



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

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

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.

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for veterans:



Year	Rate
November 2015	3.1%

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National Ranking 5th Lowest

Veterans on Unemployment

1,207	1,545	1,010	607
FY 2014	November FY2015	FY 14	November FY 15
Utah Patriot Partners			

VETERANS AFFAIRS VA compensation and pension increase State of Utah

FY2013	FY2014	% Increase
\$351,000,000	\$433,000,000	23%

54,471
VHC FY14

55,891
VA Healthcare Enrolled
VA Data
VHC FY15



411 2009-present



Primary Care visit **3.4** day average

VBA **98** day average per new claim filed

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

\$3.3 billion
HAFB total annual economic impact 2014
• 20,461 personnel

\$235 million
Dugway Proving Ground economic impact 2014
• 1,900 personnel

\$63.8 million
Tooele Army Depot FY2014
• 510 Department of Army civilians and one soldier

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.

EDUCATION

9,156

of Vets

543

of Family
Members Utilizing



95

of Institutions

VETERANS' INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

195,494

registered veterans
December 2015

1,000

new files weekly



OUTREACH 2015

CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

Average: July 2014 - June 2015

206/month

36%

Increase



July 2015 - November 2015

282/month

IN OFFICE CONTACTS

Average: July 2014 - June 2015

563/month

33%

Increase



July 2015 - December 2015

750/month

CLAIMS

Average: July 2014 - June 2015

61/month

59%

Increase



July 2015 - November 2015

97/month

VETERANS' HOMES (Residents January 2016)



368

Veterans

40

Family

408

Total

97%

Occupancy

CEMETERY

FY2014

239

Interments

FY2015

431

Interments

47%

Increase



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