....	1,000 GM	Decatur, Ill.....	250 GM
Eastern, Conn.....	400 TB	Downey, Ill. ²	164 NP
Manchester, N. H.....	150 GM	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	200 GM
New Haven, Conn.....	500 GM	Indianapolis, Ind.....	500 GM
Northampton, Mass. ²	314 NP	Madison, Wis.....	500 TB
Providence, R. I.....	400 GM	ST. PAUL, MINN.:	
NEW YORK, N. Y.:		Duluth, Minn.....	200 GM
Albany, N. Y.....	800 GM	Grand Island, Nebr.....	200 GM
Batavia, N. Y.....	200 NP	Iowa City, Iowa.....	500 GM
Bath, N. Y. ²	294 TB	Lincoln, Nebr. ²	20 TB
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	100 DOM	Minneapolis, Minn. ²	280 TB
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	800 GM	Minot, N. Dak.....	150 GM
Buffalo, N. Y.....	200 NP	Omaha, Nebr.....	500 GM
Buffalo, N. Y.....	800 GM	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	300 GM
New York, N. Y.....	200 NP	Southern Minn. area.....	200 GM
Peekskill, N. Y.....	1,984 NP	ST. LOUIS, MO.:	
Syracuse, N. Y.....	800 GM	Little Rock, Ark.....	500 GM
Syracuse, N. Y.....	200 NP	Kansas City, Mo.....	495 GM
PHILADELPHIA, PA.:		Kansas City, Mo.....	250 TB
Altoona, Pa.....	200 GM	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,000 NP
Erie, Pa.....	200 GM	Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	200 GM
Harrisburg, Pa.....	200 GM	Southern Missouri area.....	1,000 NP
Lebanon, Pa. ²	1,600 NP	St. Louis, Mo.....	500 NP
Newark, N. J.....	1,000 GM	DALLAS, TEX.:	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,000 GM	Alexandria, La. ²	250 TB
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,248 GM	Big Spring, Tex.....	250 GM
Western Pennsylvania.....	1,300 NP	Biloxi, Miss. ²	50 GM
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	475 GM	Bonham, Tex.....	50 GM
Wilmington, Del.....	300 GM	Dallas, Tex.....	300 DOM
RICHMOND, VA.:		El Paso, Tex.....	500 NP
Baltimore, Md.....	300 TB	Gulftport, Miss. ²	164 NP
Beckley, W. Va.....	200 GM	Houston, Tex.....	1,000 NP
Charlotte, N. C.....	500 GM	Mississippi-Alabama area.....	200 GM
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	200 GM	New Orleans, La.....	500 GM
Durham, N. C.....	500 GM	Shreveport, La.....	450 GM
Salisbury, N. C.....	921 NP	Tupelo, Miss.....	200 GM
Washington, D. C.....	750 GM	SEATTLE, WASH.:	
ATLANTA, GA.:		Klamath Falls, Oreg.....	200 GM
Atlanta, Ga. ²	343 GM	Miles City, Mont.....	100 GM
Bay Pines, Fla. ²	53 DOM	Portland, Oreg. ²	150 TB
Birmingham, Ala.....	500 GM	Roseburg, Oreg. ²	164 NP
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	500 GM	Seattle, Wash.....	300 GM
Columbus, S. C. ²	200 GM	Spokane, Wash.....	200 GM
Gainesville, Fla.....	1,000 NP	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.:	
Greenville, S. C.....	200 GM	Fresno, Calif.....	250 GM
Montgomery, Ala.....	268 TB	Livermore, Calif. ²	100 TB
Mountain Home, Tenn. ²	100 DOM	Phoenix, Ariz.....	200 GM
Southwest, Ga.....	250 TB	San Fernando, Calif. ²	150 TB
Tallahassee, Fla.....	200 GM	DENVER, COLO.:	
Tuskegee, Ala. ²	164 NP	Grand Junction, Colo.....	150 GM
COLUMBUS, OHIO:		Salt Lake City, Utah.....	500 NP
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	500 TB	Salt Lake City, Utah ²	50 GM
Brecksville, Ohio ²	131 TB		
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	269 TB		
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	750 GM		
Dayton, Ohio ²	100 DOM		
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	200 GM		
Iron Mountain, Mich.....	250 GM		
Louisville, Ky.....	750 GM		
Saginaw, Mich.....	200 GM		
Toledo, Ohio.....	1,000 NP		

¹ Does not include 1,111 conversions from GM to TB.² Proposed major additions to existing hospitals.³ Conversion from GM to TB beds.

TABLE 79.—MILITARY HOSPITALS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT FOR TRANSFER TO VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION DURING FISCAL YEAR 1946

Hospital	Location	Beds
Ashburn General	McKinney, Tex.	500 GM
Barnes General ¹	Vancouver, Wash.	500 GM
		400 TB
Birmingham General	Van Nuys, Calif.	500 GM
		500 DOM
Cushing General ²	Frammingham, Mass.	1,000 GM
Crile General	Cleveland, Ohio	1,000 GM
Deshon General ²	Butler, Pa.	500 NP
		500 GM
		250 TB
Finney General	Thomasville, Ga.	200 GM
Fort Logan ¹	Denver, Colo.	300 TB
Foster General	Jackson, Miss.	250 GM
		500 TB
Kennedy General	Memphis, Tenn.	500 NP
		1,000 GM
La Garde General	New Orleans, La.	500 GM
McCloskey General	Temple, Tex.	500 GM
McGuire General	Richmond, Va.	1,000 GM
Nautilus	Miami Beach, Fla.	350 GM
New Castle Airfield ¹	New Castle, Del.	150 GM
Nichols General	Louisville, Ky.	1,000 GM
Oakland Regional ¹	Oakland, Calif.	800 GM
POW Hospital, Papago Park	Phoenix, Ariz.	158 GM
Thayer General	Nashville, Tenn.	500 GM
Valley Forge General ²	Phoenixville, Pa.	800 TB
Vaughan General	Hines, Ill.	1,000 GM
Will Rogers AAF ¹	Oklahoma City, Okla.	200 GM
		500 NP
Winter General	Topeka, Kans.	400 GM
		500 DOM

¹ Administrative personnel assigned; hospital to open prior to 31 Aug. 1946.

² To be available for veterans' administration 30 Sept. 1946.

³ Estimated Army closing date 31 Dec. 1946.

