DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS OVERVIEW

The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs provides command, control and services to the members of National Guard units, along with programs benefiting veterans in the State of New Jersey. The fiscal 1998 Budget recommends funding in Direct State Services of \$52 million, which is \$1.5 million less than last year. The reduction reflects continued operating efficiencies that were initiated by the Department last year and will not negatively affect services provided to the State's veteran population. The fiscal 1998 recommendation for Grants–In–Aid is \$1 million, and continues to support programs for veterans' tuition, transportation, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, as well as allowances for veterans who are blind, paraplegic or hemiplegic.

The Department operates and maintains all physical facilities while supporting the New Jersey National Guard and veterans' programs throughout the State. Recommended funding will continue to support operations at 37 National Guard armories. The Department is also improving its efforts to increase usage of the armories by other State agencies, and by public and private entities. Construction continues on the replacement of the Menlo Park veterans' nursing home, which will have a capacity of 332 residents when completed in 1998.

Management efficiency initiatives have reduced operating costs by \$1.2 million since fiscal 1995. The Department worked with the unions to avert layoffs by reducing the employee workweek from 40 to 35 hours. The reduced workweek, along with management initiatives to better control overtime costs, have enabled the Department to reduce salary costs at the three veterans' homes by over \$1 million.

This Budget recommends an investment of \$150,000 to retain the services of a consulting firm to assist the State of New Jersey in analyzing the activities of the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) with respect to base deactivation and closures.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY ORGANIZATION

(thousands of dollars)

——Year Er	ding June 30,	1996					Inding), 1998——
Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer-gencies	Total Available	Expended		1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
_			-	Military Services		-	
6	288	5,214	5,168	Central Operations	4,641	4,283	4,283
738	92	5,976	5,471	National Guard Programs Support	4,764	4,786	4,786
744	380	11,190	10,639	Subtotal	9,405	9,069	9,069
				Services to Veterans			
437	274	5,785	4,982	Veterans' Program Support	3,897	3,887	3,887
127	-476	12,823	12,546	Menlo Park Veterans' Memorial Home	12,328	11,828	11,828
152	132	14,764	14,485	Paramus Veterans' Memorial Home	13,975	13,611	13,611
110	-147	14,135	14,058	Vineland Veterans' Memorial Home	13,827	13,575	13,575
826	-217	47,507	46,071	Subtotal	44,027	42,901	42,901
1,570	163	58,697	56,710	Total Appropriation	53,432	51,970	51,970
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10. PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE 14. MILITARY SERVICES

OBJECTIVES

- To provide command and operational control to all units of the New Jersey National Guard.
- To plan for and establish the force structure required to accomplish both federal and State missions while supporting the future goals established by the Governor for the development of the State.
- 3. To recruit, train and support the personnel required by the force structure to be able to respond to calls to duty by federal and State authorities in the event of an emergency.
- 4. To operate, maintain, preserve and extend the useful life of all physical facilities in support of New Jersey National Guard and Veterans' programs.
- To evaluate and determine priorities for the location and construction of new facilities and the expansion and improvement of existing facilities in order to support the force structure of the National Guard.
- 6. To operate and maintain a High Technology Training Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey in order to provide the enhanced state of the art individual and unit training required by the members of the New Jersey National Guard and other reserve and active component military personnel, in order to insure their ability to survive on the modern battlefield.
- To provide centralized and integrated managerial and support services to all departmental programs.

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 30. **Physical Plant and Support Services.** Comprises the planning, management, and operation of the physical assets of the department and its subordinate activities including veterans' memorial homes, armories, buildings, and equipment of all kinds as well as alteration, expansion, construction, rehabilitation and improvement, and custodial and housekeeping services.
- 40. New Jersey National Guard Support Services. Provides operational command and control as well as support to the State National Guard, whose mission is to protect life and property, and preserve peace, order and public safety during times of emergency or disaster. In addition, provides for a trained and organized military force and individuals available at the call of the President in the event of war or other national emergency to augment the active military forces.
- 60. **Joint Training Center Management and Operations.** Provides accommodations, support and operations for the year round training of National Guard personnel at the Training Center in Sea Girt.
- 99. Management and Administration. Provides administrative services required for the effective operation of the department and all of its subordinate activities and operations including general management, management information systems, purchasing, accounting, budgeting, personnel, payroll, training and clerical services.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1995	Actual FY 1996	Revised FY 1997	Budget Estimate FY 1998
PROGRAM DATA				
Physical Plant and Support Services				
Number of buildings maintained	335	335	335	335
Square footage	3,864,724	3,864,724	3,864,724	3,864,724
Roads maintained (acres)	465	465	465	465
Land management (acres)	9,743	9,743	9,740	9,740
Authorized strength of Army National Guard	7,839	7,850	7,679	7,272
Strength of Army National Guard, June 30	90%	89%	92%	92%
Authorized strength of Air National Guard	2,471	2,492	2,505	2,550
Strength of Air National Guard, June 30	102.8%	94.5%	95.0%	95.0%

Army and Air National Guard authorized strength decreases reflect the Department of Defense restructuring and downsizing of the military nationally.

