

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1991

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The attached Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs during Fiscal Year 1991. The Department has continued to strengthen its ties to the veteran community, both in Minnesota and on the National level.

The demographic make-up of Minnesota's nearly 500,000 member veteran community is changing. On average, Minnesota veterans are growing older and are experiencing the particular needs which older Americans everywhere face--increasing demand for health care services and limited or declining assets and rising costs for goods and services.

The recent Southwest Asia military campaign created a new group of younger veterans, who, while fewer in number, are experiencing difficulties which all war time veterans experience.

The challenges facing the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs include meeting the needs of this widely diverse client population of nearly 500,000 veterans and their 1.4 million dependents.

Veterans as a class continue to present challenges unique to their status as veterans. The Agent Orange issue, a legacy from the Vietnam War, continues to be a major concern to those veterans who were exposed to it. Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) has caused severe readjustment difficulties among a certain segment of the Vietnam veteran population. Already a number of Southwest Asia veterans are evidencing the effects of PTSD as a result of their experiences in Kuwait and Iraq.

Veterans continue to be over-represented in proportion to their numbers, among the homeless and jobless populations.

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs must rise to meet the challenges presented by these veterans, while maintaining existing programs which serve the mainstream veteran population.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

The Office of the Commissioner is responsible for the management of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Commissioner is assisted in this effort by the Deputy Commissioner, the Director of Veterans Programs and one secretarial position.

The Commissioner's Office maintains a close working relationship with the Legislature, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Minnesota County Veterans Service Officer network and the Commanders Task Force, in an effort to ensure that Minnesota's veterans are informed of and receive every benefit to which they are entitled.

Due to the most recent base level budget reduction that the Department has been forced to endure, the Commissioner's Office staff was reduced by one secretarial position.

CLAIMS DIVISION

The Claims Division exists to provide representation and advocacy service to Minnesota residents who have a claim against the United States government as a result of military service. These services are mandated by M.S.196.05(1). The workload for the Claims Division remains relatively constant. The division again received over seven thousand claims and over two thousand new powers of attorney in fiscal year 1991. (New powers of attorney are typically for claimants who have never applied for benefits before.) At any given time there are in excess of two thousand claims pending.

Through the combined efforts of the Claims Division, other claims offices and the Minnesota County Veterans Service Officers system, Minnesota veterans and their dependents annually receive in excess of \$600 million dollars in veterans benefits and services.

Although the World War II veterans are decreasing in numbers, there are some factors which indicate that the division's workload may not decrease in direct proportion to the diminishing of the World War II population.

One factor which is responsible for the division's case load is the increasing number of claims from Vietnam era veterans. Vietnam Veterans are reaching an age when many of them are experiencing increased medical problems and are either initiating or re-opening claims.

Another factor is the recent Gulf War. The Claims Division is only beginning to receive claims from the veterans of that conflict. It is speculated that there could be a large number of claims due to environmentally induced conditions or from nervous conditions.

A third factor which is responsible for the constant case load of the division is that the veterans are beginning to use the new Montgomery G.I. Bill. This could lead to an increase in requests for assistance in dealing with difficulties encountered by veterans in their attempts to utilize this benefit.

Last fiscal year the division installed a Local Area Network to computerize the case management process. It is hoped that a newly designed database will be operational shortly.

GUARDIANSHIP DIVISION

The guardianship Division provides financial guardianship services to approximately 150 Minnesota veterans who have been required by the Probate Court or US Department of Veterans Affairs to receive assistance with the financial management of their estates. This division's services include receipt of the individual veterans income and known assets, to include real property, bank accounts and other personal property.

The division manages the income and properties and other assets to meet the individuals' daily needs of living and all financial obligations. Funds are invested with the state investment board and interest earned is deposited into the veterans account.

The majority of clients served by the guardianship division have been diagnosed as having mental illnesses or behavioral problems, which requires the staff to not only have financial management and budgetary skills, but personal and communication skills to deal with these disabilities. The severity of these disabilities also prevent these clients from finding appropriate guardianship services in the private community.