TABLE 80.—SPACE ACQUIRED FOR OFFICES AND STORAGE WAREHOUSES ¹

Fiscal Year 1946

[Square Feet]

Branch area	Branch	Regional	Subregional	Storage
TOTAL	1,920,759	6,343,176	718,828	993,904
Boston	134,417	320,241	41,651	
New York	87,750	775,020	30,515	128,000
Philadelphia	253,757	555,481	179,381	
Richmond	175,471	509,244	56,198	223,000
Atlanta	186,180	477,477	97,002	111,000
Columbus	210,372	385,210	97,085	
Chicago	79,061	907,322	66,860	373,904
St. Paul	161,943	600,930	52,305	
St. Louis	131,362	411,439	25,283	
Dallas	151,300	467,936	36,488	
Seattle	104,194	287,876	498	
San Francisco	35,602	472,552	30,872	
Denver	209,350	172,448	4,700	158,000

¹ Branch, regional and subregional offices only.

TABLE 81.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP 30 JUNE 1946

Branch area and regional office	Total wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type of fiduciary			Total	By type of fiduciary		Total	By type of fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodian	Inst. award		Guardians	Legal custodian		Guardians	Legal custodian
TOTAL.....	121,006	41,490	40,011	119	1,270	74,583	27,424	47,159	5,023	4,842	381
BOSTON, MASS.....	8,181	3,890	3,289	8	93	4,291	1,541	2,750	420	398	22
Boston, Mass.....	4,005	1,768	1,713	4	51	2,045	744	1,301	192	185	7
Hartford, Conn.....	1,513	693	670	0	23	753	281	472	67	63	4
Manchester, N. H.....	487	154	151	1	2	308	91	217	25	23	2
Providence, R. I.....	969	370	355	1	14	497	177	320	42	38	4
Togus, Maine.....	782	248	247	1	0	474	134	340	80	55	5
White River Junction, Vt.....	465	157	155	1	3	214	114	100	24	34	0
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	11,181	5,447	4,879	15	553	5,304	2,762	2,522	420	363	77
Albany, N. Y.....	1,015	383	383	5	45	565	320	245	67	53	14
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2,853	1,191	1,149	9	33	1,595	784	822	126	86	20
New York, N. Y.....	6,444	3,641	3,178	1	462	2,573	1,680	993	230	207	48
San Juan, P. E.....	859	232	219	0	13	600	148	452	7	7	0
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	9,824	3,700	3,586	17	147	5,688	1,923	3,765	436	376	60
Newark, N. J.....	2,737	1,064	1,044	3	17	1,637	499	1,138	96	80	16
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,218	823	773	1	49	1,301	500	801	94	78	16
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,888	1,190	1,176	3	11	1,557	489	1,068	141	124	17
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,764	572	494	10	68	1,091	404	687	101	90	11
Wilmington, Del.....	157	51	49	0	2	102	31	71	4	4	0
RICHMOND, VA.....	9,302	2,734	2,725	5	4	6,108	2,381	3,817	370	357	13
Baltimore, Md.....	1,274	455	455	0	0	799	191	578	50	46	4
Huntington, W. Va.....	1,443	468	468	0	0	924	567	357	51	50	1
Roanoke, Va.....	2,190	635	631	0	4	1,475	504	971	80	80	0
Washington, D. C.....	1,768	539	534	5	0	1,121	397	724	108	100	8
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	2,627	637	637	0	0	1,909	722	1,187	31	31	0

ATLANTA, GA.....	12,217	3,570	3,558	7	5	8,277	2,868	5,409	370	330	40
Atlanta, Ga.....	3,165	1,060	1,060	0	0	2,029	902	1,127	76	75	1
Columbia, S. C.....	1,650	463	461	0	2	1,145	369	785	42	38	4
Miami, Fla.....	279	72	72	0	0	292	63	229	6	6	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	2,140	575	570	2	2	1,565	288	1,277	57	45	12
Nashville, Tenn.....	2,921	873	871	2	0	1,925	815	1,110	133	120	13
Pasc-a-Grafe, Fla.....	1,061	527	524	3	0	1,378	340	1,038	56	46	10
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	13,494	4,642	4,677	0	56	8,115	3,128	4,987	647	610	37
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3,071	1,232	1,199	4	38	1,899	577	1,322	180	145	5
Dayton, Ohio.....	3,028	1,059	1,045	3	2	1,799	749	1,050	209	195	14
Detroit, Mich.....	4,161	1,387	1,371	0	16	2,554	974	1,580	160	157	3
Lexington, Ky.....	3,204	973	971	2	0	2,163	887	1,276	128	113	15
CHICAGO, ILL.....	12,427	4,838	4,540	26	252	6,915	2,414	4,501	694	678	16
Chicago, Ill.....	6,704	2,881	2,614	20	247	3,485	1,136	2,349	338	332	6
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3,176	981	975	6	0	1,971	749	1,222	224	214	10
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2,547	956	951	0	5	1,459	529	930	132	132	0
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	7,929	2,855	2,832	1	22	3,850	1,661	2,189	374	361	13
Des Moines, Iowa.....	2,965	839	819	1	0	1,149	455	695	125	122	3
Fargo, N. Dak.....	445	173	171	0	2	255	129	126	17	16	1
Lincoln, Nebr.....	1,068	417	417	0	0	591	222	369	60	57	3
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2,926	1,262	1,248	0	19	1,618	781	837	146	133	3
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	455	183	182	0	1	245	94	152	26	23	3
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	9,740	3,046	3,099	11	37	6,251	2,216	4,035	441	427	14
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,799	599	599	0	0	1,197	369	798	99	99	1
Little Rock, Ark.....	2,045	651	651	0	0	1,329	458	871	65	62	3
Muskogee, Okla.....	2,543	827	795	5	36	1,663	682	921	109	99	4
St. Louis, Mo.....	2,096	692	690	3	0	1,296	397	899	97	97	0
Wichita, Kans.....	1,297	355	354	3	1	856	310	546	82	77	6

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TABLE 81.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP 30 JUNE 1946—Continued

