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Register your information with the Veterans Information System:
uvisreg.utah.gov/vtsreg/public/Register

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UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

veterans.utah.gov



CLAIMS ASSISTANCE CALENDAR

veterans.utah.gov/outreach-calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

veterans.utah.gov/events-calendar



COORDINATION OF VETERANS SERVICES

veterans.utah.gov/coordination-of-veteran-services

Upcoming Events — veterans.utah.gov/events-calendar

NOVEMBER

Sunday – 4 November
Daylight Savings Time

Monday – 5 November • 1130 - 1330
Meet a Vet BBQ
• U of U Marriott Library Plaza, SLC, UT

Monday – 5 November • 1100
Honoring Our City Employees Who Served
• SLC County Building, east side, SLC, UT

Tuesday – 6 November • 1100 -1700
Hiring Utah's Heroes
• Mountain America Expo Center, Sandy, UT
http://bit.ly/HUHjobFair_Nov2018

Tuesday – 6 November • 1800 - 2000
Free Movie Screening
• Ft. Douglas Post Theater, SLC, UT

Wednesday – 7 November • 1200 - 1300
Panel Discussion - U.S. Military Impact on cybersecurity
• Hinkley Institute Cactus Road, SLC, UT

Thursday – 8 November • 1100 - 1200
Veterans Day 100th Anniversary of the Armistice
• Utah Capitol Rotunda, SLC, UT

Thursday – 8 November • 1200 - 1300
WWI Commemorative March
• U of U Veterans Support Center, SLC, UT

Thursday – 8 November • 1430 - 1730
Veterans Cup Dodgeball
• U of U Lower Courts- Student life cntr, SLC, UT

Friday – 9 November • 1100
Veterans Day Program
• Bennion Veterans Home, Payson, UT

Friday – 9 November • 1100 1200
Veterans Day Program
• U of U Union Ballroom, SLC, UT

Friday – 9 November • 1300
Veterans Day Program
• Southern Utah VH, Ivins, UT

Friday – 9 November • 1330
Veterans Day Program
• GEW Veterans Home, Ogden UT

Saturday – 10 November • 1000
William E Christoffersen SLC Veterans Home
Veterans Day Program
• Salt Lak Veterans Home, SLC, UT

Saturday – 10 November • 1100
Tooele Veterans Day Program
• Veterans Memorial Park, Tooele, UT

Saturday – 10 November • 1100
Veterans Day Parade
• At Talbot & Gentile St., Layton, UT

Saturday – 10 November
Veterans Honored Football Game
• Rice-Eccles Stadium, SLC, UT

Saturday – 10 November
National Guard/PTA Veterans Day Concert
• Tabernacle on Temple Square, SLC, UT
<http://bit.ly/VetDayConcert>

Sunday – 11 November
Veterans Day

Sunday – 11 November • 0800
Veterans Day Program Sun River
• Southern Utah

Sunday – 11 November • 0800
Magna Veterans Day Program
Magna Elementary, Magna, UT

Monday – 12 November
Veterans Day Observed

Monday – 12 November • 1700
Veterans Day Program West Valley
• Utah Cultural Celebration Center

Wednesday – 21 November • 1000
Pension Briefing w Darlene Whitney
• Sandy Senior Center

Thursday – 22 November
Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Tuesday – 25 December
Christmas Day

JANUARY

Tuesday – 01 January
New Years Day

Monday – 21 January
Martin Luther King Jr. Day



U.S. AIR FORCE



HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah —

The Hill Aerospace Museum, with the help of volunteers from the 388th Fighter Wing, hosted 18 former Airmen who served in the SR-71 program.

The group of pilots, reconnaissance systems officers, and maintainers held a panel discussion, and conducted cockpit tours. A “Blackbird Banquet” was also held in their honor. The retirees traveled from their homes around the country for the event.

Since the SR-71 was the most advanced aircraft of its time, it’s fitting that Airmen who currently support America’s most advanced multi-role stealth fighter would also support the event.

“It feels good to do this for them after they did such an amazing thing for aviation,” said 2nd Lt. Khaimook Grosshuesch, 388th Maintenance Group executive officer and project officer for the three events. “We’re also doing this to give back to our community and show the 388th Fighter Wing is part of and supports Hill Air Force Base.”