N				
New Jersey National Guard Support Services				
Facilities	227	227	227	227
Armories in use	37	37	37	37
Other	190	190	190	190
Use data (days)	23,149	21,185	20,700	22,882
Military	11,680	13,832	13,000	13,832
Other State agencies	950	877	1,200	1,550
Private/Public	10,519	6,476	6,500	7,500
Joint Training Center Management and Operations				
Individuals Trained				
New Jersey Military Academy	11,200	10,100	11,500	15,084
Criminal Justice			5,000	8,000
All others	13,661	15,346	16,858	17,700

The increase in individuals trained between years FY 1995 and FY 1996 is attributed to increased utilization of facilities by additional military units and their members.

MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

	Actual FY 1995	Actual FY 1996	Revised FY 1997	Budget Estimate FY 1998
PERSONNEL DATA				
Affirmative Action Data				
Male minority	191	188	185	188
Male minority %	13.1	12.9	13.2	12.9
Female minority	529	553	520	553
Female minority %	36.2	37.9	37.1	37.9
Total	720	741	705	741
Total %	49.3	50.8	50.3	50.8
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	157	162	143	133
Federal	153	153	148	159
Total Positions	310	315	291	292
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Physical Plant and Support Services	152	153	136	143
New Jersey National Guard Support Services	70	70	69	75
Joint Training Center Management and				
Operations	10	11	11	7
Management and Administration	78	81	75	67
Total Positions	310	315	291	292

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1995 and 1996 and Revised fiscal year 1997 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1998 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA (thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1996					Year E June 30	nding), 1998——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
4,826	643	-34	5,435	5,029	Physical Plant and Support Services	30	4,506	4,366	4,366
320	95	126	541	442	New Jersey National Guard Support Services	40	258	420	420
515	4	32	551	510	Joint Training Center Management and Operations	60	422	412	412
4,405	2	256	4,663	4,658	Management and Administration	99	4,219	3,871	3,871
10,066	744	380	11,190	10,639	Total Appropriation		$9,405^{(a)}$	9,069	9,069
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
6,422	34	646	7,102	6,872	Salaries and Wages		5,940	5,650	5,650
6,422	34	646	7,102	6,872	Total Personal Services		5,940	5,650	5,650
1,495	72	27	1,594	1,543	Materials and Supplies		1,385	1,335	1,335
615	4	24	643	636	Services Other Than Personal		512	619	619
762	5	38	805	789	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		730	715	715
					Special Purpose:				
	24								
	352 ^R	-361	15		Physical Plant and Support Services	30			
658	105		763	641	Joint Federal–State Operations and Maintenance Contracts (State Share)	30	658	568	568
	34	48	82		National Guard State Active Duty	40	_		_
5			5	5	Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity	99	5	3	3
663	515	-313	865	646	Total Special Purpose		663	571	571
109	114	-42	181	153	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		175	179	179

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	996					Year E June 30	nding), 1998——
Orig. & (S)Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
				0	THER RELATED APPROPRIA	ATIONS			
25 10,091			25 2,160 13,375	15 	Total Grants-in-Aid Total Capital Construction Total General Fund		25 	25 3,763 12,857	25
7,560					Federal Funds				
1,998 ^S	2,738	102	12,398	8,316	Physical Plant and Support Services	30	8,874	10,088	10,088
4,498 14,056	1,009 3,747	<u>-102</u>	5,405 17,803	3,869 12,185	New Jersey National Guard Support Services Total Federal Funds	40	4,606 13,480	4,108 14,196	4,108 14,196
	3				All Other Funds				
	3 23 ^R		26	15	New Jersey National Guard Support Services	40			
24,147	<u>26</u> 6,461	596	<u>26</u> 31,204	<u>15</u> 24,752	Total All Other Funds GRAND TOTAL		24,010	27,053	24,790

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1997 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Employee Benefits and Salary Increases and Other Benefits accounts.

