



**KENTUCKY DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN'S BOARD**

*Annual Report*

**1954-55**

FOREWORD

His Excellency Lawrence W. Wetherby  
Governor of Kentucky

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to submit, herewith, the annual report of the  
Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board for the period of  
July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.

Trusting this report will meet with your approval, I am

Respectfully yours,

STANLEY HUDSON  
Director

## FOREWORD

This report is designed to present a true picture of the purposes and activities of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board.

The Board was established for the purpose of assisting Kentucky's veterans of all wars and their dependents in the proper preparation and prosecution of their claims for the benefits provided by the Federal Government to which they are legally entitled as a result of their military service.

In carrying out this purpose, the services rendered included obtaining compensation and pension benefits, hospitalization in Veterans Administration facilities, educational and rehabilitation benefits, insurance, etc. The work also involved benefits to veterans other than those granted by the Veterans Administration, such as accrued military pay, back pay, lost or destroyed discharges, review of discharges, headstones and markers, obtaining public records, prisoner of war claims, re-employment rights, gratuity pay, travel pay, etc.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Lieutenant Governor  
Emerson Beauchamp  
Chairman

Major General J. S. Lindsay  
Member  
Senator C. W. Maloney  
Member

Colonel W. S. Taylor  
Member  
G. F. Williamson  
Member



DIRECTOR  
Stanley Hudson

Assistant Director

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Claims Examiner Field Supervisor	Claims Examiner Hospital Rpr.	Claims Examiner Death Claims	Adm. Assistant
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Contact  
Representatives

Clerical  
Personnel

MAINTENANCE OF THE BOARD

The Board operates on a bi-annual appropriation from the General Fund.

This appropriation is made by the Governor.

The amount appropriated for the year 1954-1955 was \$89,350.00.

The balance at the end of each fiscal year is returned to the General Fund.

REPORT OF BUSINESS

LETTERS RECEIVED	36,938
LETTERS WRITTEN	22,971
CASES HANDLED	7,912
NEW CASES	5,111
CASES PRESENTED TO RATING BOARD	753
APPEALS PRESENTED	409
PERSONAL APPEARANCES	125
INTERVIEWS	23,486
APPLICATIONS FILED	16,572

AWARDS:

WORLD WAR I LIVING	1,348
WORLD WAR II LIVING	584
KOREAN LIVING	250
WORLD WAR I DEAD	589
WORLD WAR II DEAD	344
KOREAN DEAD	105
INSURANCE TO DEPENDENTS	<u>81</u>

TOTAL 2,712

CASH AWARDS: (MONTHLY)

WORLD WAR I LIVING	284,057.47
WORLD WAR II LIVING	87,901.70
KOREAN LIVING	54,802.63
WORLD WAR I DEAD	79,238.76
WORLD WAR II DEAD	53,427.22
KOREAN DEAD	32,622.30

TOTAL FOR  
12 MONTHS 7,104,600.96

INSURANCE TO DEPENDENTS 601,312.11

TOTAL ALL AWARDS THRU THE EFFORTS OF  
KENTUCKY DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN'S BOARD 7,705,913.07



COST OF OPERATION

ACCOUNT 14-1-01-001-100 - Personal Services

Allotment	\$71,700.00
Expenditures	70,338.22
Unencumbered Balance	1,361.78

ACCOUNT 14-1-01-001-300 - Current Operating Expenses

Allotment	\$17,250.00
Expenditures	16,974.41
Unencumbered Balance	275.59

ACCOUNT 14-1-01-001-600 - Capital Outlay

Allotment	\$ 400.00
Expenditures	361.35
Unencumbered Balance	38.65

APPROPRIATION	\$89,350.00
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Less:

EXPENDITURES (All Accounts)	\$84,773.73
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UNENCUMBERED BALANCE TO BE RETURNED TO GENERAL FUND (All Accounts)	\$ 1,676.02
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COUNTY FIELD SERVICE

<u>DISTRICT I</u>	<u>DISTRICT II</u>	<u>DISTRICT III</u>	<u>DISTRICT IV</u>
Ballard	Allen	Anderson	Boone
Calloway	Barren	Bullitt	Bracken
Caldwell	Breckenridge	Franklin	Campbell
Carlisle	Butler	Hart	Carroll
Christian	Daviess	Hardin	Fleming
Crittenden	Edmonson	Henry	Gallatin
Fulton	Grayson	Jefferson	Grant
Graves	Hancock	LaRue	Harrison
Hickman	Henderson	Meade	Kenton
Hopkins	Logan	Nelson	Lewis
Livingston	McLean	Oldham	Mason
Lyon	Muhlenburg	Shelby	Owen
Marshall	Ohio	Spencer	Pendleton
McCracken	Simpson	Trimble	Robertson
Union	Warren	Washington	
Todd			
Trigg			
Webster			

<u>DISTRICT V</u>	<u>DISTRICT VI</u>	<u>DISTRICT VII</u>	<u>DISTRICT VIII</u>
Bath	Adair	Bell	Boyd
Boyle	Casey	Breathitt	Carter
Clark	Clinton	Clay	Elliott
Estill	Cumberland	Harlan	Floyd
Fayette	Green	Jackson	Greenup
Garrard	Lincoln	Knox	Johnson
Jessamine	Marion	Knott	Lawrence
Madison	McCreary	Laurel	Magoffin
Mercer	Metcalfe	Lee	Martin
Montgomery	Monroe	Leslie	Menifee
Nicholas	Pulaski	Letcher	Morgan
Powell	Russell	Owsley	Pike
Scott	Taylor	Perry	Rowan
Wolfe	Wayne	Rockcastle	
Woodford	Whitley		





## CONCLUSION

It is sincerely believed that the establishment and continuance of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board has met the reasonable obligation of the State of Kentucky to her veterans through its widespread system of County itinerant points which has made available to the veteran and his family a source of aid, assistance, and guidance.