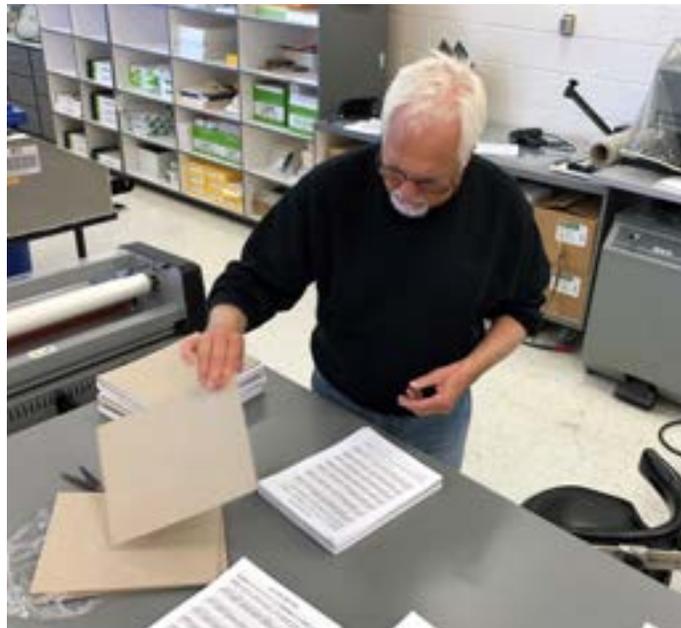
The SR-71 was one of the most advanced aircraft ever employed. It was the only sustainable aircraft to fly at more than 3 times the speed of sound at altitudes up to 16 miles above the surface of the earth. Its primary mission was reconnaissance. Crews flew missions over Iran, Israel, Lebanon and Libya.

The aircraft holds the world airspeed record at nearly 2,200 miles per hour. The pilot was Maj. Gen. Eldon Joersz, then a captain at Beale Air Force Base, California. Joersz attended the event at the museum and sat in the aircraft’s cockpit, talking warmly with aircraft enthusiasts and children alike.

Hill’s museum is home to one of the few remaining SR-71 Blackbirds.

“We have the only SR-71 C model. It was the last SR-71 to be manufactured. It’s the crowd favorite at the museum. It has a mystique about it. We’re excited to share the pilots’ and maintainers’ collective experiences with our patrons,” said museum director Aaron Clark. 🗨️

Veterans Healthcare System



Compensated Work Therapy helping put Veterans back to work

Every day, VA Salt Lake City Health Care System is giving Veterans the skills they need to get back on their feet and into the work force.

The Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) is a VA vocational rehabilitation program that puts Veterans back to work while recovering from physical ailments, mental illness, and substance abuse.

"[CWT] allows them to make little steps of improvement," said Dr. Bob Banz, vocational services coordinator at VA Salt Lake City. CWT's ultimate goal is to support Veterans to achieve and maintain permanent employment.

Currently about 110 Veterans are working their way through the program. CWT staff help Veterans find a CWT job that is a right for them. They work in areas of the medical center like environmental management service, engineering, landscaping, communications, and food service.

Brian Treasure, an occupational safety and health specialist at George E. Wahlen VA Medical Center, credits the CWT program with not only helping him find work, but helping him recover from heart failure.

"I regained a sense of worth. Instead of being a burden, now I was actually doing something productive again," said Treasure. "I think being able to work and having something to focus on besides the depression of 'gee one wrong move and I'm dead' helped me with that recovery.

Staff also work with Veterans on their resume, and work with employment services within the VA, other federal agencies, as well as state and local partners. Each part helps Veterans reach that final goal of permanent employment.

If you would like to know more about the CWT program, contact VA Salt Lake City's Vocational Rehab Coordinator at (801)582-1565 ext. 2729. 🇺🇸

A hero returns home: Remains of MIA airman repatriated after 53 years



On Aug. 13, 1965, a flight of RC F-101 Voodoo reconnaissance jets roared in the mid-day skies over Son La, North Vietnam near the Laotian border. In the lead, was Lt. Col. Fredric M. Mellor of the United States Air Force Reserve. It was a particularly unlucky Friday the 13th, as enemy fire raked his Voodoo forcing him to eject.