Branch area and regional office	Total wards											
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents			
		Total	By type of fiduciary			Total	By type of fiduciary		Total	By type of fiduciary		
			Guardians	Legal custodian	Inst. award		Guardians	Legal custodiou		Guardians	Legal custodian	
DALLAS, TEX.....	9,535	2,572	2,569	3	0	6,736	1,815	4,921	227	201	26	
Dallas, Tex.....	2,168	507	507	0	0	1,608	409	1,199	53	44	9	
Houston, Tex.....	1,148	238	238	0	0	891	200	691	19	19	0	
Jackson, Miss.....	1,832	597	597	0	0	1,187	270	917	48	48	0	
Lubbock, Tex.....	402	65	65	0	0	328	76	252	9	8	1	
New Orleans, La.....	2,108	693	690	3	0	1,360	567	793	55	48	7	
San Antonio, Tex.....	1,086	232	232	0	0	830	189	641	24	19	5	
Waco, Tex.....	791	240	240	0	0	532	104	428	19	15	4	
SEATTLE, WASH.....	4,317	1,243	1,231	9	3	2,935	1,122	1,813	139	125	14	
Boise, Idaho.....	544	101	100	0	1	434	155	279	9	9	0	
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	660	169	167	2	0	461	113	348	20	19	1	
Juneau, Alaska.....	10	1	1	0	0	8	1	7	1	0	1	
Portland, Ore.....	1,394	446	444	0	2	893	230	663	65	56	10	
Seattle, Wash.....	1,719	526	519	7	0	1,149	623	526	44	42	2	
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	9,685	2,287	2,191	1	95	7,072	2,025	5,047	326	286	40	
Honolulu, T. H.....	173	42	29	0	13	128	92	36	3	3	0	
Los Angeles, Calif.....	4,889	1,020	1,000	1	19	3,680	939	2,741	189	165	24	
Phoenix, Ariz.....	744	76	76	0	0	656	189	467	12	11	1	
Reno, Nev.....	155	37	37	0	0	116	29	87	2	2	0	
San Francisco, Calif.....	3,724	1,112	1,049	0	63	2,492	776	1,716	120	105	15	
DENVER, COLO.....	3,133	784	776	5	3	2,252	957	1,295	97	88	9	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	790	189	189	0	0	584	246	338	17	16	1	
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	305	128	128	0	0	170	72	98	7	7	0	
Denver, Colo.....	1,441	336	328	5	3	1,045	504	541	60	53	7	
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	597	131	131	0	0	453	135	318	13	12	1	
United States possessions and foreign.....	603	245	243	2	0	314	196	118	44	44	0	
Manila, Philippine Islands*.....	458	65	65	0	0	385	375	10	8	8	0	

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Branch area and regional office	World War II wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type of fiduciary			Total	By type of fiduciary		Total	By type of fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodian	Inst. awards		Guardians	Legal custodian		Guardians	Legal custodian
TOTAL.....	37,030	5,793	5,300	11	482	30,598	12,062	18,536	639	593	46
BOSTON, MASS.....	2,106	423	387	2	34	1,636	606	1,030	47	43	4
Boston, Mass.....	837	141	125	1	15	678	245	433	18	14	4
Hartford, Conn.....	462	167	155	0	12	280	132	148	15	15	0
Manchester, N. H.....	186	21	20	0	1	161	38	123	4	4	0
Providence, R. I.....	213	24	18	1	5	183	64	119	6	6	0
Togus, Maine.....	281	54	54	0	0	226	70	156	1	1	0
White River Junction, Vt.....	127	16	15	0	1	108	57	51	3	3	0
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	2,855	806	575	0	231	1,992	1,185	807	57	49	8
Albany, N. Y.....	322	46	35	0	11	262	164	98	14	12	2
Buffalo, N. Y.....	831	158	140	0	18	658	321	337	15	10	5
New York, N. Y.....	1,532	513	311	0	202	991	682	309	28	27	1
San Juan, P. R.....	170	89	89	0	0	81	18	63	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	2,717	401	328	0	73	2,267	878	1,389	49	39	10
Newark, N. J.....	740	132	124	0	8	695	282	313	13	11	2
Philadelphia, Pa.....	595	65	32	0	33	518	177	341	12	9	3
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	848	154	151	0	3	678	258	420	16	11	5
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	466	46	18	0	28	412	139	273	8	8	0
Wilmington, Del.....	68	4	3	0	1	64	22	42	0	0	0
RICHMOND, VA.....	2,783	339	337	1	1	2,407	916	1,491	37	35	2
Baltimore, Md.....	388	33	33	0	0	350	97	253	5	5	0
Huntington, W. Va.....	474	75	75	0	0	395	235	160	4	3	1
Roanoke, Va.....	655	84	83	0	1	559	221	328	12	12	0
Washington, D. C.....	337	36	35	1	0	294	98	196	7	6	1
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	929	111	111	0	0	809	255	554	9	9	0

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TABLE 81.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP 30 JUNE 1946—Continued

Branch area and regional office	World War II wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type of fiduciary			Total	By type of fiduciary		Total	By type of fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodian	Inst. award		Guardians	Legal custodian		Guardians	Legal custodian
ATLANTA, GA.....	4,125	730	727	1	2	3,346	1,206	2,140	49	43	6
Atlanta, Ga.....	1,062	253	253	0	0	797	346	451	12	12	0
Columbia, S.C.....	462	47	45	0	2	406	138	271	6	5	1
Miami, Fla.....	170	21	21	0	0	149	37	112	0	0	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	639	71	71	0	0	556	189	367	12	9	3
Nashville, Tenn.....	1,029	216	216	0	0	801	326	475	12	12	0
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	763	122	121	1	0	634	170	464	7	5	2
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	4,387	850	816	2	32	3,460	1,283	2,177	77	77	0
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,049	235	214	1	20	788	312	476	26	26	0
Dayton, Ohio.....	911	145	144	0	1	753	252	501	13	13	0
Detroit, Mich.....	1,316	222	211	0	11	1,068	368	700	26	26	0
Lexington, Ky.....	1,111	248	247	1	0	851	351	500	12	12	0
CHICAGO, ILL.....	3,406	557	502	0	55	2,754	1,194	1,560	95	92	3
Chicago, Ill.....	1,825	342	288	0	54	1,432	602	830	51	50	1
Indianapolis, Ind.....	942	94	94	0	0	833	372	461	15	13	2
Milwaukee, Wis.....	639	121	120	0	1	489	220	269	29	29	0
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	1,942	312	304	1	7	1,572	694	878	58	56	2
Des Moines, Iowa.....	603	77	76	1	0	513	215	298	13	13	0
Fargo, N. Dak.....	132	14	12	0	2	112	56	56	6	5	1
Lincoln, Nebr.....	363	66	66	0	0	289	109	180	8	8	0
Minneapolis, Minn.....	689	124	119	0	5	541	265	276	24	24	0
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	155	31	31	0	0	117	49	68	7	6	1
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	3,116	358	347	0	11	2,705	998	1,707	53	53	0
Kansas City, Mo.....	561	37	37	0	0	514	192	322	10	10	0
Little Rock, Ark.....	649	96	96	0	0	548	152	396	5	5	0
Muskogee, Okla.....	379	127	116	0	11	734	374	360	18	18	0
St. Louis, Mo.....	577	76	76	0	0	489	152	337	12	12	0
Wichita, Kans.....	450	22	22	0	0	420	128	292	8	8	0

