**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT**
- $19.3B Economic Activity
- 211,000 Supported Jobs

**VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT**
- $3.2B Economic Activity
- 36,140 Supported Jobs

**MILITARY ECONOMIC IMPACT**
- $6.7B
- Hill Air Force Base
- $266M
- Dugway Proving Ground
- $151M
- Tooele Army Depot
- $1.3B
- Utah National Guard
- $466M
- Reserve, Recruiting, ROTC

(Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, 2021)

**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.

**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

**COVID-19 IMPACTS**

**VACCINATIONS**
- **30K** Veterans received vaccines from VA*

**CLAIMS**
- **3,641** Claims processed by UDVMA FY 2021.
- 75:25 Virtual claims ratio

**SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH**
- **12%** Increase in social media followings over the past 3
- **75K** E-newsletter subscribers

**VETERANS HOMES**
SLC, OGDEN, PAYSON & IVINS HOMES UPDATE
- Vaccine Distribution began Jan 2021
- 96% of residents have been vaccinated.
- Monoclonal Antibody treatment is available.
- Family visitation allowed when not in outbreak status.

15.5K+ Happiness for Heroes Video Views

**MILITARY AFFAIRS**
- Active Duty Reserves & National Guard have transitioned back to their pre-pandemic posture and operations. In addition, the National Guard continues to support COVID testing and vaccinations.

**VA BENEFITS & HEALTHCARE**

HEALTHCARE
- **37,254** Unique Patients
- VA Salt Lake City Health Care System
- **324,950** Outpatient visits (FY2020)

**COMPENSATION & PENSION**
- **$654M** Compensation & Benefits
- **31,529** Utah Veterans w/ a Service Connected Disability

30% Increase in Veterans’ compensation from 2018-2020

(Source: National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, FY2018-2020; VA Salt Lake City Health Care, FY2020)
**EMPLOYMENT**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

- **VETERAN, SERVICE MEMBER & SPOUSE UNEMPLOYMENT**
  - **APR 21**: 5.3%
  - **MAY 21**: 2.8%
  - **JUN 21**: 3.5%

**STATE UNEMPLOYMENT**

- **APR 21**: 5.3%
- **MAY 21**: 2.8%
- **JUN 21**: 3.5%

**ACCELERATED CREDENTIALING TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ACE)**

- **FY17**: 796 Attendees
- **FY18**: 236 Certificates
- **FY19**: 209 Employed

- **Total**: 2,038 Utah Patriot Partners (FY20)

(Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, FY21)

**CLAIMS**

- **FY17**: 192
- **FY18**: 238
- **FY19**: 364
- **FY20**: 281
- **FY21**: 254

**FULLY DEVELOPED CLAIMS (FDC)**

- **FY17**: 113
- **FY18**: 133
- **FY19**: 174
- **FY20**: 209
- **FY21**: 93

**CONTACTS**

- **FY17**: 482 Contacts
- **FY18**: 573
- **FY19**: 699
- **FY20**: 1,015
- **FY21**: 1,058

**VETERANS OUTREACH & SERVICES**

- **Veterans Business Resource Center (VBRC)**
  - **FY17**: 370
  - **FY18**: 38

- **Veterans First-Time Homebuyer Program (VTBSP)**
  - **FY17**: $500k
  - **FY18**: $203

- **Veteran Pro Bono Legal Support (VPBS)**
  - **FY17**: 603
  - **FY18**: 349

(Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, FY21)

**EDUCATION**

- **# of Students using GI Bill**: 9,818
- **Number of Institutions**: 123

**VETERANS STUDENT SUPPORT CENTERS**

- Located at DSU, SLCC, SUU, UoF, USU, UVU, WC, WSU
- **FY17**: 2,905 Veterans Supported

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

**Veteran Business Resource Center (VBRC)**

(Sources: Salt Lake Community College, UDVMA & Utah Attorney General’s Office, FY21)

**DEDUCATION**

**NURSING HOMES & CEMETERY**

**VETERANS HOMES**

- **93%** Occupancy
- **366** Veterans
- **22** Family Member
- **388** Total Residents
- **800** Employees

**Funding**

- **$45.5M** Expenditures

**CMS 5-Star Rating**

- **FY21**: 687
- **FY20**: 555
- **FY19**: 571

**CEMETERY**

- **Casket to Cremains**: 62:38
- **Veterans to Spouses**: 73:27

(Source: Salt Lake Community College, UDVMA & Utah Attorney General’s Office, FY21)