



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois 61802-4581

Brad Gould, Superintendent

April 2013

Veterans Assistance Commission
Fact Sheet

Phone Calls	Office Visits	Funds Assist	VA Claims	VA Apply	Burial Claims	DD214 Assist	Medical Records	General Assist	Info	Denials
57	29	\$7587.25	11	7	1	8	0	15	12	1

Funds Assistance Breakout

Rent	Mortgage	Utilities	Food	Total
\$4854.00	\$2143.52	\$589.73	\$0.00	\$7587.25

VA Claims – Helped individuals file claims for injury/disease compensation. If awarded, they will receive federal funds. VA claims have increased due to the awareness of VAC office. Assisted a veteran from Mattoon. No VAC office in Coles county.

VA Apply – Filed paperwork so the individual could be seen medically at the VA.
DD214 and Medical Records – helped individuals file a request for their DD 214 or military medical records. Assisted a spouse in North Dakota, former Urbana resident; track down her husband's DD Form 214.

Funds Assist: Rent and Mortgage rose in April due to the utility company shut-off notices. Only 24% of budget spent with 42% of fiscal year finished.

General Assist – Worked with five Illinois Students in a collaborative leadership class. Introduced them to local veteran leaders. Helped them raise \$750.00 to purchase items for Operation Military Kids.

Denials – Denied a veteran financial assistance due to non-resident of Champaign County. Veteran is in Lawrenceville Correctional Facility.