DALLAS, TEX.....	3,647	498	497	1	0	3,098	909	2,189	51	45	6
Dallas, Tex.....	955	99	99	0	0	840	215	625	16	14	2
Houston, Tex.....	440	44	44	0	0	392	119	273	4	4	0
Jackson, Miss.....	670	149	149	0	0	510	148	364	11	11	0
Lubbock, Tex.....	178	16	16	0	0	158	37	121	4	3	1
New Orleans, La.....	691	116	115	1	0	568	255	313	7	6	1
San Antonio, Tex.....	426	35	35	0	0	386	92	294	5	4	1
Waco, Tex.....	287	39	39	0	0	244	45	199	4	3	1
SEATTLE, WASH.....	1,398	119	115	3	1	1,261	530	731	18	16	2
Boise, Idaho.....	255	16	16	0	0	236	75	161	3	3	0
Ft. Harrison, Mont.....	203	9	9	0	0	191	50	141	3	3	0
Juneau, Alaska.....	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	1
Portland, Ore.....	414	48	47	0	1	357	115	242	9	8	1
Seattle, Wash.....	521	46	43	3	0	473	290	183	2	2	0
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	3,434	256	224	0	32	3,141	1,186	1,955	37	36	1
Honolulu, T. H.....	72	10	2	0	8	62	45	17	0	0	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,852	115	107	0	8	1,718	590	1,128	19	19	0
Phoenix, Ariz.....	177	15	15	0	0	159	58	101	3	3	0
Reno, Nev.....	41	4	4	0	0	36	15	21	1	1	0
San Francisco, Calif.....	1,292	112	96	0	16	1,166	478	688	14	13	1
DENVER, COLO.....	953	137	134	0	3	811	393	418	10	8	2
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	233	44	44	0	0	185	69	116	4	3	1
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	81	7	7	0	0	72	37	35	2	2	0
Denver, Colo.....	421	47	44	0	3	371	210	161	3	2	1
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	223	39	39	0	0	183	77	106	1	1	0
United States possessions and foreign.....	120	3	3	0	0	116	54	62	1	1	0
Manila, Philippine Islands ¹	36	4	4	0	0	32	30	2	0	0	0

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TABLE 81.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP 30 JUNE 1946—Continued

Branch area and regional office	World War I and other wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type of fiduciary			Total	By type of fiduciary		Total	By type of fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodian	Institution awards		Guardians	Legal custodian		Guardians	Legal custodian
TOTAL.....	83,976	35,607	34,711	108	788	43,985	15,362	28,623	4,384	4,049	335
BOSTON, MASS.....	5,995	2,967	2,902	6	59	2,655	935	1,720	373	355	18
Boston, Mass.....	3,168	1,627	1,588	3	36	1,367	499	868	174	171	3
Hartford, Conn.....	1,051	526	515	0	11	473	149	324	52	48	4
Manchester, N. H.....	301	133	131	1	1	147	53	94	21	19	2
Providence, R. I.....	696	346	337	0	9	314	113	201	36	32	4
Togus, Maine.....	501	194	193	1	0	248	64	184	59	54	5
White River Junction, Vt.....	278	141	138	1	2	166	57	49	31	31	0
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	8,326	4,641	4,304	15	322	3,312	1,597	1,715	373	304	69
Albany, N. Y.....	693	337	298	5	34	303	156	147	53	41	12
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2,052	1,033	1,009	9	15	908	413	495	111	76	35
New York, N. Y.....	4,912	3,128	2,867	1	260	1,482	898	684	302	180	22
San Juan, P. R.....	669	143	130	0	13	519	130	389	7	7	0
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	7,107	3,299	3,208	17	74	3,421	1,045	2,376	387	337	50
Newark, N. J.....	2,057	932	920	3	9	1,042	217	825	83	69	14
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,623	758	741	1	16	783	323	460	82	59	13
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,040	1,036	1,025	3	8	879	231	648	125	113	12
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,288	526	476	10	40	679	265	414	93	82	11
Wilmington, Del.....	89	47	46	0	1	38	9	29	4	4	0
RICHMOND, VA.....	6,519	2,395	2,388	4	3	3,791	1,465	2,326	333	322	11
Baltimore, Md.....	886	422	422	0	0	419	94	325	45	41	4
Huntington, W. Va.....	969	393	393	0	0	429	332	197	47	47	0
Roanoke, Va.....	1,535	551	548	0	3	616	273	643	68	68	0
Washington, D. C.....	1,431	503	499	4	0	427	299	528	101	94	7
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	1,698	526	526	0	0	1,100	467	633	72	72	0

