# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

**APRIL 2018**

## 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.

## 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.

## VETS IN UTAH

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cold War/Peacetime Veterans</td>
<td>31,948</td>
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<td>WWII Veterans</td>
<td>4,867</td>
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<td>Korean Veterans</td>
<td>12,103</td>
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<td>Vietnam Veterans</td>
<td>44,751</td>
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<td>Total Veterans in Utah FY 2016</td>
<td>150,082</td>
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*Veterans Counted multiple times if served in more than one grouping*

- **91%** male
- **9%** female

## EMPLOYMENT

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Unemployment Rate</th>
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<td>Dec 2017</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
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<td>Jan 2018</td>
<td>2.9%</td>
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<td>Feb 2018</td>
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**Veterans on Unemployment:**
- FY2017 - 826
- FY2018 - 659

**Utah Patriot Partners:**
- FY2017 - 1,869
- FY2018 - 2,073

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

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<th>Year</th>
<th>VA Compensation and Pension</th>
<th>VA Healthcare Enrolled</th>
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<td>FY2013</td>
<td>$351,000,000</td>
<td>54,471</td>
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<tr>
<td>FY2016</td>
<td>$499,000,000</td>
<td>59,338</td>
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- 42% Increase
- 2% Increase

## MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- **$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

## UTAH VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT:
- Total Annual Economic Impact 2017: **$1.9 billion**
  - 24,000 supported jobs
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

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<th>CONTACTS</th>
<th>GENERAL</th>
<th>INTENSIVE</th>
<th>CLAIMS</th>
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<td>July - December 2017</td>
<td>9,001</td>
<td>5,452</td>
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<td>July - December 2016</td>
<td>8,611</td>
<td>3,128</td>
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<td>July - December 2015</td>
<td>7,513</td>
<td>2,473</td>
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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)

- # of Students: 7,443
- # of Institutions: 118
- UCAT: 263
- USHE: 3,998

VETERANS COURTS

- 2 District, 1 Metro, 1 Federal
- Participants: 646
- Current: 97

Veterans Student Support Center

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

4,600 Veterans

Orientation, Counseling, Wellness, Needs Assessment

VETERANS INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

- New files weekly: 1,263
- Registered Veterans: 276,585

VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

- Occupancy: 98%
- Veterans: 376
- Family: 31
- Total Residents: 407
- 5 Star Rated: 854 in FY2017
- Employees: 800
- Payroll: $20 mm

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CEMETERY INTERMENTS

- Casket to Cremains: 50:50
- Veterans to Spouses: 80:20

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