

Update for CIO

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Weekly update on Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)

On February 12, 2013, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) received questions from the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee (SVAC) regarding a Veterans Tracking Application (VTA) enhancement scheduled to occur in January 2013. This enhancement provides the ability to transmit electronic separation and DD-214 data from Department of Defense (DoD) to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). SVAC was under the impression that the June VTA release was missed, and asked VLER to respond directly to the following questions raised during the November brief:

- Has this enhancement occurred and if so on what date?
- Did the enhancement include the ability to transmit separation data electronically?
- If it has been implemented has this enhancement worked?

VLER responded to Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) on February 21, 2013 with the following:

“Veterans Tracking Application (VTA) is a tool used to track the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) claims of Service members and Veterans. VTA did not miss a release in June 2012.

Electronic separation and DD-214 data have been available to VTA users since June 9, 2012. Additional enhancements requested after the June 9 release were made in December 2012. On January 27, 2013, an existing data extract report was modified to include additional separation data in response to urgent user requests. With these enhancements, VTA now provides the capability for users to administratively view all available separation data.”

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