ATLANTA, GA.....	8,092	2,840	2,831	6	3	4,931	1,662	3,269	321	287	34
Atlanta, Ga.....	2,103	807	807	0	0	1,232	556	676	64	63	1
Columbia, S. C.....	1,188	416	416	0	0	736	222	514	36	33	3
Miami, Fla.....	200	51	51	0	0	143	26	117	6	6	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	1,501	504	499	2	3	952	199	753	45	36	9
Nashville, Tenn.....	1,902	657	655	2	0	1,124	489	635	121	108	13
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	1,198	405	403	2	0	744	170	574	49	41	8
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	9,017	3,792	3,761	7	24	4,655	1,845	2,810	570	533	37
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,022	997	976	3	18	901	265	636	124	119	5
Dayton, Ohio.....	2,117	905	901	3	1	1,016	488	528	196	182	14
Detroit, Mich.....	2,785	1,165	1,160	0	5	1,486	606	880	134	131	3
Lexington, Ky.....	2,093	725	724	1	0	1,252	486	766	116	101	15
CHICAGO, ILL.....	9,021	4,261	4,038	26	197	4,161	1,220	2,941	599	586	13
Chicago, Ill.....	4,879	2,539	2,326	20	193	2,053	534	1,519	287	282	5
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,234	887	881	6	0	1,138	377	761	209	201	8
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,908	835	831	0	4	970	309	661	103	103	0
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	5,137	2,543	2,528	0	15	2,278	987	1,291	316	305	11
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,482	743	743	0	0	627	240	387	112	109	3
Fargo, N. Dak.....	313	159	159	0	0	143	73	70	11	11	0
Lincoln, Nebr.....	705	351	351	0	0	302	113	189	52	49	3
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2,337	1,138	1,124	0	14	1,077	516	561	122	119	3
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	300	152	151	0	1	129	45	84	19	17	2
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	6,624	2,690	2,653	11	26	3,546	1,218	2,328	388	374	14
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,208	472	472	0	0	653	177	476	83	82	1
Little Rock, Ark.....	1,396	555	555	0	0	781	306	475	60	57	3
Muskogee, Okla.....	1,664	710	680	5	25	869	308	561	85	81	4
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,509	617	614	3	0	807	245	562	85	85	0
Wichita, Kans.....	847	336	332	3	1	436	182	254	75	69	6
DALLAS, TEX.....	5,888	2,074	2,072	2	0	3,638	906	2,732	176	156	20
Dallas, Tex.....	1,213	408	408	0	0	768	194	574	37	30	7
Houston, Tex.....	708	194	194	0	0	499	81	418	15	15	0
Jackson, Miss.....	1,162	448	448	0	0	677	124	553	37	37	0
Lubbock, Tex.....	224	49	49	0	0	170	39	131	5	5	0
New Orleans, La.....	1,417	577	575	2	0	792	312	480	48	42	6
San Antonio, Tex.....	660	197	197	0	0	444	97	347	19	15	4
Waco, Tex.....	504	201	201	0	0	288	59	229	15	12	3

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TABLE 81.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP 30 JUNE 1946—Continued

Branch area and regional office	World War I and other wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type of fiduciary			Total	By type of fiduciary		Total	By type of fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodian	Inst. award		Guardians	Legal custodian		Guardians	Legal custodian
SEATTLE, WASH.....	2,919	1,124	1,116	6	2	1,674	592	1,082	121	109	12
Boise, Idaho.....	289	85	84	0	1	198	80	118	6	6	0
Ft. Harrison, Mont.....	447	160	158	2	0	270	63	207	17	16	1
Juneau, Alaska.....	5	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0
Portland, Oreg.....	980	398	397	0	1	526	115	411	56	47	9
Seattle, Wash.....	1,198	480	476	4	0	676	333	343	42	40	2
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	6,251	2,031	1,967	1	63	3,931	839	3,092	289	250	39
Honolulu, T. H.....	101	32	27	0	5	66	47	19	3	3	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	3,037	905	893	1	11	1,962	349	1,613	170	146	24
Phoenix, Ariz.....	567	61	61	0	0	497	131	366	9	8	1
Reno, Nev.....	114	33	33	0	0	80	14	66	1	1	0
San Francisco, Calif.....	2,432	1,000	953	0	47	1,326	298	1,028	106	92	14
DENVER, COLO.....	2,175	647	642	5	0	1,441	564	877	87	80	7
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	557	145	145	0	0	399	177	222	13	13	0
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	224	121	121	0	0	98	35	63	5	5	0
Denver, Colo.....	1,020	289	284	5	0	674	294	380	57	51	6
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	374	92	92	0	0	270	58	212	12	11	1
United States possessions and foreign	483	242	240	2	0	198	142	56	43	43	0
Manila, Philippine Islands ¹	422	61	61	0	0	353	345	8	8	8	0

¹ April 1946 figures.

TABLE 82.—SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS, GUARDIANS' COMMISSIONS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1946

Branch area and regional office	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 State 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				
TOTAL	\$54,891,719.39	\$1,486,364.87	\$547,585.13	\$177,532,742.05	\$139,472,885.61	\$22,821,872.57	\$69,728.73	\$23,016.92	\$15,140,238.22	\$5,120.86	\$10,563.66	\$104,223.44
BOSTON, MASS.	4,952,094.78	103,190.55	34,631.53	15,481,776.15	7,887,486.66	7,264,735.33	3,538.60	0	325,965.56	2,192.85	3,704.88	1,593.91
Boston, Mass.....	2,889,600.78	53,691.68	28,203.90	8,248,081.19	3,497,944.18	4,609,539.00	87.25	0	140,490.76	2,192.85	1,394.64	55.06
Hartford, Conn.....	788,113.06	17,617.19	888.50	2,995,830.62	1,606,080.53	1,351,944.73	0	0	37,805.36	0	452.35	1,462.60
Manchester, N. H.....	246,574.41	3,642.14	541.32	910,083.93	459,969.88	445,299.23	3,451.35	0	1,393.47	0	1,612.50	0
Providence, R. I.....	455,368.07	14,868.76	2,652.60	1,959,324.61	1,368,198.30	530,350.24	0	0	60,776.07	0	0	0
Togus, Maine.....	341,767.80	9,887.77	2,315.21	809,956.53	588,502.22	162,436.73	0	0	59,017.58	0	245.39	30.00
White River Junction, Vt.....	230,670.66	3,683.01	30.00	558,499.27	366,791.55	165,225.40	0	0	26,482.32	0	0	46.25
NEW YORK, N. Y.	5,614,355.67	123,102.29	56,913.95	23,751,587.31	15,693,456.47	7,672,089.25	0	0	386,041.59	0	1,523.88	31,257.40
Albany, N. Y.....	382,657.16	7,032.76	2,888.38	1,314,416.36	851,383.23	463,033.13	0	0	0	0	0	835.20
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,366,590.05	44,941.82	13,592.41	6,134,047.20	4,750,058.91	1,000,663.18	0	0	383,325.16	0	0	3,663.75
New York, N. Y.....	3,575,742.15	65,093.86	37,710.27	15,853,695.25	9,849,665.81	6,004,029.44	0	0	0	0	1,523.88	26,758.45
San Juan, P. R.....	289,366.31	6,033.85	2,722.89	449,428.50	242,348.52	204,363.55	0	0	2,716.43	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	5,160,392.07	187,632.52	47,045.91	10,920,905.18	9,503,926.80	191,038.01	8,946.63	0	1,216,993.74	0	0	39,706.49
Newark, N. J.....	1,315,415.96	42,194.07	4,810.00	2,536,727.35	2,295,708.64	0	0	0	241,018.71	0	0	14,912.83
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,576,762.02	62,313.86	20,758.35	3,540,196.38	2,973,076.79	114,548.75	1,265.83	0	451,305.01	0	0	19,085.83
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,419,128.85	67,691.92	11,385.34	3,168,271.81	2,754,411.00	48,607.13	7,680.80	0	346,672.88	0	0	3,956.27
Wheaton, Pa.....	844,164.17	26,495.80	10,072.28	1,072,908.84	1,479,428.07	15,484.12	0	0	174,997.14	0	0	1,748.56
Wilmington, Del.....	4,929.67	37.37	20.00	2,803.30	1,305.30	1,498.00	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 32.—SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS, GUARDIANS' COMMISSIONS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1946—Con.