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Receipts derived from the rental and use of armories and the unexpended balance of such receipts as of June 30, 1997 are appropriated for the operation and maintenance thereof, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1997 in the Joint Federal–State Operations and Maintenance Contracts (State share) account is appropriated for the same purpose.

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1997 in the National Guard State Active Duty account is appropriated for the same purpose.

80. SPECIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES 83. SERVICES TO VETERANS 3610. VETERANS' PROGRAM SUPPORT

OBJECTIVES

- To identify and provide the services necessary to meet the needs of the veteran population in New Jersey.
- 2. To provide outreach programs to advise the New Jersey veteran population of the total spectrum of services available to them.
- To provide veterans of the State medical and nursing care consistent with the acceptable professional standards for residents as established by the United States Veterans Administration and the New Jersey State Health Department.
- 4. To administer grant payments to orphans of veterans (RS 38:20–1), blind veterans and certain disabled veterans (RS 38:18–2, RS 38:18–2).

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS

- 20. **Treatment Services.** Provides nursing and medical care to veterans and their eligible spouses at the memorial homes.
- 30. Physical Plant and Support Services. Comprises the planning, management, and operation of the physical assets of the department and its subordinate activities including veterans' memorial homes, armories, buildings, and equipment of all kinds as well as alteration, expansion, construction, rehabilitation and improvement, and custodial and housekeeping services.
- 50. Veterans' Outreach and Assistance. Assists veterans and their dependents in securing State and Federal benefits, including pensions, insurance, Civil Service veterans preference, tax exemptions and financial aid. Provides for the operation of field offices as well as the identification and operation of programs to meet the specialized needs of the State veteran population.

- 70. **Burial Services.** Provides for the burial of eligible New Jersey veterans, their spouses and dependents at the Brigadier General Doyle Memorial Cemetery. Also maintains the grounds of the Fairmont veterans cemetery in Newark, the Arlington cemetery in Kearny, and the memorial cemetery on the grounds of the Vineland Veterans' Memorial home.
- 99. Management and Administration. Provides administrative services required for effective operation of the State's veterans' memorial homes, including general management, purchasing, accounting, budgeting, personnel, payroll and clerical services.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual	Actual	Revised	Budget Estimate
	Actual FY 1995	Actual FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998
PROGRAM DATA				
Veterans' Outreach and Assistance				
Number of veterans served	34,152	35,000	36,000	38,000
Number of claims processed	2,581	3,434	4,000	4,600
Field Offices	15	15	15	15
Operating full week	15	15	15	15
VA special monetary benefits provided	\$29,721,126	\$33,577,953	\$34,600,000	\$35,600,000
Veterans' orphans receiving educational grants	9	5	10	10
Prisoner Of War/Missing In Action Veterans receiving educational grants	2	2	4	4
Veterans' Tuition Credit Program	182	191	185	185
Vietnam Veterans' Tuition Aid Program	3	1	2	3
Blind veterans receiving allowances	62	62	64	66
Paraplegic and hemiplegic veterans receiving allowances	320	322	322	325
Veterans transportation (trips)	28,687	20,341	19,004	20,000
Post traumatic stress disorder				
Number of counseling sessions	4,618	5,550	5,200	5,200
Burial Services				
Brigadier General Doyle Memorial Cemetery				
Rated capacity	110,000	110,000	110,000	110,000
Number of new interments	1,686	1,720	1,826	1,926
Total interments	11,154	12,874	14,700	16,626
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	88	95	93	87
Federal	6	6	6	6
Total Positions	94	101	99	93
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Veterans' Outreach and Assistance	71	78	77	71
Burial Services	23	23	22	22
Total Positions	94	101	99	93

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1995 and 1996 and Revised fiscal year 1997 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1998 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1996		,			Year E	nding , 1998——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
3,856	231	165	4,252	3,557	Veterans' Outreach and Assistance	50	2,761	2,751	2,751
1,218	206	109	1,533	1,425	Burial Services	70	1,136	1,136	1,136
5,074	437	274	5,785	4,982	Total Appropriation		$3,897^{(a)}$	3,887	3,887
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
2,834		88	2,922	2,922	Salaries and Wages		2,856	2,856	2,856
2,834		88	2,922	2,922	Total Personal Services		2,856	2,856	2,856