Guardianship clients who have adequate income to meet their daily needs and expenses are charged 5% of their normal monthly income excluding earned interest, retroactive awards such as Social Security, VA Pension or windfalls, such as an inheritance. Presently 40% of the total caseload are charged a fee. Approximately \$50,000.00 in fees were collected this past fiscal year, and paid to the general fund. Services of this division are provided free of charge to those clients who are financially unable to bear the cost of paying a fee for this service.

The division receives nearly 1.5 million dollars annually in income in behalf of the clients and controls approximately 2.4 million dollars in client assets. These funds are audited by the Department of Veterans Affairs, State-Wide Accounting and the Office of the Legislative Auditor. A yearly accounting of the individual veterans account is prepared for the appropriate Probate Court and the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

The division is reviewing all policies and procedures and accounting practices to determine staffing efficiency and ultimately the growth potential for the division during the next biennium.

BRANCH OFFICES

MOORHEAD OFFICE

This office serves the veterans of Northwest Minnesota, by providing claims representative services to veterans pursuing veterans benefits from the federal government. While the office is physically located in the Federal Building, Fargo ND, the veteran clients are Minnesota residents. The Federal Building also houses the USDVA where applications for federal veterans benefits are pursued.

The Moorhead office has two full time employees and provides claims services to approximately 26,000 veterans. In addition, the office acts as the liaison between the 25 northwestern Minnesota County Veteran Service Officers in the Moorhead office catchment area and the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. Information and referral services are provide to all veterans and their dependents living in the 25 county catchment area.

DULUTH OFFICE

The Duluth Branch Office, staffed by a single individual provided information and referral services to veterans, their dependents and other interested parties in Northeastern Minnesota. Referrals were made to the Twin Ports United States Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic; the Duluth Branch Office also assisted veterans and their dependents who visited this clinic.

In order to reduce operating costs, this office was provided free space in the Duluth Vets Center. However, due to another base level budget reduction the Department of Veterans Affairs was forced to close the Duluth Branch Office at the beginning of fiscal year 1992.

VETERANS BENEFITS DIVISION

The Veterans Benefits Division consists of four major areas of responsibility: the State Soldier's Assistance Program; the Military Discharge Records/Bonus Records Division; and the War Orphans/Veterans Educational Programs; and processing Late Bonus Claims and Prisoner of War License Plate certifications.

STATE SOLDIER'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The 1991 Legislature changed the name of this program from the State Soldier's Relief Program to the State Soldier's Assistance Program. Funds appropriated for this program are expended to provide temporary, emergency financial assistance to veterans and their dependents. Veteran applicants must be temporarily disabled, to the extent that they cannot work, in order to qualify for assistance under program requirements. Additionally, veteran applicants and their families must meet stringent income requirements.

The program provides temporary, subsistence level financial assistance to disabled veterans and their families while the veteran is unable to pursue his or her normal occupation. Under the State Soldier's Assistance Program, disabled veterans and their families receive assistance until the veteran is able to return to work. Those veterans who are disabled to the extent that they cannot return to work are assisted with applications for long term disability benefits, such as Social Security disability or retirement benefits, United States Department of Veterans Affairs disability pension or compensation or other disability or retirement benefits which may be available.

Assistance under this program is limited to six continuous months in any twelve month period, except in those situations wherein long term benefits have been applied for and approved but not yet issued to the veteran applicant. The 1991 Legislature also added the requirement that veterans receiving assistance beyond the maximum six months allowed be certified as ineligible for any other type of assistance.

Assistance is also provided for emergency hospitalizations, dental and optical benefits under the State Soldier's Assistance Program on a very limited basis. All assistance issued under this program for health care services conforms to the State Department of Human Services Fee Schedules and procedural codes.

MILITARY DISCHARGE RECORDS/BONUS RECORDS

The Department maintains hundreds of thousands of copies of discharge records on Minnesota veterans; particularly those veterans who have applied for adjusted compensation or bonus payments. The department also receives and maintains copies of veterans discharge records which have been forwarded to the department at the request of the veteran. These discharges are forwarded to the Department as the result of a policy change by the Department of Defense.

During Fiscal Year 1991, the Department processed approximately 2,100 requests for copies of discharge records for veterans, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies.

Discharge records are vitally important to verify the veterans eligibility for a myriad of benefits and services. The department can provide certified copies of veterans discharge records in our custody within a matter of days; a similar request to the National Personnel Records Center for a copy of a veterans discharge record often takes a number of months to be processed.

