

Madison County Veteran Service Officer
Annual Report to the county Board of Supervisors
2014- 2015



On behalf of the 5,927 Veterans and numerous deceased veteran's widows, we thank each of you for your continuing support. I also thank you for allowing me to be your Veteran Service Officer for the last, almost, 12 years. During this time we have had over 5000+ veteran contacts. This past year we had a total of 736 veteran/widow contacts. Older veterans continue to die...1,000's a day. However, the number of veterans in our county continues to grow.

The total of VA expenditures for Madison County this past year has not been published however you may remember in 2013 it was \$32,535.00. .

I continue to serve on the VA Hospital Management Council. We meet with the Center Director, Joe Battle and his Chief of each department every three months

I was fortunate to speak to several Veterans Organizations this past year

In addition to being accredited representative of the National Association of Veteran Service Organization, I am also accredited with the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Organization for Disabled Veterans, the Retired Enlisted Association and the Vietnam Veterans of America for the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims before the Department of VA under the laws relating to veterans benefits.

I continue to be a lobbyist to the MS Legislature representing MS Association of County Veterans Service Officers. There are no new laws affecting Madison County Veterans.

I would like to introduce Gina Walker, our Associate Veteran Service Officer, she has completed two VA training courses.. I would also like to introduce a special guest, Dr. David Walker, Chief of Staff of Jackson V.A. Medical Center.

In concluding, please except my Resolution for Memorial Day on May 25, 2015.

Any questions? This will concludes my report.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those soldiers who died in our nation's service,

WHEREAS, Congress passed the National Holiday Act of 1971, which designated the last Monday in May as A Memorial Day to recognize every military person who died in service to our nation, and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is our most solemn day of remembrance, and

WHEREAS, today we honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the ideals they died for so their sacrifice will not be in vain, and

WHEREAS, we, the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2015 as Memorial Day in Madison County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THAT:

1. The Board of Supervisors of Madison County does hereby, on behalf of the citizens of Madison County, express sincere appreciation to all military service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to those service men and women who are serving our country, and
2. This Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this Board and thereby forever preserved as a permanent tribute to our military men and women, and
3. The Clerk of this Board post a true, correct, and certified copy hereof at the entrances to the Chancery and Administrative Building and the Madison County Circuit Courthouse, there to remain for a period of thirty days from the date hereof, and

Mr. _____ did offer and Mr. _____ did second a motion to adopt the above and foregoing Resolution. The vote on the matter being as follows:

Supervisor John Bell Crosby	_____
Supervisor John Howland	_____
Supervisor Gerald Steen	_____
Supervisor Karl M. Banks	_____
Supervisor Paul Griffin	_____

the motion carried unanimously and said Resolution was and is hereby adopted.

SO ORDERED this the _____ day of May 25, 2015

Karl M. Banks, President
Madison County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk

Mississippi FY13 VA Summary of Expenditures by County

Expenditures in \$000s

County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population *	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#
ADAMS	2,391	\$ 17,197	\$ 7,567	\$ 598	\$ 433	\$ -
ALCORN	2,271	\$ 13,423	\$ 8,664	\$ -	\$ 321	\$ -
AMITE	1,153	\$ 5,296	\$ 2,259	\$ -	\$ 173	\$ -
ATTALA	1,392	\$ 11,498	\$ 5,556	\$ -	\$ 192	\$ -
BENTON	511	\$ 2,638	\$ 1,177	\$ -	\$ 54	\$ -
BOLIVAR	2,093	\$ 12,159	\$ 6,340	\$ -	\$ 508	\$ -
CALHOUN	986	\$ 6,568	\$ 3,703	\$ -	\$ 246	\$ -
CARROLL	843	\$ 3,431	\$ 1,629	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ -
CHICKASAW	1,067	\$ 5,843	\$ 3,634	\$ -	\$ 220	\$ -
CHOCTAW	703	\$ 3,644	\$ 1,563	\$ -	\$ 191	\$ -
CLAIBORNE	541	\$ 4,605	\$ 1,319	\$ -	\$ 171	\$ -
CLARKE	1,360	\$ 7,335	\$ 4,425	\$ -	\$ 319	\$ -
CLAY	1,439	\$ 6,302	\$ 3,402	\$ -	\$ 438	\$ -
COAHOMA	1,405	\$ 8,727	\$ 4,404	\$ -	\$ 359	\$ -
COPIAH	1,939	\$ 17,987	\$ 7,734	\$ -	\$ 505	\$ -
COVINGTON	1,316	\$ 11,091	\$ 6,192	\$ -	\$ 461	\$ -
DE SOTO	15,022	\$ 60,104	\$ 27,506	\$ -	\$ 5,092	\$ -
FORREST	5,992	\$ 49,754	\$ 27,246	\$ -	\$ 6,867	\$ -
FRANKLIN	624	\$ 4,125	\$ 1,725	\$ -	\$ 85	\$ -
GEORGE	1,781	\$ 9,751	\$ 4,900	\$ -	\$ 627	\$ -
GREENE	1,177	\$ 4,042	\$ 2,111	\$ -	\$ 102	\$ -
GRENADA	1,605	\$ 10,148	\$ 4,685	\$ -	\$ 636	\$ -
HANCOCK	4,728	\$ 25,921	\$ 10,533	\$ -	\$ 1,163	\$ -
HARRISON	21,776	\$ 211,417	\$ 86,697	\$ 11,315	\$ 18,537	\$ -
HINDS	15,740	\$ 181,555	\$ 53,601	\$ 317	\$ 7,480	\$ -
HOLMES	959	\$ 7,226	\$ 3,138	\$ -	\$ 252	\$ -
HUMPHREYS	440	\$ 3,299	\$ 1,508	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ -
ISSAQUENA	138	\$ 179	\$ 47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ITAWAMBA	1,654	\$ 7,167	\$ 4,491	\$ -	\$ 449	\$ -
JACKSON	15,464	\$ 76,794	\$ 37,478	\$ -	\$ 6,568	\$ -
JASPER	1,220	\$ 8,170	\$ 4,249	\$ -	\$ 289	\$ -
JEFFERSON	477	\$ 2,754	\$ 1,249	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ -
JEFFERSON DAVIS	947	\$ 6,119	\$ 2,447	\$ -	\$ 243	\$ -
JONES	4,415	\$ 28,042	\$ 15,245	\$ -	\$ 932	\$ -
KEMPER	634	\$ 3,226	\$ 1,824	\$ -	\$ 142	\$ -
LAFAYETTE	2,877	\$ 11,421	\$ 5,263	\$ -	\$ 1,911	\$ -
LAMAR	3,948	\$ 15,985	\$ 7,102	\$ -	\$ 1,096	\$ -
LAUDERDALE	6,641	\$ 35,246	\$ 18,563	\$ -	\$ 2,629	\$ -
LAWRENCE	1,021	\$ 9,168	\$ 4,392	\$ -	\$ 437	\$ -

