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December is historically a quiet month but not so much this year, which is good! I put together all the monthly financial totals into a separate tracking sheet, which I had been looking forward to doing all year! Final totals are \$1,208,694.00 in retro payments (the monthly benefit payments that stack up while claims are being processed) with a month over month increase in benefits of \$184,484.94! Every penny directly to the veteran, being spend in our community!

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Vetraspec ID #	# of VETERANS	STATUS	MONTH	0966 ITF	526	666C	4138	0995 / 0996	527 / 534	1330/ M	530	1010	ROI	MISC	21-22	FORM(S)	OTHER COUNTIES	COUNTY DESIGNATION	TRANSPORTATION	RATING % Old/New	INCREASE	RETROPAYMENT	REMARKS	
91551			Dec-25																	90%	2,297.96	29,817.43	Initial rating granted.	
89166			Dec-25																	30-80	1507.47	571.40	Rating Increased due to new conditions granted. Weird retropayment due to previous rating error (VA's fault) and associated overpayment of benefits.	
46732			25-Dec																	40%	259.68	4592.00	Dependents added to award.	
20511			Dec-25																	10%	180.42	175.51	Initial rating granted.	
86122			Dec-25				x							x									Submitted additional evidence in support of ongoing compensation claim.	
89076			Dec-25																	70-90	734.11		Increased rating due to new condition granted.	
92422			Dec-25	x	x						x	x	x	x									Filed initial claim.	
76699			Dec-25																	80-90%	334.07	334.07	Increased rating due to increase in previously rated condition.	
91035			Dec-25	x	x															50			Currently 50%, filed new claim for one new condition.	
88770			Dec-25											x									Located records VA couldn't seem to find with help from Senator Rounds and provided them to VA in support of ongoing claim.	
30525			Dec-25	x	x															30			Currently 30%, filed claim for one new condition.	
71290			Dec-25																	10-90	2181.88	7042.16	Increased rating due to new conditions granted.	
90795			Dec-25																	10	180.42	2971.46	Initial claim granted with two conditions deferred.	
89447			Dec-25	x	x								x	x						60			Currently 60%, filed for 4 new conditions.	
37527			Dec-25	x									x	x	x								Filed ITF for Survivor Pension with A&A for veteran's surviving spouse.	
91782			Dec-25									x											Filed healthcare enrollment.	
91782			Dec-25																	70	1948.32	15215.07	Initial claim granted.	
92494			Dec-25				x	x												80			Currently 80%, filed HLR for several denied conditions.	
90891			Dec-25				x	x															Filed HLR for one denied condition.	
73516			Dec-25	x	x								x	x						90			Currently 90%, filed new claim for one new condition.	
60809			Dec-25																	50-70	787.41	4407.30	Rating increased due to new conditions granted.	
47485			Dec-25																				Permanently dependent adult child added to DIC award, financial terms unavailable for some reason.	
1108			Dec-25	x	x									x						70			Currently 70%, filed new claim for one additional condition.	
92502			Dec-25						x				x		x								Filed for government headstone for deceased veteran's family.	
90310			Dec-25																	20	356.66	2775.66	Initial claim granted with some conditions deferred.	
39032			Dec-25																		342.85	451.51	School aged dependent added to award.	
69992			Dec-25																		1558.00	21025.00	Survivor pension with aid and attendance granted for surviving spouse in nursing home.	
92318			Dec-25			x	x						x	x	x								Filed substitute claimant and related forms due to death of veteran with ongoing compensation claim.	
87691			Dec-25	x	x									x	x					80			Currently 80%, filed new claims for 3 additional conditions.	
TOTALS	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	12669.25	89378.57	

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Jan-25																					32,817.74	199,337.41	
Feb-25																					7472.10	80314.93	
Mar-25																					31550.74	181712.09	
Apr-25																					11507.74	112917.40	
May-25																					10262.26	75669.85	
Jun-25																					10049.26	61376.11	
Jul-25																					25491.69	133608.95	
Aug-25																					8955.70	76585.00	
Sep-25																					12885.18	71920.33	
Oct-25																					9859.85	81502.49	
Nov-25																					10963.43	44370.87	
Dec-25																					12669.25	89378.57	
TOTALS	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0			0	0			184484.94	1,208,694	1208694.00