To read the full article visit: <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/53371/a-hero-returns-home-remains-of-mia-airman-repatriated-after-53-years/>

Receive VA disability claim decisions in 30 days or less

If you're submitting a claim for an increase in disability compensation, you need to know about VA's Decision Ready Claims (DRC) Program. Using this program, VA will deliver your decision within 30 days or less of when the claim is received.

To read more go to: <https://explore.va.gov/disability-compensation>



VA study on cholesterol genetics could lead to new treatments for heart disease, diabetes



WASHINGTON — In the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) drive to help improve lives of Veterans through health care discovery and innovation, a team led by VA researchers recently identified three genetic mutations that govern cholesterol levels, which could lead to the development of new drugs to treat cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

To read more go to: <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5125>

VA Debt Management Center reduces average wait times for Veterans contacting call center

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Debt Management Center (DMC) reached a recent milestone this July when it reported it had lowered the average wait times for Veterans contacting the call center, from over 21 minutes in fiscal year (FY) 2016 to under five minutes during FY 2018.

To read more go to: <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5130>





UTAH DEPARTMENT OF **WORKFORCE SERVICES**



Workforce Services Annual Veterans Conference Recognizes Employment Success and the Anniversary of WWI

The Department of Workforce Services Veteran Employment Services recently conducted its annual veterans training conference in Midway, Utah. The conference brings all of the veteran representatives, supervisors, managers, directors and public and private partners together to collaborate on veteran issues and how the department can better support Utah's veterans in finding the right career to transition back into the workforce.

One of the highlights of the conference was the joint presentation by Workforce Services Executive Director Jon Pierpont and Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs Executive Director Gary Harter. They focused the successes of the state's efforts to support veteran employment, including reducing the veteran annual unemployment rate from 7.2 percent in 2012 to 2.9 percent in 2017. Workforce Services has also been able to reduce the length of time that

veterans receive unemployment insurance benefits and temporary financial assistance and increase the number of veterans hired within the department itself.

The conference also provided the opportunity to recognize outstanding staff members within Workforce Services who have gone above and beyond in serving veteran customers. Randi Bell, Tim Olson, Travis Bringhurst, LeeAnn Herdon and Art Fracchia were the recipients of the Eagle Award. Travis Bringhurst received the Stars and Stripes Award, the highest veterans service award at Workforce Services.

A new and entertaining event at the conference was a presentation by Chip Guarente, a World War I reenactor, who educated the audience about the history of World War I with a display of authentic equipment and stories that regaled the attendees of the brutal environment and battles of that conflict. His engaging presentation helped the group to remember the sacrifice and service to a war, as we approach the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice celebrated on Veterans Day this year. 🇺🇸



Veteran Business Resource Center



Tony Duffy started LMP INC. shortly after leaving the Military in 1989. He wanted to have a career that included his passions in music, art of all disciplines and culture generally, mostly on the bleeding edge of culture. Lighting Man Production uses edgy intentions to create results driven events, experiences and marketing, leverage music, art and media as the vehicle to achieve a stated goal be it sales, awareness or consensus of an idea. Tony said that the influence of his families civil service along with "my own service in the U.S. Air Force left me with the discipline and leadership to achieve a lot, but more importantly the ability to weather the tougher times over nearly three decades in the business' evolution, recessions, market shifts etc. I think during my Military service, I experienced some of the highest highs and lowest lows internally. Heart and mind stuff as a young person. But, when you are on duty, no one cares how you feel and you have to perform to standards no matter what. You do your job, happy, mad, sad. You do your job, you lead by example and that difficult

but simple act supports you, your brothers and sisters and your mission. I work that way to this day and we have tenured staff and partners to prove that. We do this together. No matter what. The very best we can."

