



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois 61802-4581

**Brad Gould, Superintendant**

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**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
42	22	\$4,780.50	3	4	1	5	2	13	12	3

**Funds Assistance Breakout**

Rent	Mortgage	Utilities	Food	Total
\$2,895.00	\$850.00	\$1,035.50	\$0.00	\$4,780.50

December was a month of creating a voucher system and getting to know the other agencies. I did not want to duplicate their work. I met with IDES, IDHS, RPC, Salvation Army, and three community organizations. The Salvation Army and the VAC have collaborated on three individuals, thus saving county funds. I also received a \$1500.00 donation from a local business.

VA Claims – Helped individuals file claims for injury/disease compensation. If awarded, they will receive federal funds.

VA Apply – Filed paperwork so the individual could be seen medically at the VA.

Burial Claim – I filed paperwork so a daughter could receive \$700.00 in federal money for the burial of her father.

DD214 and Medical Records – helped individuals file a request for their DD 214 or military medical records.

General Assist – helping people find different assistance. I have helped three Champaign County residents, which do not live here in the winter. I helped a wife find free counseling for her and her husband. I helped an individual, whose son passed away by locating a VAC in Texas to help his daughter-in-law.

Denials – Had to turn a few away. The income was too high and on parole. The third was the landlord refused payment. She saw her tenant as a recurring problem and did not waste money.