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1996					Year E June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
417	1	93	511	473	Materials and Supplies		369	379	379
168		121	289	266	Services Other Than Personal		130	130	130
166		35	201	175	Maintenance and Fixed Charges Special Purpose:		91	91	91
	50		50		Guardianship Program for Veterans	50	_		_
		67	67	65	Vietnam Memorial Perpetual Care	50			
720		-126	594	73	Alternative Long Term Health Care Initiative	50			
					Korean Veterans Memorial Fund	50	25 S		
95	58		153	145	Agent Orange/Desert Storm Commission	50			
73			73	23	Veterans' Outreach Center – Mercer County	50	_		
10			10	3	Governor's Veterans' Services Council	50	5	5	5
	38_								
500	82 ^R	149	769	746	Transitional Housing	50	400	400	400
	189 ^R	-189			Burial Services	70			
20			20	20	Cemetery Landscaping	70			
1,418	417	_99	1,736	1,075	Total Special Purpose		430	405	405
71	19	36	126	71	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		21	26	26
				C	OTHER RELATED APPROPRIA	TIONS			
1,120	29		1,149	1,067	Total Grants-in-Aid		944	944	944
	<u> 1,059</u>	<u> </u>	841	<u> 206</u>	Total Capital Construction				
6,194	1,525	56	7,775	6,255	Total General Fund		4,841	4,831	4,831
					Federal Funds				
1,319	313	48	1,680	654	Veterans' Outreach and Assistance	50	1,327	847	847
463 S	985		1,448	<u>985</u>	Burial Services	70			
1,782	1,298	48	3,128	1,639	Total Federal Funds		1,327	847	847
	7				All Other Funds				
	1R		8	6	Veterans' Outreach and Assistance	50			
	8		8	6	Total All Other Funds				
7,976	2,831	104	10,911	7,900	GRAND TOTAL		6,168	5,678	5,678
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Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1997 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Employee Benefits and Salary Increases and Other Benefits accounts.

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1997 in the Guardianship Program for Veterans account is appropriated for the same purpose.

The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1997 in the Korean Veterans Memorial account is appropriated for the same purpose. The unexpended balance as of June 30, 1997 in the Transitional Housing account is appropriated for the same purpose.

Funds received for Veterans' Transitional Housing from the federal Department of Veterans' Affairs and the individual residents are appropriated for the same purpose.

Funds received for plot interment allowances from the federal Department of Veterans' Affairs, burial fees collected, and the unexpended balances as of June 30, 1997 are appropriated for perpetual care and maintenance of burial plots and grounds at the Brigadier General Doyle Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

80. SPECIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES 83. SERVICES TO VETERANS 3630. MENLO PARK VETERANS' MEMORIAL HOME

This Home provides nursing home care for New Jersey veterans with chronic disabilities and for those for whom rehabilitation is prescribed in order to prepare them to return to the community (C30:6AA–1 et seq.). Eligibility requirements are honorable discharge from last enlistment,

and residence in the State for at least two years preceding date of application. There are 318 available hospital-infirmary beds for nursing care patients.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1995	Actual FY 1996	Revised FY 1997	Budget Estimate FY 1998
OPERATING DATA				
Rated capacity	318 ^(a)	318 ^(a)	318 ^(a)	318 ^(a)
Average daily population	250	239	238	240
Ratio: Daily population/Total positions	.72/1	.73/1	.80/1	.83/1
Annual per capita	\$53,484	\$52,493	\$51,798	\$49,283
Daily per capita	\$146.53	\$143.81	\$141.91	\$135.02
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	345	324	297	286
Total Positions	345	324	297	286
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Domiciliary and Treatment Services	261	246	231	216
Physical Plant and Support Services	64	58	48	51
Management and Administration	20	20	18	19
Total Positions	345	324	297	286

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1995 and 1996 and Revised fiscal year 1997 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1998 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1996		,			Year E	nding , 1998——
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
9,321	71	-295	9,097	8,925	Domiciliary and Treatment Services	20	8,914	8,387	8,387
2,292	53	49	2,394	2,312	Physical Plant and Support Services	30	2,095	2,159	2,159
1,559	3		1,332	1,309	Management and Administration	99	1,319	1,282	1,282
13,172	127	- 476	12,823	12,546	Total Appropriation		$12,328^{(a)}$	11,828	11,828
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
10,557			10,445	10,314	Salaries and Wages		10,102	9,560	9,560
10,557		-112	10,445	10,314	Total Personal Services		10,102	9,560	9,560
1,250		1	1,251	1,253	Materials and Supplies		1,263	1,233	1,233
1,055		-409	646	646	Services Other Than Personal		670	772	772
180		-28	152	153	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		163	143	143
					Special Purpose:				
	11		11	11	Equipment for Alzheimer's Facility Zone	30			
	11		11	11	Total Special Purpose				
130	116	72	318	169	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		130	120	120

⁽a) The usable capacity is less than rated capacity, as wings are closed for demolition, as part of the construction of the new facility.

MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

		——Year En	ding June 30, 1	996					Year E June 30	nding), 1998——
	Orig. & (S)Supple- mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
_					0	THER RELATED APPROPRI	ATIONS			
	13,172	13,666 13,793	<u></u> -476	13,666 26,489	<u>12,435</u> 24,981	Total Capital Construction Total General Fund		12,328	11,828	11,828
	8,000	21,681		29,681	21,681	Federal Funds Physical Plant and Support	20			
	8,000 21,172	21,681 35,474	<u></u> -476	29,681 56,170	21,681 46,662	Services Total Federal Funds GRAND TOTAL	30	12,328	11,828	11,828

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1997 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Employee Benefits and Salary Increases and Other Benefits accounts.

80. SPECIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES 83. SERVICES TO VETERANS 3640. PARAMUS VETERANS' MEMORIAL HOME

This facility opened in 1986 and provides nursing care for New Jersey Veterans (C30:6AA-1 et seq.). There are 352 available hospital-infirmary beds for nursing care patients. The institution cares for those with chronic disabilities and for those for whom rehabilitation is prescribed in

order to prepare them to return to the community. Eligibility requirements are honorable discharge from last enlistment, and residence in the State for at least two years preceding date of application.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1995	Actual FY 1996	Revised FY 1997	Budget Estimate FY 1998
OPERATING DATA				
Rated capacity	352	352	352	352
Average daily population	315	331	333	333
Ratio: Daily population/Total positions	.81/1	.89/1	.95/1	1.01/1
Annual per capita	\$46,777	\$43,873	\$41,966	\$40,873
Daily per capita	\$128.15	\$120.20	\$114.97	\$111.98
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	388	371	350	328
Total Positions	388	371	350	328
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Domiciliary and Treatment Services	316	305	283	265
Physical Plant and Support Services	47	44	46	39
Management and Administration	25	22	21	24
Total Positions	388	371	350	328

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1995 and 1996 and Revised fiscal year 1997 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1998 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30, 1	1996		vasands of donars)			Year E June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer–gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
10,803	66	260	11,129	10,940	Domiciliary and Treatment Services	20	10,621	10,194	10,194
2,079	86	-101	2,064	1,979	Physical Plant and Support Services	30	1,799	1,799	1,799
1,598			1,571	1,566	Management and Administration	99	1,555	1,618	1,618
14,480	152	132	14,764	14,485	Total Appropriation		$13,975^{(a)}$	13,611	13,611
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
11,726			11,593	11,466	Salaries and Wages		10,960	10,635	10,635
11,726		-133	11,593	11,466	Total Personal Services		10,960	10,635	10,635
1,610		104	1,714	1,714	Materials and Supplies		1,629	1,624	1,624
883		41	924	925	Services Other Than Personal		1,062	1,052	1,052
186		105	291	290	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		221	221	221
				_	Special Purpose: Medicare Part B Billing Services	20	24 S		
	84		84		Equipment for Alzheimer's Facility Zone	30			
	84		84		Total Special Purpose		24		_
75	68	15	158	90	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		79	79	79
				C	THER RELATED APPROPRIA	TIONS			
					Federal Funds				
	38		38	37	Physical Plant and Support Services	30			
	38		38	37	Total Federal Funds				
14,480	190	132	14,802	14,522	GRAND TOTAL		13,975	13,611	13,611

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1997 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Employee Benefits and Salary Increases and Other Benefits accounts.

80. SPECIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES 83. SERVICES TO VETERANS 3650. VINELAND VETERANS' MEMORIAL HOME

Since 1900, this institution has provided nursing and domiciliary care for New Jersey Veterans of every war and armed conflict since 1812 (C30:6AA–1 et seq.). In FY 1982, all domiciliary care beds were converted to nursing care beds. Currently, 300 hospital–infirmary beds are available for nursing care patients.

The institution cares for those with chronic disabilities and for those for whom rehabilitation is prescribed in order to prepare them to return to the community. Eligibility requirements are honorable discharge from last enlistment, and residence in the State for at least two years preceding date of application.