War Orphan/Veterans Educational Assistance Programs Division.

The War Orphan Educational Program provides eligible, orphaned dependents of veterans who died in military service or as the result of wounds or disease incurred in military service, free tuition at State Universities or Community Colleges. Additionally, War Orphans are eligible to receive a yearly grant of \$350.00 towards the cost of books, fees and other school related expenses.

The Veterans Educational Program provides eligible veteran residents with a one time grant of \$350.00 to be used to pay tuition costs. To be eligible, a veteran must have exhausted, through use, all Federal educational benefits to which the veteran may have been entitled and must still have continued eligibility under Federal educational program guidelines.

A combined total of \$18,835.00 was expended during fiscal year 1991 for educational programs to benefit Minnesota War Orphans and veterans.

LATE BONUS CLAIMS

The State of Minnesota has a tradition of paying adjusted compensation or a bonus, to it's resident veterans who served on active duty during a period of declared war. This tradition dates to the time of the Civil War. Although eligibility for all bonus periods has expired, the Legislature continues to accept applications for payment of bonuses from eligible veterans who did not apply during the initial eligibility periods.

Applications are collected by the Department and forwarded to the Joint Claims Committee for consideration and possible payment. The 1991 Legislature authorized bonus payments to 31 individuals which totalled \$9,540.00.

PENDING LEGISLATION; SOUTHWEST ASIA VETERANS

A number of pieces of legislation were introduced during the 1991 Minnesota legislative session which did not see final committee action. These are:

Adjusted Compensation or "Bonus" Payments

This legislation would authorize an adjusted compensation payment, more commonly known as a "bonus" to eligible Minnesota veterans who served during the Southwest Asia campaign, including Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. As introduced, legislation was patterned after the enabling legislation which authorized the payment of a bonus to Vietnam Veterans.

Veterans Educational Grants

This legislation would have authorized a state sponsored program of educational assistance to Minnesota veterans who participated the in Southwest Asia campaign. Two different pieces of legislation were introduced, both of which would have required that veterans attend school in the State of Minnesota. The legislation differed in the amount of assistance that would have been provided to eligible veterans.

PRISONER OF WAR LICENSE PLATE CERTIFICATIONS

Legislation enacted in 1982 allowed Former Prisoners of War to obtain special identifying license plates for their personal vehicles. The Department is charged with the responsibility of certifying that the veteran applicant was in fact detained by a foreign power during a period of war. Certifications are forwarded to the Department of Public Safety.

During fiscal year 1991, the department verified the eligibility of 18 individuals who requested Prisoner of War license plates. Since inception, a total of 232 former Prisoners of War have elected to take advantage of this program.

VETERANS PREFERENCE ENFORCEMENT

During Fiscal year 1991, the Department of Veterans Affairs experienced a sharp increase in requests for assistance under the provisions of the Veterans Preference Act. This was probably due not only to the prevailing employment factors but also to increased layoffs among the political subdivisions of the state. This sharp increase is illustrated by the number of active veterans preference petitions that have been filed: as of February 1, 1991, there were 13 active cases; as of June 30, 1991, there were 35 active cases awaiting a determination.

Telephone inquiries on veterans preference issues from veterans, political subdivisions, attorneys, personnel officers, county veterans service officers and others were received at an average rate of 5 calls per day. Typical of the information sent out in response to these calls were general information packets consisting of a blank petition form with instructions and appropriate statutory citations, copies of court decisions, and responses to specific issues raised by the caller.

Increased efforts have been made in the area of informing political subdivisions of their responsibilities under the Veterans Preference Act so as to avoid the expense and delay of administrative and judicial relief. For example, the Veterans Preference Officer has spoken before professional associations of personnel officers to inform them of their responsibilities to grant veterans preference in hiring and dismissal. It is hoped that this preventative action will reduce the number of petitions that must be filed by veterans whose rights have been violated by political subdivisions.

Activity in veterans preference will certainly increase in Fiscal Year 1991 due to recent court decisions expanding the scope of veterans preference protections in the areas of hiring and layoffs.