Tony wants future veteran entrepreneurs to expect the unexpected. "Everything is going to cost more, take longer and be more difficult than you think." Experience will remedy some of that but not all as the world changes quite rapidly now days. Everything in business is a calculated risk. Even with the difficulty of having your own business Tony still loves running his own ship. For other vets considering their own startup he says, "be prepared to dig deep into your mind, your heart and your pockets to get it done. When things might seem like time to surrender, consider the territory captured no matter how small and find a way to keep going. Ask for help, never be ashamed to ask for help or guidance. Even folks you don't know will help you. Just ask. Find those you think have the knowledge you need and just ask." 🇺🇸



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH



U niversity of Utah to Honor Eleven Utah Veterans and Service Members

For twenty-one years, the University of Utah Veterans Day committee has selected eleven Utah veterans and service members based on noteworthy courage, honor, commitment, and sacrifice during their military service. The eleven honorees are recognized at the University's annual Veterans Day commemoration, which includes a bagpipe procession, full military dress ceremony, presentation of medallions, and a cannon salute by the Utah National Guard.

The ceremony and many other commemorative events will open to the public that week, including:

Tuesday, November 6: *The Imitation Game*, the story of Alan Turing and the British effort to crack Nazi encryption codes during WW II; 6 p.m., Ft. Douglas Theater; free to the public.

Wednesday, November 7: Panel discussion on U.S. Military Impact on Cybersecurity; 12 p.m., Hinckley Institute Caucus Room in the Gardner Commons Building; free to the public.

Friday, November 9: The University's Veterans Day Commemoration; 11:00 a.m., Union Ballroom; free to the public.

Saturday, November 10: Football game with commemorative events, Utah vs. Oregon; time TBD, Rice-Eccles Stadium; tickets required.

For more information about these events, visit <https://veteransday.utah.edu/>

Every day of the year, the University of Utah is honored to serve our nation's veterans, service members, and their families through education, research, and services. 🇺🇸

Veterans Education Summit at UVU



September was a busy month for the Utah Valley University Veteran Success Center. Our biggest event and fundraiser of the month was United We March, held September 7-8 in Gunnison, UT. Patterned after the Bataan Memorial Death March, United We March was a 9/11 memorial ruck march. Events kicked off on Friday night with a BBQ (donated by the Utah Valley University Veteran Success Center), music and an auction.

Saturday morning, the UVU Veteran Success Center sponsored a team consisting of Jordan Fuller, Adrian and Cody Goulart, and Kyle Reyes (VP of UVU Student Affairs) to participate in the march. Our team was the only team to have members finish the full marathon with a full "heavy" ruck sack. Proceeds from the weekend's events benefited the UVU Veteran Success Center as well as local first responders.

On Wednesday, September 12th, UVU hosted the Veterans Education Summit. The event combined speakers, panels and food and was very informative. UVU VP Kyle Reyes spoke about his experiences at

United We March in a very moving speech. The event provided a networking opportunity for university employees from across the state.

The busy month continued with participation in Governor's Day at Camp Williams on September 15th. Employees from the UVU Veteran Success Center had an opportunity to support our military families and provide goodies for the kids while discussing education benefits with their parents.

We finished out the month with UVU's Homecoming Fair which gave us an opportunity to engage and educate the public on the resources we offer. Our friends from the National Guard came and we had a great time participating in "military challenges" with the guests.

We are looking forward to Veterans Week in November. We will be holding a Veterans Day Celebration, breakfast for veterans, discussion panels, and various activities around campus to raise awareness and promote student engagement. 🇺🇸

WORLD WAR I ARMISTICE 100th ANNIVERSARY



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY & COMMEMORATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018
11 AM / STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA

PRESENTED BY UTAH'S
WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION
PUBLIC WELCOME / FREE ADMISSION



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\$2500

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YOUR HOME IN UTAH**



To be eligible, you must be:

- A member of the military or veteran who separated from the military in the last five years
- Eligible for a VA Home Loan Certificate of Eligibility
- A first-time homebuyer
- Purchasing a home in Utah

Lenders: utahhousingcorp.org or email mortgage@uthc.org
Veterans: veterans.utah.gov/FTHB or 801-326-2372



Salt Lake City Regional Office (RO) Holds Claims Clinic with Benefits Intake Application's Classes

On August 29th, 2018, Salt Lake City staff demonstrated their dedication to Utah Veterans by holding a Benefits Claims Clinic with Intake Application's Classes.

The Outreach event was held in the lobby of the Regional Office Building located at 590 Foothill Blvd. where tables were staffed with experts from various VBA departments and the VHA. These experts met with Veterans and/or Veterans family members one on one to answer specific questions and help Veterans submit claims. VA staff assisted 39 Veterans, 16 family members and took 5 new claims during the event.