LEAKE	1,018	\$	11,283	\$	5,464	\$	-	\$	400	\$	-
LEE	5,644	\$	25,747	\$	15,545	\$	-	\$	1,446	\$	-
LEFLORE	1,447	\$	9,260	\$	4,287	\$	-	\$	422	\$	-
LINCOLN	2,345	\$	16,465	\$	6,364	\$	-	\$	429	\$	-
LOWNDES	5,146	\$	35,903	\$	19,890	\$	-	\$	2,160	\$	-
MADISON	5,909	\$	38,380	\$	17,023	\$	-	\$	2,444	\$	-
MARION	1,838	\$	11,631	\$	6,007	\$	-	\$	222	\$	-
MARSHALL	2,352	\$	14,128	\$	6,112	\$	-	\$	723	\$	-
MONROE	2,889	\$	12,790	\$	8,452	\$	-	\$	490	\$	-
MONTGOMERY	818	\$	6,009	\$	2,826	\$	-	\$	206	\$	-
NESHOBA	1,832	\$	12,298	\$	6,261	\$	-	\$	511	\$	-
NEWTON	2,003	\$	9,466	\$	4,741	\$	-	\$	582	\$	-
NOXUBEE	548	\$	2,911	\$	1,292	\$	-	\$	97	\$	-
OKTIBBEHA	2,425	\$	12,338	\$	5,319	\$	-	\$	2,930	\$	-
PANOLA	1,936	\$	12,235	\$	6,198	\$	-	\$	710	\$	-
PEARL RIVER	5,482	\$	31,530	\$	16,032	\$	-	\$	1,262	\$	-
PERRY	1,085	\$	4,934	\$	2,824	\$	-	\$	196	\$	-
PIKE	2,914	\$	18,521	\$	9,099	\$	-	\$	549	\$	-
PONTOTOC	1,854	\$	9,517	\$	5,268	\$	-	\$	250	\$	-
PRENTISS	1,709	\$	7,161	\$	3,957	\$	-	\$	179	\$	-
QUITMAN	481	\$	3,447	\$	1,956	\$	-	\$	141	\$	-
RANKIN	11,768	\$	68,603	\$	27,157	\$	-	\$	3,950	\$	-
SCOTT	1,566	\$	12,649	\$	5,172	\$	-	\$	392	\$	-
SHARKEY	315	\$	2,264	\$	832	\$	-	\$	78	\$	-
SIMPSON	1,990	\$	16,405	\$	6,941	\$	-	\$	516	\$	-
SMITH	1,033	\$	5,993	\$	3,103	\$	-	\$	179	\$	-
STONE	1,707	\$	11,589	\$	5,691	\$	-	\$	695	\$	-
SUNFLOWER	1,651	\$	7,606	\$	3,403	\$	-	\$	386	\$	-
TALLAHATCHIE	805	\$	3,670	\$	1,688	\$	-	\$	255	\$	-
TATE	2,207	\$	11,300	\$	4,732	\$	-	\$	632	\$	-
TIPPAH	1,452	\$	6,546	\$	4,497	\$	-	\$	175	\$	-
TISHOMINGO	1,523	\$	7,200	\$	4,735	\$	-	\$	207	\$	-
TUNICA	483	\$	4,597	\$	2,527	\$	-	\$	229	\$	-
UNION	1,872	\$	7,629	\$	4,550	\$	-	\$	298	\$	-
WALTHALL	971	\$	6,296	\$	2,630	\$	-	\$	161	\$	-
WARREN	3,777	\$	18,273	\$	8,279	\$	-	\$	762	\$	-
WASHINGTON	3,071	\$	20,255	\$	9,003	\$	-	\$	758	\$	-
WAYNE	1,458	\$	6,862	\$	3,515	\$	-	\$	207	\$	-
WEBSTER	856	\$	5,734	\$	2,771	\$	-	\$	212	\$	-
WILKINSON	492	\$	3,089	\$	1,606	\$	-	\$	77	\$	-
WINSTON	1,411	\$	7,911	\$	3,871	\$	-	\$	304	\$	-
YALOBUSHA	981	\$	7,391	\$	4,532	\$	-	\$	322	\$	-
YAZOO	1,718	\$	13,780	\$	4,996	\$	-	\$	348	\$	-
MISSISSIPPI (Totals)	225,469	\$	1,470,950	\$	666,715	\$	12,230	\$	88,010	\$	-

SERVICE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Thomas O. Logue, Jr. of the Retired Enlisted Association

is authorized to present claims before the Department of Veterans Affairs

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