AGENT ORANGE INFORMATION

Action by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in granting service connected disability compensation for certain cancers associated with service in Vietnam, and potential exposure to defoliants, has resulted in increased contact by the Agent Orange Program with Vietnam veterans, their families and survivors. The main source of contact for these veterans and others is, of course, the statewide network of County Veterans Service Officers. Significant compensation awards have been granted as a result of outreach done by the service officers.

Securing compensation payments to the survivors of Vietnam veterans (e.g. their spouses and children) who died of these selected cancers is made difficult by the lack of a suitable data base. For example, the spouse and children of a deceased veteran might have changed residences or names and might be unaware of such potential benefits as educational assistance and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation. The Agent Orange Program is in the process of developing such a data base with the assistance of the Minnesota Departments of Health and Administration.

The former agency is searching through its computerized list of death certificates and providing a list of all Minnesotans who died of the specified cancers. This list will be compared against a list of Vietnam Veterans who received the Minnesota Vietnam Veterans Bonus. When a match is made between these list, the County Veterans Service Officer of the county in which the veteran resided at time of death will use his or her local contacts and knowledge to find survivors of the veteran. Additional outreach efforts are conducted using traditional media outlets.

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The Administrative Management Division of the department is comprised of six areas of responsibility: Information Systems; Personnel; Purchasing/Inventory; Accounts Payable; Fiscal reporting (for the Guardianship Division) and Budget and Reports.

The Administrative Management Division, while meeting its' required obligations in the functions highlighted above, processed nearly 51,000 total transactions during FY 91 and maintained a 100% prompt payment record. This is ample testimony to the quality and capability of the personnel involved. The following graphics provide detail of the number and distribution of these transactions.

Minnesota Department Of Veterans Affairs

Total Number Of Transaction For Fiscal Year 1991

| | <u>Daily Average</u> | | <u>Yearly Total</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| S.W.A. Transactions: | 32 | X 261 = | 8,352 |

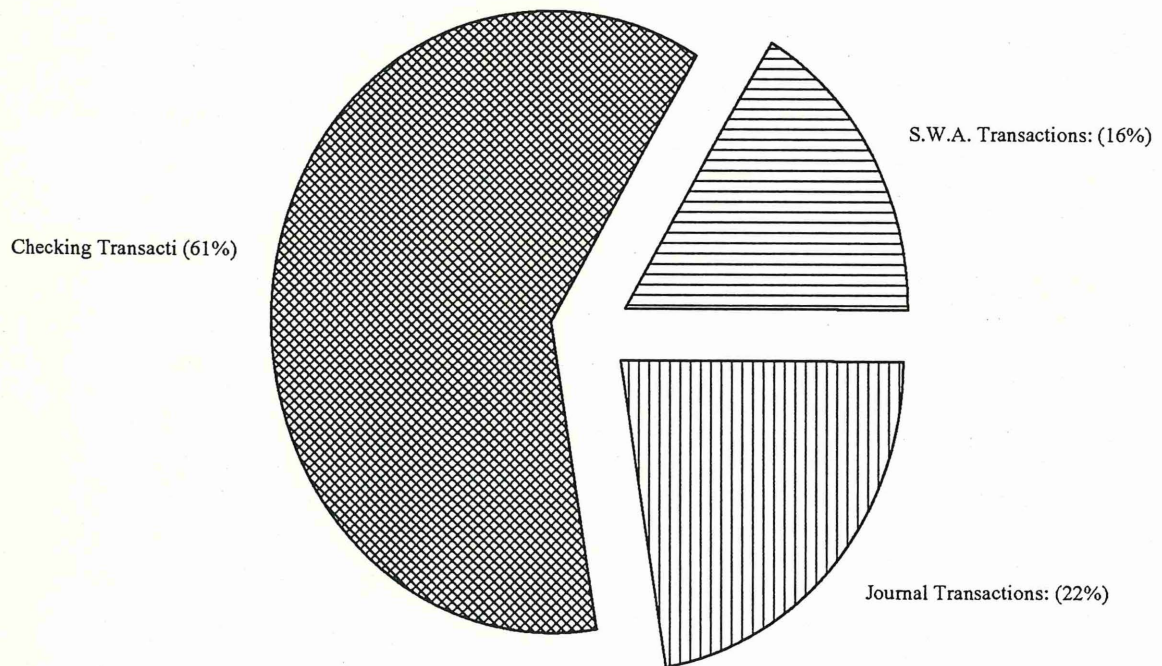
| | <u>Monthly Average</u> | | <u>Yearly Total</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Guardianship Transactions: | | | |
| Checking Transactions: | 2,598 | X 12 = | 31,176 |
| Journal Transactions: | 950 | X 12 = | 11,400 |