Branch area and regional office	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 State 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					
RICHMOND, VA	\$4,007,796.10	\$128,108.58	\$14,162.09	\$14,447,266.48	\$12,222,107.90	\$386,298.90	0	0	\$1,838,859.68	0	\$9.59	\$3,700.36	
Baltimore, Md.....	608,536.64	19,414.12	3,551.55	2,765,954.50	2,341,556.94	57,931.06	0	0	366,466.50	0	0	1,335.16	
Huntington, W. Va.....	728,308.50	21,061.54	1,755.75	1,751,207.88	1,504,164.45	247,043.43	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Roanoke, Va.....	721,712.22	33,730.25	1,373.03	3,069,788.73	2,645,181.81	81,324.41	0	0	343,282.51	0	9.59	2,365.20	
Washington, D. C.....	1,044,857.39	18,191.70	3,906.07	3,553,207.35	2,839,250.06	2,839,250.06	0	0	713,957.29	0	0	0	
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	904,381.35	35,710.97	3,575.69	3,307,108.02	2,891,954.64	0	0	0	415,153.38	0	0	0	
ATLANTA, GA	4,608,498.27	135,892.48	24,542.83	14,057,696.61	11,392,332.65	1,662,857.00	12,041.47	841.50	989,623.99	721.00	2,480.81	893.20	
Atlanta, Ga.....	1,283,254.75	35,403.97	3,580.32	3,669,369.47	2,995,297.35	674,072.12	0	0	0	721.00	0	554.90	
Columbia, S. C.....	631,596.15	19,986.63	2,032.55	2,149,245.53	1,821,937.92	326,632.61	0	675.00	0	0	2,480.81	72.80	
Miami, Fla.....	5,431.32	95.29	5.00	18,784.39	15,373.75	3,410.64	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montgomery, Ala.....	878,505.09	21,386.18	11,343.62	2,782,060.00	2,259,190.42	100,168.74	0	0	422,700.84	0	0	250.00	
Nashville, Tenn.....	1,134,583.31	42,497.23	4,289.10	3,850,203.07	2,996,233.94	277,669.30	12,041.47	166.50	564,091.86	0	0	15.50	
Pass-a-Grille, Fla.....	675,127.65	16,523.18	3,292.24	1,588,034.15	1,304,299.27	280,903.59	0	0	2,831.29	0	0	0	
COLUMBUS, OHIO	5,477,710.25	171,207.20	37,110.96	18,197,625.82	15,403,409.95	1,196,989.56	4,601.63	0	1,592,624.68	269.78	277.69	3,407.03	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,427,046.22	45,216.38	15,192.52	5,417,268.68	4,390,004.16	634,373.90	4,601.63	0	388,288.99	269.78	0	2,783.83	
Dayton, Ohio.....	1,240,815.35	43,083.91	13,734.79	4,722,505.03	4,315,890.54	5,896.55	0	0	400,717.94	0	0	67.17	
Detroit, Mich.....	1,472,716.66	45,319.17	3,950.01	4,194,327.10	3,468,737.50	0	0	0	725,589.35	0	277.69	0	
Lexington, Ky.....	1,337,132.02	37,587.74	4,233.64	3,893,525.01	3,228,777.50	556,719.11	0	0	78,028.40	0	0	556.03	
CHICAGO, ILL	5,189,342.27	160,973.67	75,165.01	23,071,854.04	19,368,370.35	1,102,288.45	0	18,216.98	2,582,978.26	0	1,043.51	10,004.23	
Chicago, Ill.....	2,617,316.16	83,426.51	43,682.67	10,877,587.91	9,082,652.18	0	0	500.00	1,794,435.73	0	0	272.54	
Indianapolis, Ind.....	1,355,199.64	44,890.10	18,615.79	5,679,356.04	4,964,717.13	0	0	6,998.35	707,640.56	0	118.86	15.84	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,216,826.47	32,657.06	12,866.55	6,514,910.09	5,321,001.04	1,102,288.45	0	10,718.63	80,901.97	0	924.65	9,715.85	

