



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.



7,030

WWII Veterans



14,253

Korean Veterans



46,268

Vietnam Veterans



33,102

Cold War/Peacetime Veterans



56,814

Current Conflict Veterans

Total Veterans in Utah FY 2014

151,719

Veterans Counted multiple times if served in more than one grouping

9% female



91% male

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for veterans:



Year	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Rate	7.2%	4.7%	2.6%

Utah Patriot Partners
1,343 FY 2015 March FY2016 1,620

Veterans on Unemployment
1,041 FY 15 May FY 16 702

VETERANS AFFAIRS VA compensation and pension increase State of Utah

FY2013 \$351,000,000 FY2014 \$433,000,000 FY2015 \$440,000,000 **25%**

54,471
VHC FY14

FY 2015
VA Healthcare Enrolled
VA Data

55,891
VHC FY15



411 2009-present



Primary Care visit 4.8 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 - April 2016

7,916

of Vets

95

of Institutions



540

of Family Members Utilizing

3,638

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VETERANS' INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

273,483

registered veterans
June 2016

1,150

new files weekly



OUTREACH 2015

OUTREACH CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

Average: **January 2014 - March 2014** 464
January 2015 - March 2015 752
January 2016 - March 2016 790

70%
Increase



IN OFFICE CONTACTS

Average: **May 2014 - July 2014** 1,619
January 2015 - March 2015 1,787
January 2016 - March 2016 2,212

37%
Increase



CLAIMS

Average: **January 2014 - March 2014** 131
January 2015 - March 2015 252
January 2016 - March 2016 273

108%
Increase



VETERANS' HOMES (Residents June 2016)



375

Veterans

30

Family

405

Total

97%

Occupancy

CEMETERY

FY2014
408

Interments

FY2015
467

Interments

14%

Increase



FY2016
436

Interments to Date

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