In conjunction with the Claims Clinic VBA staff offered visitors the opportunity to attend and participate in 10 informational classes geared to explain the claims benefits process from start to finish and Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Services available. The 10 classes last 45 minutes apiece and consisted of:

- What is Service Connected (SC) Compensation?

- How to File for Disability Benefits?
- What Constitutes Substantive Evidence for Service Connection?
- The Compensation & Pension Exam Process
- Appeals Today
- Pension Benefits
- Burial Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Fiduciary Processes.

These classes were attended by Veterans and Veteran advocates consisting of two Chaplains, two Congressional Representatives' Aides, and two VAMC employees.

The Salt Lake City Regional Office has plans to hold the Claims Clinic with Benefits Intake Application's Classes on a quarterly basis.

For additional Outreach Information please visit the Salt Lake City Regional Office Home Page at: benefits.va.gov/saltlakecity/ 

THE UTAH NATIONAL GUARD & THE GREAT WAR

1914-1915

ASSASSINATION!

The Austrian government blames the Serbian government for the assassination of Franz Ferdinand and his wife, declaring war on Serbia

EUROPE IN TURMOIL!

Germany declares war on Russia and France. Britain and Japan declare war on Germany. Russia declares war on Turkey. Britain and France declare war on Turkey

PROTESTS!

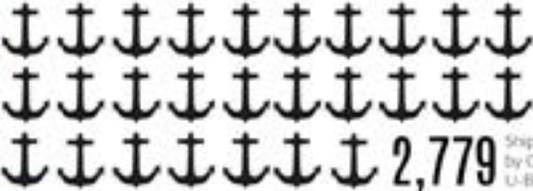
Utah's migrant-rich population is more sympathetic to the war in Europe than most Americans. German-Americans openly demonstrate sympathy for Germany with rallies collecting money for the German Red Cross, and protesting anti-German propaganda in the newspapers

LUSITANIA SUNK!

Outrage across the United States after a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the RMS Lusitania, claiming 124 American lives

STALEMATE!

Germans push through Belgium, occupying Brussels before entering France. British and French armies halt the German advance before they march on Paris. Both sides dig trenches to hold their ground. Throughout the war, neither side will gain more than a few miles



1916-1917

WE NEED YOU!

Utah Governor Simon Bamberger issues a proclamation, calling for Utahns to enlist in the National Guard in anticipation of war

ZIMMERMANN TELEGRAM!

Germany seeks a secret alliance with Mexico, offering to restore the lost territories of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, and California

U.S. ENTERS THE WAR!

President Woodrow Wilson asks Congress for a declaration of war against Germany, which was passed on April 6, 1917

DRAFTED!

The Utah National Guard is drafted into Federal Service and Utahns see action across the Western front



1918-2018

SUCCESS!

The allies take almost all of German-occupied France and part of Belgium

DEFEATED!

The Germans are pushed back beyond the Hindenberg line. Kaiser Wilhelm II is abdicated

ARMISTICE!

On November 11, 1918, at 11 am, in the French town of Redonther, the Armistice was signed bringing the war to an end



100 YEARS LATER!
The annual Veterans Day Concert is a long standing event that honors veterans with music, singing and video spotlights. The centennial celebration, held at the Tabernacle on Temple Square, marks 100 years since the signing of the Armistice



REMEMBRANCE POPPY

Inspired by John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields," as a symbol for military personnel who have died in war





Salt Lake City Veteran Service Center Staff Go the Extra Mile for Utah's Homeless Veterans.

The Salt Lake City Veterans Service Center staff took the opportunity to give back to its Veteran community by collecting donations from employees to create 60 hygiene kits (specific to Men, Women, and Children). These kits were distributed to homeless Veterans at the Project Homeless Connect program as part of this year's Homeless Veterans Stand Down event on October 12, 2018.

This was a Community wide event allowing not only our Homeless Veterans, but also our Homeless Community, to come together in one place and have access to many resources, including medical and dental screenings, housing intakes, pet microchipping, bike maintenance, employment

assistance, educational, financial, vocational, and legal services, and haircuts. Nationwide over 100,000 homeless veterans have received assistance during a Homeless Stand down.

