

# BELOW SIX FIGURES

## VA Achieves Major Backlog Reduction Milestone

VA



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Benefits  
Administration

**PEAK: 611,000**

*March 2013*

Transformation  
launches

**5 YEARS IN A ROW**

Over **1 MILLION** claims

processed each year—

*Setting new record each year*

*On track for historic record this year*

VA Secretary adds 3  
conditions associated  
with Agent Orange

This week,  
the *disability claims*  
*backlog* reached a  
significant milestone and  
is now **98,535** –  
an 84% reduction from its  
peak and a historic low.

**98,535**

*August 2015*

100,000

*Still more to do...*

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