

Financial Administration

SUMMARY OF SUGGESTION PROGRAM RESULTS

	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE						OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES						GOVERNMENT-WIDE TOTAL											
	Fiscal Year 1947		Fiscal Year 1948		Fiscal Year 1949		Fiscal Year 1950		Fiscal Year 1947		Fiscal Year 1948		Fiscal Year 1949		Fiscal Year 1950		Fiscal Year 1947		Fiscal Year 1948		Fiscal Year 1949		Fiscal Year 1950	
Number of Agencies Having Programs.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Number of Employees Covered.....	740,000	627,387	712,059	749,746	660,000	1,108,145	1,129,010	1,137,328	1,400,000	1,735,532	1,841,069	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074	1,887,074
Number of Suggestions Submitted.....	51,002	58,665	72,116	64,899	5,727	24,850	24,562	22,683	56,729	83,515	96,678	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582	87,582
Number of Suggestions Adopted.....	11,764	14,111	18,928	18,902	1,300	2,068	3,869	4,257	13,064	16,169	22,797	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159	23,159
Number of Cash Awards Made.....	11,222	12,942	17,491	17,455	222	919	2,546	2,518	11,444	13,861	20,037	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973	19,973
Amount of Cash Awards Made*.....	\$ 416,479	\$ 416,109	\$ 508,963	\$ 502,758	\$ 11,696	\$ 32,188	\$ 66,944	\$ 71,108	\$ 428,175	\$ 448,296	\$ 575,907	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866	\$ 573,866
Estimate of Annual Savings.....	\$16,140,547	\$14,418,111	\$16,011,672	\$19,058,327	\$ 599,331	\$ 1,363,552	\$ 2,411,312	\$ 1,594,662	\$16,739,878	\$15,781,663	\$18,422,948	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989	\$ 20,652,989
Number of Suggestions per 1000 Employees.....	68.9	83.5	101.3	86.6	8.7	22.4	21.8	19.9	40.5	48.1	52.5	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4
Percent of Suggestions Adopted.....	23.1%	24.1%	26.3%	29.1%	22.7%	8.3%	15.8%	18.8%	23.0%	19.4%	23.6%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%
Average Amount of Cash Award.....	\$ 37.11	\$ 32.15	\$ 29.10	\$ 28.80	\$ 52.68	\$ 35.03	\$ 26.29	\$ 28.24	\$ 37.41	\$ 32.44	\$ 28.74	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73	\$ 28.73
Average Annual Saving Per Award.....	\$ 1,438	\$ 1,114	\$ 915	\$ 1,092	\$ 2,700	\$ 1,484	\$ 947	\$ 633	\$ 1,463	\$ 1,139	\$ 919	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,034
Percentage of Savings* Given in Cash Awards.....	2.6%	2.9%	3.2%	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	4.5%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%

* Does not include salary increases (superior accomplishment awards) given for meritorious suggestions.

Note: Executive Order 9817, providing for establishment of suggestion systems in any government agency, was issued at the end of the first half of Fiscal Year 1947. Although 13 agencies outside the present Department of Defense had established systems by the end of the year, only 6 of them were in operation long enough to have paid any awards during Fiscal Year 1947.