Veterans Disability Compensation Initiatives and Changes



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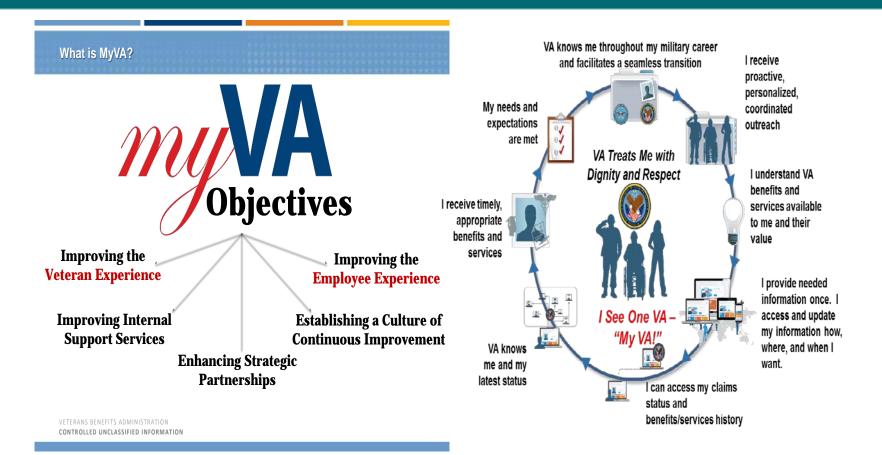
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• MyVA Strategic Realignment



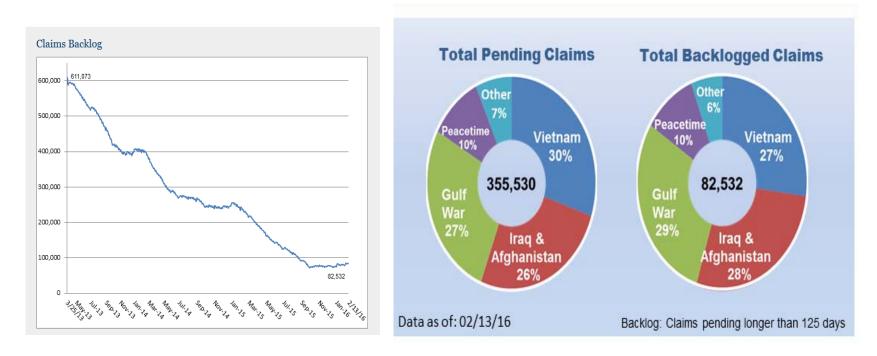
Claims Transformation

Initiatives

- Knowledge Management Portal
- Centralized Mail (Portal Consolidation)
- Automated claims processing
- Standard Claims and Appeals Forms (March 24, 2015)
 - 21-526 EZ Application for Disability Compensation and Related Benefits
 - 21-527EZ Application for DIC, Death Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits
 - 21-0966 Intent to File a Claim for Compensation and/or Pension or Survivors Pension and/or DIC
 - 21-0958 Notice of Disagreement
- National Work Queue

Agency Priority Goals

Rating Claims Backlog



Way Forward: Agency Priorities

Field Offices

- National Appeals Focus
- Non-rating (Dependency Claims)
- Eliminate the Disability Claims backlog

National

- End Veteran Homelessness in partnership with Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Improve Access to VA Benefits and Services

Questions?

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