

# ***MOPH, Chapter 0353, Hospital Visitation Report May 2011***

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**MOPH, Chapter 353's May 2011 Hospital and Troop Visitation Report in PDF Form**

**[http://www.mophdepartmentpa.org/Chapter 353 Hospital Visitation Report May 2011.pdf](http://www.mophdepartmentpa.org/Chapter%20353%20Hospital%20Visitation%20Report%20May%202011.pdf)**

Dear Patriots and Ladies:

Attached as a MS Word Rich Text Format (RTF) document, already virus checked, is the May 2011 monthly report for our troop visits, both wounded in action (WIA), who are eligible for a Purple Heart Medal, and non-battle injuries (nbi), for the month, and cumulative totals.

The May numbers are 194 Purple Heart packets given, for a 2011 year total of 704, and a grand total of 12,734 since April 2004. The non-battle injury (nbi) totals are 458 for May, 1,489 for the year 2011, and a grand total of 25,948 nbi patients visited since April 2004.

The total number of all categories of troops met and welcomed home since April 2004 is 38,682. Our efforts continue to be dedicated to the more than 38,000 returning heroes we have met since our Welcome Home program began in April 2004.

The increased number of troops met and welcomed home this month was due largely to more visits to VA sites and facilities, plus several special combat unit events, rather than any large increase in the number of casualties returning home. After the BRAC realignment in late August 2011, the present Bethesda NNMC site will be known as the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda (**WRNMMCB**), which is another new acronym for us to learn. Please stay tuned for further changes as they occur.

Our early afternoon visiting time will not change, since that is the best time to see the maximum number of patients and family members. Our Chapter/Unit 353 hospital visits next month will be scheduled for the latter part of next month to maximize availability of patients, and participation by Chapter and Unit members. All participants will be notified in advance.

For additional information, please visit our Operation "Welcome Home" Project website on the Internet at, <http://welcomehome.purpleheart353.com>.