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| <u>Grand Total:</u> | <u>50,928</u> |
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(See graph on next page for distribution percentages)

Distribution Of Transactions

Fiscal Year 1991



STATE OF MINNESOTA
VETERANS RELIEF EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1991 - BY MONTH

| COUNTY NAME | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | TOTAL |
|---------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| AITKIN | 220 | 220 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 834 | 1,433 | 3,360 | 1,337 | 740 | 965 | 9,329 |
| ANOKA | 2,294 | 3,409 | 3,357 | 2,935 | 5,295 | 3,776 | 4,474 | 2,560 | 2,449 | 3,387 | 5,975 | 4,619 | 44,530 |
| BECKER | 608 | 1,534 | 1,515 | 2,483 | 1,686 | 3,440 | 3,361 | 1,210 | 2,538 | 814 | 1,766 | 563 | 21,518 |
| BELTRAMI | 532 | 1,572 | 1,690 | 1,597 | 2,289 | 3,004 | 1,817 | 1,664 | 1,112 | 1,275 | 997 | 1,137 | 18,686 |
| BENTON | 918 | 617 | 387 | 1,467 | 1,623 | 1,377 | 1,111 | 285 | 1,629 | 363 | 233 | 37 | 10,047 |
| STONE | 156 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 882 |
| E EARTH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 375 | 796 | 1,270 | 1,505 | 691 | 1,287 | 689 | 200 | 6,967 |
| BROWN | 0 | 1,512 | 450 | 962 | 285 | 295 | 882 | 1,207 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 689 | 6,282 |
| CARLTON | 0 | 966 | 586 | 432 | 352 | 1,732 | 356 | 72 | 312 | 932 | 1,800 | (192) | 7,348 |
| CARVER | 490 | 595 | 285 | 1,503 | 631 | 1,108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,612 |
| CASS | 292 | 2,230 | 3,486 | 3,036 | 4,414 | 5,294 | 7,452 | 8,068 | 7,365 | 4,257 | 6,766 | 4,563 | 57,223 |
| CHIPPEWA | 342 | 405 | 44 | 575 | 973 | 252 | 430 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,116 |
| CHISAGO | 532 | 311 | 219 | 336 | 1,021 | 1,170 | 1,620 | 1,806 | 812 | 663 | 573 | 155 | 9,218 |
| CLAY | 547 | 301 | 804 | 886 | 220 | 0 | 237 | 0 | 0 | 395 | 0 | 0 | 3,390 |
| CLEARWATER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 972 | 816 | 270 | 263 | 0 | 202 | 2,749 |
| COOK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 685 |
| COTTONWOOD | 110 | 392 | 0 | 0 | 585 | 601 | 1,463 | 542 | 1,173 | 73 | 66 | 250 | 5,255 |
| CROW WING | 498 | 1,093 | 1,395 | 548 | 803 | 461 | 3,538 | 1,195 | 2,036 | 1,459 | 1,674 | 1,064 | 15,764 |
| DAKOTA | 1,854 | 4,320 | 2,398 | 4,394 | 3,331 | 3,854 | 2,062 | 3,314 | 4,285 | 4,003 | 4,549 | 2,581 | 40,945 |
| DODGE | 0 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 213 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 683 |
| DOUGLAS | 1,111 | 330 | 407 | 1,523 | 1,101 | 931 | 2,425 | 2,980 | 3,865 | 4,914 | 2,949 | 2,161 | 24,697 |
| FARIBAULT | 0 | 0 | 247 | 247 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 570 | 380 | 450 | 0 | 1,049 | 3,228 |
| FILLMORE | 703 | 476 | 1,016 | 963 | 349 | 394 | 417 | 422 | 901 | 326 | 0 | 0 | 5,967 |
| FREEBORN | 0 | 100 | 356 | 854 | 1,608 | 1,518 | 1,392 | 1,687 | 628 | 1,410 | 510 | 0 | 10,063 |
| GOODHUE | 0 | 0 | 557 | 1,004 | 567 | 165 | 1,000 | 481 | 0 | 139 | 128 | 0 | 4,044 |
