

VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS COMMISSION

Southern Regional Site Visit Summary

Atlanta/Augusta, GA

September 5-7, 2006
Commissioners Livingston, Cassidy, Grady

October 20, 2006

Southern Regional Site Visit

VA Locations

Atlanta VA Medical Center:

- **Joint Meet & Greet with VHA and VBA Leadership**
- **Overview of Atlanta VA Medical Center**
- **VISN 7 Chief Medical Officer**
- **VISN 7 Seamless Transition Coordinator**
- **C&P Examiners**
- **PTSD and Mental Health Clinicians**
- **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Coordinator**
- **Atlanta Vet Center**
- **Toured the Rehabilitation Research & Development Center of Excellence and the Prosthetics Laboratory**

Georgia Department of Veterans Services

Commission Team also met with:

- **Commissioner Pete Wheeler**
- **Mr. James L. Frederick, Assistant Commissioner for Operations & Claims**
- **VSOs servicing the Atlanta VARO**

Georgia Department of Veterans Services

**Georgia Commissioner
Pete Wheeler
Appoints a New
Admiral to the
Georgia Navy**



Southern Regional Site Visit Town Hall Meeting

Atlanta Marriott Century Center

- **65 Attendees**
- **17 Presenters (and 1 who declined to speak)**
- **6 Written Statements for the Record**

Southern Regional Site Visit – VA Locations

Atlanta VA Regional Office:

- **VBA Regional Office Leadership**
- **Claims Development**
- **Ratings Appeals**
- **Awards/Notifications**
- **Public Contact Team**
- **BDD, TAP and DTAP**
- **Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment**
- **Military Service & OIF/OEF Coordinators**
- **Georgia Department of Defense - State Veterans Benefits Advisor, Georgia Air/Army National Guard**

DOD Locations

Eisenhower Army Medical Center Ft Gordon and the Augusta VAMC

- Southeast Regional Medical Command & Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center Leadership
- Casualty Assistance
- Army Community Services and Job Fair
- Transition Services
- Case Management of Soldiers with Complex Medical Needs
- PTSD and Mental Health
- Company D, E and F Medical Holdovers
- Tour of the DoD/VA Rehabilitation Center for Active Duty Soldiers and the Blind Rehab Unit at the Augusta VAMC

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