



Veterans Service Program Newsletter



April

Special Monthly Compensation for spouse A/A

A Veteran evaluated at 30 percent or more disabled is entitled to receive an additional payment for a spouse who is in need of the aid and attendance of another person.

Rate for 2010 is as follows:

- 30% - additional \$40
- 40% - additional \$54
- 50% - additional \$68
- 60% - additional \$81
- 70% - additional \$95
- 80% - additional \$108
- 90% - additional \$122
- 100% - additional \$136

Certified Documents

Most certified documents have a raised seal from a public custodian; however, this may not be true in all 50 states. Photocopies or original documents can also be certified by a VA employee, service organization, or military installation. Copies that are notarized by a notary public are NOT certified documents. Recently, VA changed its requirements to have certified documentation. Currently, the only documentation that must be an original or certified copy is the DD 214. Also, VA might require a certified copy on an individual basis if a copied document is suspected as being invalid.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Central Office/Veterans Services Program/Cemeteries Program.

David Smith, Maintenance Supervisor for the Higginsville Cemetery was selected as the April 2010. David was selected for this award because he consistently demonstrates superior performance in all areas of assigned responsibility. His thoughtful planning, awareness of resources, ongoing communication, and clear understanding of what a Veterans cemetery should be are the hallmarks of his efforts. He is a mature, experienced leader who is extremely competent in keeping the Higginsville Cemetery running successfully.

Missouri Veterans Commission April 2010

Employee of the Month

Janice Frank, Personnel Analyst for the Missouri Veterans Commission Central Office was selected as the April 2010 Missouri Veterans Commission Employee of the Month. Janice was selected for her positive impact on the morale of MVC employees through her prompt, professional, and cheerful responses to inquiries, no matter how busy she may be. She is also being recognized for her guidance in assisting supervisors in submitting timely and accurate PERform documents.

Congratulations to both!

UPCOMING CONFERENCE



4th Annual State Women Veterans Conference
May 6th 2010
10:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.
Community Center
2344 McKelvey Road
Maryland Heights, MO

If you have information, would like to participate or would like to set up a display contact
Karen Etzler (816)-387-2841 or email
Karen.Etzler@mvc.dps.mo.gov



Birthdays!

Duncan McPherson	4/2
Bill Gillette	4/8
Robert Willson	4/19
Don Brown	4/26

If you have news or events you would like to post, please submit the information to:
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