| GRANT | 0 | 1,405 | 67 | 154 | 411 | 624 | 385 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,046 |
| HENNEPIN | 4,408 | 8,375 | 7,204 | 11,251 | 8,352 | 9,968 | 10,915 | 8,358 | 7,848 | 7,956 | 9,066 | 8,638 | 102,339 |
| HOUSTON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 202 |
| HUBBARD | 0 | 317 | 375 | 474 | 759 | 1,449 | 575 | 143 | 371 | 741 | 1,107 | 0 | 6,311 |
| ISANTI | 0 | 365 | 73 | 392 | 0 | 60 | 644 | 178 | 57 | 372 | 124 | 604 | 2,869 |
| ITASCA | 743 | 1,720 | 996 | 2,681 | 1,202 | 359 | 1,160 | 1,063 | 285 | 781 | 545 | 740 | 12,275 |
| JACKSON | 0 | 192 | 961 | 1,386 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 490 | 225 | 3,410 |
| KANABEC | 263 | 306 | 366 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 1,230 | 0 | 488 | 140 | 608 | 1,006 | 4,486 |
| KANDIYOHI | 240 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 1,406 | 0 | 243 | 0 | 230 | 0 | 120 | 140 | 2,611 |
| KITTSO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KOOCHICING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LAC QUI PARLE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE O' WOODS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LESUER | 0 | 238 | 0 | 570 | 570 | 285 | 285 | 0 | 285 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 2,373 |
| LINCOLN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LYON | 0 | 187 | 463 | 181 | 0 | 420 | 0 | 57 | 60 | 65 | 973 | 624 | 3,030 |
| MCLEOD | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 248 | 20 | 745 | 626 | 79 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 1,903 |
| MAHONOMEN | 0 | 398 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 441 |
| SHALL | 0 | 0 | 642 | 0 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 793 |
| TIN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 |
| MEEKER | 0 | 1,746 | 548 | 391 | 0 | 597 | 1,505 | 832 | 964 | 1,962 | 2,504 | 332 | 11,381 |
| MILLE LACS | 285 | 285 | 630 | 940 | 285 | 21 | 604 | 435 | 220 | 554 | 848 | 280 | 5,387 |
| MORRISON | 235 | 1,871 | 308 | 2,255 | 1,943 | 3,055 | 4,922 | 3,250 | 2,559 | 2,676 | 5,763 | 1,408 | 30,245 |
| MOWER | 552 | 970 | 858 | 504 | 640 | 402 | 1,078 | 1,212 | 867 | 766 | 1,137 | 259 | 9,245 |
| MURRAY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NICOLLET | 577 | 592 | 459 | 350 | 355 | 342 | 285 | 0 | 194 | 0 | 281 | 550 | 3,985 |
| NOBLES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 218 |
| NORMAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 278 | 201 | 1,374 |
| OLMSTED | 209 | 0 | 523 | 721 | 840 | 260 | 1,097 | 664 | 838 | 1,139 | 1,672 | 466 | 8,429 |
| OTTERTAIL | 285 | 1,050 | 710 | 1,274 | 2,374 | 2,334 | 1,289 | 2,871 | 1,266 | 1,881 | 1,018 | 1,065 | 17,417 |
| PENNINGTON | 677 | 19 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 758 |
| PINE | 203 | 1,280 | 1,442 | 3,037 | 1,703 | 424 | 3,639 | 863 | 886 | 1,900 | 896 | 868 | 17,141 |
| PIPESTONE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| POLK | 0 | 1,505 | 408 | 946 | 462 | 269 | 0 | 401 | 69 | 431 | 1,299 | 516 | 6,306 |
| POPE | 0 | 296 | 1,056 | 1,170 | 1,999 | 1,696 | 867 | 1,493 | 1,539 | 1,047 | 2,152 | 304 | 13,619 |