ST. PAUL, MINN.....	3, 076, 585. 31	104, 037. 17	46, 283. 57	14, 102, 489. 09	12, 628, 540. 63	109, 658. 79	120. 00	100. 00	1, 364, 069. 67	0	284. 68	1, 553. 23
Des Moines, Iowa.....	897, 563. 15	26, 849. 36	23, 846. 43	4, 891, 299. 52	4, 381, 837. 70	18, 139. 17	0	0	491, 322. 65	0	229. 99	0
Fargo, N. Dak.....	202, 021. 81	9, 484. 82	4, 482. 83	1, 028, 924. 08	981, 842. 21	5, 017. 26	0	0	62, 064. 61	0	0	1, 037. 07
Lincoln, Nebr.....	404, 039. 15	16, 699. 26	4, 129. 91	2, 107, 170. 06	1, 806, 795. 84	73, 244. 19	0	100. 00	227, 030. 03	0	0	61. 28
Minneapolis, Minn.....	1, 322, 348. 31	44, 445. 62	11, 126. 41	5, 328, 553. 13	4, 813, 938. 33	0	0	0	514, 814. 80	0	0	454. 88
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	250, 612. 89	6, 558. 11	2, 706. 99	746, 542. 30	664, 126. 55	13, 258. 17	120. 00	0	69, 037. 58	0	54. 69	0
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	3, 984, 384. 89	123, 124. 52	31, 737. 76	14, 396, 955. 75	12, 338, 325. 66	524, 232. 21	20, 990. 05	8, 858. 44	1, 504, 549. 39	708. 75	6. 00	2, 770. 48
Kansas City, Mo.....	632, 472. 06	21, 783. 13	4, 928. 87	2, 502, 983. 04	2, 191, 596. 77	2, 965. 79	20, 490. 05	3, 358. 44	284, 571. 99	258. 75	6. 00	896. 75
Little Rock, Ark.....	820, 998. 75	30, 368. 29	2, 879. 00	2, 879. 00	1, 834, 017. 52	0	0	0	289, 525. 67	0	0	876. 49
Muskogee, Okla.....	1, 173, 685. 42	26, 804. 88	14, 355. 12	3, 765, 454. 53	3, 090, 314. 18	0	0	0	675, 140. 35	450. 00	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.....	961, 348. 21	35, 106. 31	7, 598. 70	4, 270, 509. 39	3, 783, 581. 11	480, 928. 28	500. 00	5, 500. 00	0	0	0	0
Wichita, Kans.....	395, 880. 45	9, 261. 91	2, 678. 27	1, 734, 465. 60	1, 438, 816. 08	40, 338. 14	0	0	255, 311. 38	0	0	997. 24
DALLAS, TEX.....	4, 702, 259. 01	86, 258. 81	61, 801. 03	11, 405, 417. 29	9, 234, 468. 21	1, 278, 634. 91	0	0	892, 314. 17	473. 48	82. 50	656. 00
Dallas, Tex.....	97, 781. 45	1, 224. 90	1, 838. 10	256, 242. 20	213, 480. 80	0	0	0	42, 761. 40	0	0	0
Houston, Tex.....	83, 332. 88	1, 177. 70	992. 53	231, 139. 85	169, 013. 46	0	0	0	62, 126. 39	0	0	0
Jackson, Miss.....	804, 829. 00	19, 977. 62	26, 109. 01	2, 123, 536. 32	1, 630, 581. 96	10, 003. 31	0	0	482, 951. 05	473. 48	82. 50	656. 00
New Orleans, La.....	1, 011, 635. 23	27, 260. 04	6, 488. 72	2, 205, 331. 94	1, 909, 585. 57	0	0	0	295, 746. 37	0	0	0
San Antonio, Tex.....	80, 899. 45	1, 639. 66	1, 229. 63	227, 325. 46	158, 871. 85	68, 453. 61	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waco, Tex.....	2, 623, 781. 00	34, 978. 89	25, 152. 04	6, 361, 841. 52	5, 152, 934. 57	1, 200, 177. 99	0	0	8, 728. 96	0	0	0
SEATTLE, WASH.....	1, 474, 428. 74	46, 558. 21	24, 813. 02	5, 569, 189. 00	4, 229, 318. 89	609, 604. 25	234. 53	0	730, 031. 33	0	1, 150. 12	0
Boise, Idaho.....	198, 810. 82	4, 497. 31	980. 90	630, 125. 44	511, 918. 14	28, 037. 82	0	0	90, 169. 48	0	0	0
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	210, 593. 83	5, 523. 87	4, 994. 55	833, 789. 66	705, 149. 42	0	0	0	128, 640. 24	0	0	0
Portland, Ore.....	519, 020. 89	18, 019. 11	11, 562. 69	1, 830, 685. 44	1, 482, 959. 21	0	234. 53	0	347, 491. 70	0	0	0
Seattle, Wash.....	546, 003. 20	18, 517. 92	7, 274. 88	2, 274, 588. 46	1, 529, 292. 12	581, 566. 43	0	0	163, 729. 91	0	1, 150. 12	0
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	2, 637, 853. 24	84, 135. 40	79, 619. 02	8, 345, 651. 88	6, 523, 699. 01	770, 807. 42	19, 182. 32	0	1, 031, 963. 13	0	0	8, 681. 11
Honolulu, T. H.....	31, 918. 00	934. 85	435. 00	216, 060. 05	152, 956. 58	36, 874. 02	18, 604. 02	0	7, 625. 43	0	0	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1, 476, 487. 47	43, 707. 06	33, 481. 73	3, 497, 692. 27	2, 717, 604. 58	452, 318. 07	0	0	327, 769. 62	0	0	1, 166. 29
Phoenix, Ariz.....	62, 934. 99	1, 582. 99	421. 13	168, 831. 88	126, 540. 04	41, 557. 78	0	0	734. 06	0	0	0
Reno, Nev.....	46, 600. 94	781. 19	646. 50	135, 675. 22	111, 732. 75	12, 101. 98	0	0	11, 780. 49	0	0	0
San Francisco, Calif.....	1, 019, 911. 84	37, 129. 31	44, 634. 66	4, 327, 392. 46	3, 414, 905. 06	227, 955. 57	578. 30	0	684, 053. 53	0	0	7, 514. 82
DENVER, COLO.....	1, 314, 103. 79	27, 503. 59	13, 453. 45	3, 780, 003. 94	3, 044, 984. 38	50, 796. 53	0	0	684, 223. 03	755. 00	0	0
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	411, 321. 15	4, 310. 90	4, 588. 20	716, 632. 51	563, 250. 32	0	0	0	153, 382. 19	0	0	0
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	179, 593. 25	5, 101. 05	1, 185. 00	810, 200. 66	705, 880. 60	36, 176. 72	0	0	68, 143. 34	0	0	0
Denver, Colo.....	536, 431. 66	15, 037. 42	4, 971. 10	1, 680, 658. 08	1, 342, 869. 17	6, 729. 38	0	0	331, 059. 53	755. 00	0	0
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	186, 757. 73	3, 054. 22	2, 709. 15	572, 512. 69	432, 984. 29	7, 890. 43	0	0	131, 637. 97	0	0	0
Manila, Philippine Island ¹	2, 691, 915. 00	4, 639. 88	305. 00	4, 323. 51	2, 458. 05	1, 791. 96	73. 50	0	0	0	0	0

¹ April 1946 figures.