EVALUATION DATA

	Actual FY 1995	Actual FY 1996	Revised FY 1997	Budget Estimate FY 1998
OPERATING DATA				
Rated capacity	300	300	300	300
Average daily population	263	280	280	282
Ratio: Daily population/Total positions	.73/1	.79/1	.81/1	.83/1
Annual per capita	\$52,923	\$51,414	\$49,382	\$48,138
Daily per capita	\$144.99	\$140.86	\$135.29	\$131.88

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	Actual FY 1995	Actual FY 1996	Revised FY 1997	Budget Estimate FY 1998
PERSONNEL DATA				
Position Data				
Filled Positions by Funding Source				
State Supported	357	353	343	336
Total Positions	357	353	343	336
Filled Positions by Program Class				
Domiciliary and Treatment Services	275	273	266	255
Physical Plant and Support Services	56	59	56	58
Management and Administration	26	21	21	23
Total Positions	357	353	343	336

Notes: Actual fiscal years 1995 and 1996 and Revised fiscal year 1997 position data reflect actual payroll counts. The Budget Estimate for fiscal year 1998 reflects the number of positions funded.

APPROPRIATIONS DATA

(thousands of dollars)

	——Year En	ding June 30,	1996					Year E June 30	
Orig. & ^(S) Supple– mental	Reapp. & (R)Recpts.	Transfers & (E)Emer– gencies	Total Available	Expended		Prog. Class.	1997 Adjusted Approp.	Requested	Recom- mended
					Distribution by Program				
10,489	84	-216	10,357	10,281	Domiciliary and Treatment Services	20	10,263	9,973	9,973
2,429	8	19	2,456	2,455	Physical Plant and Support Services	30	2,274	2,346	2,346
1,254	18	50	1,322	1,322	Management and Administration	99	1,290	1,256	1,256
14,172	110	-147	14,135	14,058	Total Appropriation		$13,827^{(a)}$	13,575	13,575
					Distribution by Object				
					Personal Services:				
11,603		-147	11,456	11,449	Salaries and Wages		11,414	11,164	11,164
11,603		-147	11,456	11,449	Total Personal Services		11,414	11,164	11,164
1,541		13	1,554	1,555	Materials and Supplies		1,497	1,502	1,502
684		-38	646	644	Services Other Than Personal		614	604	604
251		5	256	256	Maintenance and Fixed Charges		245	208	208
					Special Purpose:				
	2		2	2	Equipment for Alzheimer's Facility Zone	30			
	2		2	2	Total Special Purpose				
93	108	20	221	152	Additions, Improvements and Equipment		57	97	97
				C	OTHER RELATED APPROPRIA	TIONS			
					Total Capital Construction			842	
14,172	110	-147	14,135	14,058	Total General Fund		13,827	14,417	13,575
					Federal Funds				
	338		338	338	Physical Plant and Support Services	30			
	338		338	338	Total Federal Funds				
14,172	448	-1 47	14,473	14,396	GRAND TOTAL		13,827	14,417	13,575

Notes: (a) The fiscal year 1997 appropriation has been adjusted for the allocation of salary program and has been reduced to reflect the transfer of funds to the Employee Benefits and Salary Increases and Other Benefits accounts.

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Balances on hand as of June 30, 1997 of funds held for the benefit of residents in the several veterans' homes, and such funds as may be received, are appropriated for the use of such residents.

Revenues representing receipts to the General Fund from charges to residents' trust accounts for maintenance costs are appropriated for use as personal needs allowances for patients/residents who have no other source of funds for such purposes; provided however, that the allowance shall not exceed \$50 per month for any eligible resident of an institution and provided further, that the total amount herein for such allowances shall not exceed \$100,000, and that any increase in the maximum monthly allowance shall be approved by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Funds received from the sale of articles made in occupational therapy departments of the several veterans' homes are appropriated for the purchase of additional material and other expenses incidental to such sale or manufacture.

Forty percent of the receipts in excess of the amount anticipated derived from resident contributions and federal reimbursements, as of June 30, 1998 are appropriated for veterans' program initiatives, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting of an itemized plan for the expenditure of these amounts, as shall be submitted by the Adjutant General.

Unexpended balances as of June 30, 1997 in the Equipment for Alzheimer's Facility Zone account for each veterans' home are appropriated for the same purpose.

56,964	1,570	163	58,697	56,710	Total Appropriation, Department of			
					Military and Veterans' Affairs	53,432	51,970	51,970

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Of the amount appropriated hereinabove for the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, such sums as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine from the schedule included in the Governor's Budget first shall be charged to the State Lottery Fund.