| RAMSEY | 6,203 | 8,299 | 8,666 | 9,643 | 10,108 | 10,329 | 11,571 | 9,729 | 11,875 | 8,662 | 9,654 | 6,382 | 111,121 |
| RED LAKE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 282 |
| REDWOOD | 0 | 1,067 | 567 | 600 | 1,985 | 719 | 378 | 0 | 505 | 816 | 1,131 | 987 | 8,755 |
| RENVILLE | 232 | 1,029 | 634 | 330 | 977 | 958 | 2,020 | 574 | 1,099 | 418 | 712 | 587 | 9,570 |
| RICE | 621 | 490 | 663 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 601 | 327 | 158 | 960 | 520 | 4,625 |
| ROCK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 580 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 772 |
| ROSEAU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SAINT LOUIS | 1,562 | 1,152 | 1,317 | 2,496 | 784 | 2,793 | 3,523 | 1,343 | 3,035 | 2,438 | 2,233 | 928 | 23,604 |
| SCOTT | 399 | 623 | 1,049 | 698 | 1,385 | 571 | 420 | 454 | 770 | 688 | 2,258 | 842 | 10,157 |
| SHERBURNE | 735 | 783 | 1,733 | 2,240 | 4,296 | 4,629 | 4,785 | 2,985 | 3,733 | 3,247 | 3,720 | 3,550 | 36,436 |
| SIBLEY | 0 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 338 | 210 | 1,191 |
| STEARNS | 696 | 1,909 | 1,766 | 2,780 | 1,459 | 2,281 | 3,360 | 2,708 | 1,877 | 644 | 2,030 | 1,387 | 22,897 |
| STEELE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 32 |
| STEVENS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 |
| SWIFT | 0 | 479 | 0 | 1,205 | 405 | 746 | 1,411 | 833 | 1,534 | 943 | 1,585 | 191 | 9,332 |
| TODD | 0 | 1,250 | 779 | 209 | 929 | 215 | 852 | 2,410 | 577 | 1,649 | 1,276 | 1,070 | 11,216 |
| TRAVERSE | 0 | 310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 450 |
| WABASHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WADENA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 927 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 0 | 1,190 |
| WASECA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 |
| WASHINGTON | 1,398 | 2,313 | 1,773 | 3,232 | 976 | 1,184 | 1,460 | 1,810 | 2,793 | 3,275 | 2,773 | 2,522 | 25,509 |
| ONWAN | 0 | 1,114 | 737 | 110 | 41 | 1,296 | 1,268 | 3,308 | 776 | 1,243 | 1,278 | 285 | 11,456 |
| KIN | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| WINONA | 0 | 0 | 150 | 490 | 112 | 353 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,273 |
| WRIGHT | 0 | 433 | 0 | 736 | 148 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 1,145 | 1,037 | 530 | 4,462 |
| YELLOW MED. | 283 | 283 | 534 | 338 | 800 | 0 | 234 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,472 |
| F.Y. 91 TOTAL | 32,013 | 65,435 | 59,371 | 80,131 | 76,873 | 79,382 | 101,249 | 83,395 | 82,350 | 76,066 | 91,675 | 58,891 | 886,831 |
| F.Y. 90 TOTAL | 36,296 | 54,073 | 64,367 | 64,218 | 67,908 | 73,098 | 88,478 | 63,611 | 92,882 | 69,936 | 96,328 | 168,131 | 939,326 |
| F.Y. 89 TOTAL | 33,077 | 68,116 | 79,074 | 70,914 | 75,059 | 88,623 | 97,628 | 85,469 | 102,994 | 98,020 | 72,678 | 152,625 | 1,024,277 |
| F.Y. 88 TOTAL | 68,787 | 66,517 | 63,025 | 64,800 | 59,215 | 110,775 | 97,292 | 105,618 | 102,896 | 79,175 | 76,325 | 77,793 | 972,218 |
| F.Y. 87 TOTAL | 50,595 | 44,423 | 46,229 | 53,154 | 37,806 | 65,049 | 65,633 | 76,823 | 70,342 | 66,744 | 66,183 | 62,172 | 705,153 |

