

## GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

## OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



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Honorable Carla J. Joseph, Senator Chair, Committee on Govt. Operations, Veterans Affairs and Consumer Protection 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands Capitol Building, PO Box 1690 St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands 00804

Dear Senator Joseph:

The information is hereby provided in compliance with your request dated March 24, 2023.

The numbered items are responded to as follows:

- 1. The Office of Veterans Affairs processed sixty-eight (68) Veterans Burial Benefits applications totaling \$301,384.30 for Fiscal Year 2022.
- 2. Please see attached Office of Veterans Affairs Policy Letter No. 3 regarding Medical Travel Reimbursements.
- 3. The contractor for the Office of Veterans Affairs database is Action Tech Solutions. The contracted amount is \$30,560.00. The project has an estimated timeline of three (3) months to complete. The estimated completion date is May 31, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me at (340) 774-8387 should have any questions.

Sincerely Yours,

Patrick D. Farrell

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Enclosure