

# VA - Mobile Feature Support

Sprint Report and Demo | Sprint 35: 01/14/2026-01/27/2026



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# Sprint Overview



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# Sprint Focus

- Continue work on the API refactor of the Veteran Status Card and provide recommendations on validating the new logic.
- Investigate BE analytics for Overpay MVP so that we can ultimately define the success criteria for the release plan and understand which mobile analytics need to be implemented by the MFS team.
- Connect with the Authenticated Experience team, Tech Lead to have a technical conversation about the email verification initiative on VAHB app.
- Mock up wireframes for the various VBA alerts.
- Finalize research plan and identify individuals for Overpay MVP UAT.

# Key Wins

- Refocused on API refactor work
- UAT progress (including the research plan)
- VBA card and alert adjustments completed
- Overpay Analytics MVP completed
- Optimized the Overpay API



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# Presentations



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# Presentations

- Overpayment “Count Only” Optimization (Dave)
- VSC Backend Refactor (Michael)

# Dave/Kayley | Overpayment “Count Only” Optimization

## What is this?

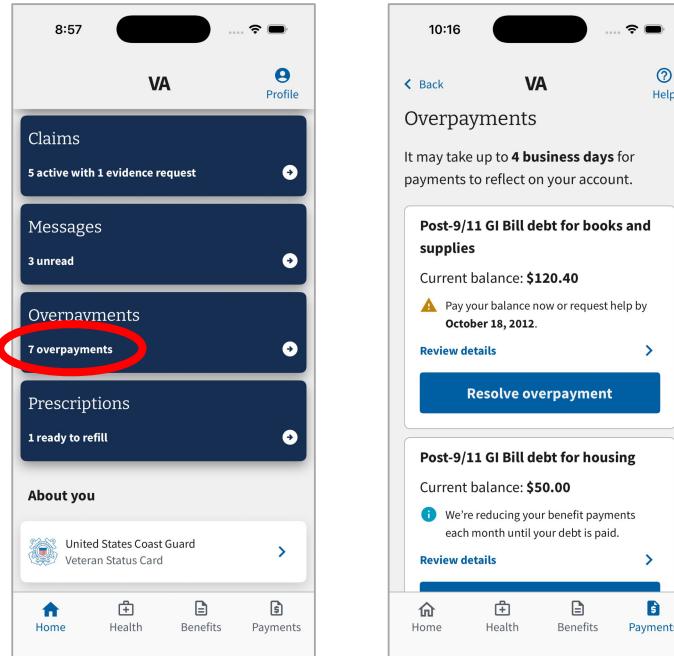
- A way to fetch the number of debts/overpayments without fetching the entire debt list.
- Backend & Frontend work.

## Why?

- Optimizes the Home screen experience by reducing the response size when calling the debts endpoint.
- Reduces load on Debt Management Center servers.
- Brings mobile on par with web implementation.

## Work completed

- Loading debt count only on Home screen.
- Leveraging knowledge of debt count on the Payments screen where we potentially attempt to fetch the debt list.



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# Mike - VSC Backend API Refactor

## What is this?

- Effort to refactor the Veteran Status Card logic by creating a new service
- Add additional logic to allow more veterans to view their Veteran Status Card
- Create new endpoints for the web and mobile front-ends to call

## Why?

- Consolidate logic from web and mobile front-ends into a central API service
- Removes the need to have multiple API calls from the front-ends
- There are veterans that *should* be able to view a Veteran Status Card that cannot with the existing setup

## Work Completed

- Created Veteran Status Card service in the API
- Created main and mobile API endpoints connected to the VSC service

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# Next Sprint Focus - Sprint 36

- Continue efforts on the API refactor of the Veteran Status Card providing recommendations on validating the new logic, meeting with the CVE team, beginning FE work, and developing documentation.
- Continue UAT efforts for Overpay MVP by conducting test runs and getting feedback on materials from Perigean.

# **Noted Risks and Dependencies**

- External team PR reviews may take longer than expected and are outside of our control.

# Feedback



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# Feedback

Thoughts? Questions? New directions?

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# Planned and Completed Tickets

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# Planned Tickets

- [1055](#): Complete Build of VSC Mobile Endpoint Utilizing Shared Service
- [934](#): Spike [BE Analytics]: Reporting on Overpay analytics
- [1007](#): Email Verification: Sync to address technical questions
- [987](#): VBA card and alert adjustments
- [1073](#): UAT research plan
- [1074](#): UAT Overpayments: conversation guide

# Completed Tickets

- [820](#): [Digital Wallet] Complete Outstanding Questions: Architecture Intent Prep
- [933](#): FE Analytics: Overpay MVP
- [987](#): VBA card and alert adjustments
- [1007](#): Email Verification: Sync to address technical questions
- [1023](#): Document SSC updates
- [1036](#): [BE] Optimize the Overpay API
- [1037](#): [FE] Implement the count for the Overpay API
- [1055](#): Complete Build of VSC Mobile Endpoint Utilizing Shared Service [BE]
- [1073](#): UAT Overpayments: research plan
- [1074](#): UAT Overpayments: conversation guide
- [1075](#): Wrapping up comments to Merge ticket for VSC error cases
- [1076](#): Review VHIC Technical Documentation
- [1077](#): Continue review process for VSC error cases
- [1078](#): Continue build of VSC Mobile Endpoint utilizing shared service [BE]
- [1093](#): Update Copay/Overpay empty states
- [1095](#): Create GHEC-US Risk Assessment
- [1097](#): [BE] Refactor VSC service data structures to match 910



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# Incomplete Tickets

- None!

# Team Information



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# Resources

- OCTO Slack: [#mobile-feature-support-public](#)
- GitHub: [va-mobile-feature-support](#)
- Roadmap: [Mural](#)
- GitHub Project Board: [Mobile Feature Support](#)
- Demo Recording:

# Thank You!



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