MISSION
The Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs serves Veterans, current service members and their families by opening doors to benefits, education and jobs.

We advocate for Utah’s military installations and defense sector.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

$9.2B Economic Activity

109,021 Supported Jobs

VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT

$1.9B Economic Activity

24,480 Supported Jobs

MILITARY ECONOMIC IMPACT

$4.6B Hill Air Force Base

$225M Dugway Proving Ground

$114M Tooele Army Depot

$842M Utah National Guard

$340M Reserve, Recruiting, ROTC

POPULATION

3,716 World War II Veterans

8,999 Korean War Veterans

43,246 Vietnam War Veterans

25,572 Cold War/Peacetime Veterans

62,482 Current Conflict Veterans

138,527 Total Veterans

~15,000 Current Service

91% Men

9% Women

(Source: National Center for Veterans Analysis, 2018)

COVID-19 IMPACTS

EMPLOYMENT

5.3% Veterans unemployment rate

Veteran unemployment is less than half of state unemployment rate.

CLAIMS

3,261 Claims processed by UDVMA since March 2020.

50:50 Virtual claims ratio

A MASK FOR EVERY VETERAN

6,628+ Masks ordered for veterans and spouses

VIRTUAL EVENTS

1K+ Attendees at the Veterans Virtual Town Halls

16K+ Virtual Commissions

VETERANS HOMES

SLC, OGDEN, PAYSON & IVINS HOME OUTBREAK

May - July 2020

52 COVID-19 positive residents

15 Deaths

MILITARY AFFAIRS

388th Fighter Wing Salute Utah Flyover

419th Fighter Wing Medical Squadron deployed to NYC

76th Operational Response Command deployed to Seattle

ADDITIONAL MISSIONS

Active Duty Reserves & National Guard have continued to fulfill their missions and support COVID-19 response around the nation.

VA BENEFITS & HEALTHCARE

HEALTHCARE

66,059 Unique Patients

VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

389,389 Outpatient visits (FY2019)

COMPENSATION & PENSION

$603M Compensation & Benefits

30,108 Utah Veterans w/ Service Connected Disability

20% Increase in Veterans’ compensation from 2018-2019

(Sources: National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, 2018 & 2019; VA Salt Lake City Health Care, FY2019)
**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

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<td>STATE UNEMPLOYMENT</td>
<td>5.0%</td>
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**ACCELERATED CREDENTIALING TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ACE)**

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2,384 Utah Patriot Partners (2019)

(Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, FY20)

**VETERANS OUTREACH & SERVICES**

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(Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, FY20)

**VETERAN BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER**

VBRC

249 Veterans Mentored

32 Business Startups

(Calendar Year 2020)

**VETERAN FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER PROGRAM**

$500k Funding

203 Grants Awarded

(Fiscal Year 2020)

**VETERAN PRO BONO LEGAL SUPPORT**

Utah@Ease

463 Veterans Inquired

250 Supported by Program

65 Attorneys in Program

(Fiscal Years 2019 & 2020)

(Sources: Salt Lake Community College, UDVMA & Utah Attorney General’s Office, FY20)

**EDUCATION**

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**VETERAN STUDENT SUPPORT CENTERS**

Located at DSU, SLCC, SUU, UofU, USU, UVU, WC, WSU

4,600 Veterans Supported

Veteran Student Support Centers provide orientation, counseling and other services.

**NURSING HOMES & CEMETERY**

**VETERANS HOMES**

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