



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

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MISSION
WE SERVE VETERANS, MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES by opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs, while advocating for Utah's military bases.

VETS IN UTAH

VISION

UTAH WILL BE THE BEST PLACE in the nation to perform military missions and be recognized as a premier location for Military, Veterans, Reservists and their families to live and succeed.



4,867

WWII Veterans



12,103

Korean Veterans



44,751

Vietnam Veterans



31,948

Cold War/Peacetime Veterans



61,544

Current Conflict Veterans

Total Veterans in Utah FY 2016

150,082

Veterans Counted multiple times if served in more than one grouping

9% female



91% male

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for Veterans:
2017 - 2018

Dec - 2.7%

Jan - 2.9%

Feb - 2.7%



Veterans on Unemployment:
February

FY2017 - 826

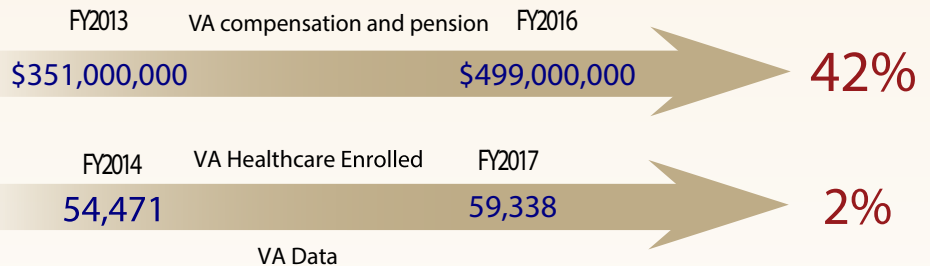
FY2018 - 659

Utah Patriot Partners:
February

FY2017 - 1,869

FY2018 - 2,073

VETERANS AFFAIRS



UTAH VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$1.9 billion
• 24,000 supported jobs

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS - Total Annual Economic Impact 2017

\$4.6 billion

- Hill Air Force Base
- 20,000 personnel
- 48,000 supported jobs

\$225 million

- Dugway Proving Ground
- 1,500 personnel
- 2,500 supported jobs

\$114 million

- Tooele Army Depot
- 550 personnel
- 1,100 supported jobs

Opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs for veterans

OBJECTIVES:

- Ensure the delivery of responsive, well-planned and effective services to veterans, military and their families through coordination with government agencies, academia, private partners and non-profit organizations.
- Coordinate efforts to develop and expand workload on Utah's military installations.
- Improve the quality of life for Utah's veterans, military and their families by increasing awareness and access to appropriate federal, state and local resources.
- Promote and coordinate events throughout the state which develop and build respect for those who have served.
- Compete for national recognition as the leading innovator in the delivery of services to veterans military and their families.
- Build a strong network of partners, stakeholders and champions with federal, state and local organizations.

OUTREACH /CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

CONTACTS	GENERAL	INTENSIVE	CLAIMS	
July - December 2017	9,001	5,452	July - December 2017	1,781
July - December 2016	8,611	3,128	July - December 2016	1,064
July - December 2015	7,513	2,473	July - December 2015	592

CENTRAL UTAH OUTREACH

11 County Area 30,000 Veterans
1,596 Contacts 614 Claims

CURRENT CONFLICT OUTREACH

50,000 Contacts
1,843 Contacts 130 Claims
Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan

EDUCATION (Using GI Bill)

7,443
of Students

263
UCAT

118
of Institutions

3,998
USHE



VETERAN STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

USU, WSU, U of U, SLCC, UVU, SUU, DSU, WMU

4,600 Veterans

Orientation, Counseling, Wellness, Needs Assessment

VETERANS COURTS

2 District, 1 Metro, 1 Federal

646 - Participants

97 - Current



VETERANS INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

1,263 - New files weekly

276,585 - Registered Veterans



VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

Occupancy - **98%**

Veterans - **376**

Family - **31**

Total Residents - **407**

★ 5 Star Rated

854 in FY2017

Employees - **800**

Payroll - **\$20 mm**

Ogden | Salt Lake | Payson | Mins

CEMETERY INTERMENTS

FY2015 - **431**

FY2016 - **471**

FY2017 - **493**

Casket to Cremains - **50:50**

Veterans to Spouses - **80:20**