STATE OF MINNESOTA VETERANS RELIEF EXPENDITURES
SPENT DURING JUNE 1991

| COUNTY NAME | FY90 MONEY | FY91 MONEY | JUNE TOTAL |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| AITKIN | 0 | 965 | 965 |
| ANOKA | 0 | 4,619 | 4,619 |
| BECKER | 0 | 563 | 563 |
| BELTRAMI | 0 | 1,137 | 1,137 |
| BENTON | 0 | 37 | 37 |
| BIG STONE | 0 | 99 | 99 |
| BLUE EARTH | 0 | 200 | 200 |
| BROWN | 0 | 689 | 689 |
| CARLTON | 0 | (192) | (192) |
| CARVER | 0 | | 0 |
| CASS | 0 | 4,563 | 4,563 |
| CHIPPEWA | 0 | | 0 |
| CHISAGO | 0 | 155 | 155 |
| CLAY | 0 | | 0 |
| CLEARWATER | 0 | 202 | 202 |
| COOK | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| COTTONWOOD | 0 | 250 | 250 |
| CROW WING | 0 | 1,064 | 1,064 |
| DAKOTA | 0 | 2,581 | 2,581 |
| DODGE | 0 | | 0 |
| DOUGLAS | 0 | 2,161 | 2,161 |
| FARIBAUT | 0 | 1,049 | 1,049 |
| FILLMORE | 0 | | 0 |
| FREEBORN | 0 | | 0 |
| GOODHUE | 0 | | 0 |
| GRANT | 0 | | 0 |
| HENNEPIN | 0 | 8,638 | 8,638 |
| HOUSTON | 0 | | 0 |
| HUBBARD | 0 | | 0 |
| ISANTI | 0 | 604 | 604 |
| ITASCA | 0 | 740 | 740 |
| JACKSON | 0 | 225 | 225 |
| KANABEC | 0 | 1,006 | 1,006 |
| KANDIYOHI | 0 | 140 | 140 |
| KITTSO | 0 | | 0 |
| KOOCHICHING | 0 | | 0 |
| LAC QUI PARLE | 0 | | 0 |
| LAKE | 0 | | 0 |
| LAKE O' WOODS | 0 | | 0 |
| LESUER | 0 | | 0 |
| LINCOLN | 0 | | 0 |
| LYON | 0 | 624 | 624 |
| MCLEOD | 0 | | 0 |
| MAHNOTEN | 0 | | 0 |
| MARSHALL | 0 | | 0 |
| MARTIN | 0 | | 0 |
| MEEKER | 0 | 332 | 332 |
| MILLE LACS | 0 | 280 | 280 |
| MORRISON | 0 | 1,408 | 1,408 |
| MOWER | 0 | 259 | 259 |
| MURRAY | 0 | | 0 |
| NICOLLET | 0 | 550 | 550 |
| NOBLES | 0 | | 0 |
| NORMAN | 0 | 201 | 201 |
| OLMSTED | 0 | 466 | 466 |
| OTTERTAIL | 0 | 1,065 | 1,065 |
| PENNINGTON | 0 | | 0 |
| PINE | 0 | 868 | 868 |
| PIPESTONE | 0 | | 0 |
| POLK | 0 | 516 | 516 |
| POPE | 0 | 304 | 304 |
| RAMSEY | 0 | 6,382 | 6,382 |
| RED LAKE | 0 | | 0 |
| REDWOOD | 0 | 987 | 987 |
| RENVILLE | 0 | 587 | 587 |
| RICE | 0 | 520 | 520 |
| ROCK | 0 | | 0 |
| ROSEAU | 0 | | 0 |
| SAINT LOUIS | 0 | 928 | 928 |
| SCOTT | 0 | 842 | 842 |
| SHERBURNE | 0 | 3,550 | 3,550 |
| SIBLEY | 0 | 210 | 210 |
| STEARNS | 0 | 1,387 | 1,387 |
| STEELE | 0 | 32 | 32 |
| STEVENS | 0 | | 0 |
| SWIFT | 0 | 191 | 191 |
| TODD | 0 | 1,070 | 1,070 |
| TRAVERSE | 0 | | 0 |
| WABASHA | 0 | | 0 |
| WADENA | 0 | | 0 |
| WASECA | 0 | | 0 |
| WASHINGTON | 0 | 2,522 | 2,522 |
| WATONWAN | 0 | 285 | 285 |
| WILKIN | 0 | | 0 |
| WINONA | 0 | | 0 |
| WRIGHT | 0 | 530 | 530 |
| YELLOW MED. | 0 | | 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 58,891 | 58,891 |