TABLE 83.—ANALYSIS OF DECISION CASES DISPOSED OF BY BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS, FISCAL YEAR 1946

Claims involved	Decisions							
	Total	Previous decisions affirmed	Previous decisions reversed	Previous decisions reversed in part	Modified decisions	Re-manded	Withdrawn	Dismissed
Disability:								
World War I.....	5,147	4,526	228	62	42	224	54	11
World War II.....	19,482	15,927	1,352	336	28	1,646	181	12
Regular Establishment.....	1,123	1,041	43	7	1	22	5	4
Spanish-American War.....	68	63	2			2	1	
Indian Wars.....	4	4						
Death:								
World War I.....	897	818	49			25	5	
World War II.....	458	374	32	2		40	7	3
Regular Establishment.....	90	86	1			3		
Spanish-American War.....	140	133	6			1		
Civil War.....	19	18				1		
Insurance:								
War Risk Term and U. S. Government Life Insurance.....	91	79	6		1	2	3	
National Service Life Insurance.....	74	62	3			6	3	
Vocational rehabilitation (Public No. 16).....	84	53	5			7	19	
Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public No. 346).....	330	274	32			12	11	1
Adjusted compensation.....	4				2		2	
Emergency officers' retirement.....	6	6						
Miscellaneous.....	101	78	20			3		
TOTAL.....	28,118	23,542	1,779	407	74	1,994	291	31
Original determinations—Emergency officers' retirement.....	10							
GRAND TOTAL.....	28,128							
Total cases considered.....	22,753							
Ratio of decisions to cases.....	1.24							

TABLE 84.—VA EMPLOYEES AND VETERAN PREFERENCE

As of 30 June 1946

Organization	Total employees	Employees eligible for veteran preference ¹		Employees not eligible for veteran preference	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Veterans' Administration.....	168,603	93,885	55.7	74,718	44.3
Central office:					
Washington, D. C.....	12,420	5,048	40.6	7,372	59.4
New York, N. Y.....	12,313	5,428	44.1 ¹	6,885	55.9
Branch areas:					
Boston.....	9,620	6,115	63.5	3,505	36.5
New York.....	13,121	8,217	62.7	4,904	37.3
Philadelphia.....	11,184	6,941	62.1	4,243	37.9
Richmond.....	12,283	6,699	54.5	5,584	45.5
Atlanta.....	16,064	9,008	56.1	7,056	43.9
Columbus.....	12,604	6,848	54.3	5,756	45.7
Chicago.....	17,036	9,348	54.9	7,688	45.1
St. Paul.....	8,268	4,989	60.3	3,279	39.7
St. Louis.....	10,414	6,053	58.1	4,361	41.9
Dallas.....	10,481	6,206	59.2	4,275	40.8
Seattle.....	5,369	3,171	59.1	2,198	40.9
San Francisco.....	12,838	7,118	55.4	5,720	44.6
Denver.....	4,263	2,474	58.0	1,789	42.0
Supply depots.....	325	222	68.3	103	31.7

¹ Includes employees with established veteran preference.

TABLE 85.—EMPLOYEES BY SEX

Month end	Total employees	Male			Female		
		Total number	Eligible for veteran preference		Total number	Eligible for veteran preference	
			Number	Percent of total male employees		Number	Percent of total female employees
<i>1945</i>							
June.....	65,020	30,405	17,949	59.0	34,615	1,872	5.4
July.....	68,093	31,809	18,968	59.6	36,284	1,881	5.2
August.....	71,296	33,577	20,478	61.0	37,719	2,057	5.5
September.....	72,607	33,740	22,805	67.6	38,867	2,205	5.7
October.....	78,110	36,849	25,864	70.2	41,261	2,420	5.9
November.....	84,317	40,925	29,676	72.5	43,392	2,670	6.2
December.....	90,371	45,464	34,273	75.4	44,907	2,996	6.7
<i>1946</i>							
January.....	103,558	54,051	142,265	78.2	49,507	13,615	7.3
February.....	115,028	61,794	148,695	78.8	53,234	14,740	8.9
March.....	133,287	75,074	160,810	81.0	58,213	15,940	10.2
April.....	151,163	87,764	172,055	82.1	63,399	17,100	11.2
May.....	162,460	98,155	180,685	82.2	64,305	17,910	12.3
June.....	168,603	103,310	185,106	82.4	65,293	18,779	13.4

¹ Adjusted to exclude veteran preference employees in those categories not reported to Civil Service Commission.

TABLE 86.—CONTACT ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 1946

Month	Personal contacts at office	Personal contacts away from office	Telephone calls	Correspondence prepared	Applications prepared
Total.....	13,218,457	751,785	4,359,605	2,286,589	4,634,799
<i>1945</i>					
July.....	376,770	26,316	155,784	83,853	123,794
August.....	455,487	29,246	201,191	98,787	154,386
September.....	578,467	36,326	202,231	108,348	207,169
October.....	933,618	54,372	263,457	136,272	295,994
November.....	1,010,802	47,714	298,740	156,893	351,288
December.....	1,013,920	49,062	296,629	159,896	390,799
<i>1946</i>					
January.....	1,458,001	59,362	427,451	225,448	562,952
February.....	1,349,698	68,427	421,440	214,138	506,406
March.....	1,500,876	81,022	477,034	243,946	530,512
April.....	1,502,270	95,859	484,753	265,267	507,025
May.....	1,560,182	98,882	571,219	291,027	541,307
June.....	1,478,267	105,197	559,676	297,714	463,157

TABLE 87.—NEW APPLICATIONS PROCESSED AND C-NUMBERS ASSIGNED
 Communications and Records Divisions of Field Stations, Fiscal Year 1946

Branch area	Applications processed		C-numbers assigned	
	First quarter	Fourth quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter
Total.....	201,978	1,697,148	215,978	1,146,811
Boston, Mass.....	17,126	124,838	18,902	96,758
New York, N. Y.....	25,779	213,184	26,094	147,699
Philadelphia, Pa.....	18,282	174,763	18,475	131,732
Richmond, Va.....	10,497	119,831	11,398	83,171
Atlanta, Ga.....	19,353	148,719	20,242	103,162
Columbus, Ohio.....	14,320	178,442	18,343	122,076
Chicago, Ill.....	21,214	205,291	23,384	98,347
St. Paul, Minn.....	11,834	83,544	12,429	66,587
St. Louis, Mo.....	14,399	117,137	16,008	79,766
Dallas, Tex.....	18,022	118,328	18,299	85,256
Seattle, Wash.....	12,590	54,608	12,691	37,084
San Francisco, Calif.....	13,344	122,960	14,481	68,975
Denver, Colo.....	5,218	35,503	5,232	26,198

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