



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois 61802-4581

July 2014

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
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95	86	\$5887.60	10	4	4	5	2	34	10	10
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Funds Assistance Breakout

Rent	Mortgage	Utilities	Food	Total
\$4900.00	\$0.00	\$737.60	\$250.00	\$5887.60

The Veterans Assistance Commission program continues to stay busy.

Funds Assist – The new procedures to help more veterans and to speed up process is still working. Only four veterans were denied service on the fund assist day. Remainder were due to walk-ins

Community – Worked with VAC Board President to help a spouse of a deployed soldier with a sewer problem. We were able to reduce their cost by 50 percent. Funds were sent to the family by local veteran group and the Fraternal Order of the Police. An article was posted in the News-Gazette about the VAC. Article was written by University of Illinois student. Met with two groups offering free service for veterans with legal and counseling services. Worked with RPC on a possible grant to help repair veterans homes. Grant was not possible at this time.

Denials – Denials went down in again in July. Still getting several veterans from other counties seeking service. Have spoken to the Veterans Affairs social workers on our procedures.