The Salt Lake City Regional Office is proud to have been offered an opportunity to give to our homeless Veteran community. Through the generous donations made by the employees of the Salt Lake City Veterans Service Center, the efforts exceeded the Service Center's donation goal and its employees were able to provide extra items in all of the 60 hygiene kits. Together, the Salt Lake City Regional Office employees demonstrated ICARE values by working together to build a stronger community where homeless Veterans can overcome homelessness and gain confidence. 🇺🇸

ATTENTION



VETERANS

Our staff of trained professionals stand ready to assist you in many ways, such as:

- Outreach Activities
 - Help with VA Pension, and Aid & Attendance
 - Service Connected Disability Claims
- Job Fairs
 - Getting you employed, skills workshops, etc.
- Benefit Information Programs
 - Health and education eligibility, state benefits, etc.
- VSOs (Veteran Service Officers) that travel the state
 - Assistance in filing claims and receiving benefits
- The Homeless Veterans Stand-Down
 - Providing food, shelter, and clothing

The Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs is here to serve you. We operate:

- The Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park
- Four Veterans Homes from Ogden to St. George
- The State Approving Agency for Veterans Education

Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs

550 Foothill Drive, Suite 150

Salt Lake City, Utah 84113

Phone: 801-326-2372

Email: veterans@utah.gov

www.veterans.utah.gov



Utah@EASE is a referral program led by the Office of the Utah Attorney General in conjunction with the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs and the Utah State Bar; a public-private partnership offering pro bono legal assistance and representation to veterans and Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard service members for most civil matters except family, personal injury or matters against the State of Utah or United States

Applicants must be Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, or if a veteran must have an honorable or general discharge and have a covered legal matter.

U@E was recognized by the Utah Legislature during the 2018 General Session in House concurrent Resolution 13.

WHEREAS, Veterans and Military Service members are strengthened and supported by their families; WHEREAS, these families and their military sponsors bring a need for support and service in a wide variety of areas including legal assistance;

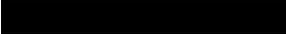
Larry Schmidt retired from the Utah National Guard, serving as judge advocate, Chief of Staff and United State Property & Fiscal Officer, before coming on board as director in May 2018. Since the July 2018 launch, he has seen the number of U@E volunteer firms and attorneys double and the number of qualified veterans and service members seeking assistance exceed 50. 🇺🇸

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VETERANS CAREER AND BENEFITS FAIR



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Free for Guard and Reserve
Service Members, Active Duty
Military Members, Veterans
and Military Spouses

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mountain America Exposition Center, 9575 S State, Sandy, Utah
(formerly South Towne Exposition Center)

Employers and Service Providers
must register at
www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/61K433

Job Seekers Register Today
online at
www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/52L551

For registration questions, please call Mark Harrison at 801-432-4536.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF MY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLAIM?

There are several ways to check the status for VA disability claims. You can check online using an eBenefits account, or you can go to a VA regional office and have a VA employee assist you. The Salt Lake Regional Office located at 550 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City Utah. You can also call the VA toll free at 1-800-827-1000.

CAN I, AS A DEPENDENT, CONTINUE TO RECEIVE MY VETERAN'S COMPENSATION BENEFIT AFTER THEY ARE DECEASED?

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) payments are available for un-remarried surviving spouses, surviving spouses who remarry after age 57, children under age 18, and children ages 18 to 23 (if attending a VA approved school).

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) is a tax free monetary benefit paid to eligible survivors of military Service members who died in the line of duty or eligible survivors of Veterans whose death resulted from a service-related injury or disease.

DIC payments may also be authorized for surviving dependents of Veterans

with a permanent and total service-connected disability at time of death but whose death did not result from service-connected disability, if the Veteran was continuously rated totally disabled for 10 or more years immediately before death.

HOW DO I GET A COPY OF MY DD214, RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE DOCUMENT?

If your home of record upon your release from active duty service was within the State of Utah, then the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs may have a copy in our archive. You can send a request to 550 Foothill Drive, Suite 105 Salt Lake City, Utah 84113; call 800-894-9497 or 801-326-2372; or you can email veterans@utah.gov. To search the archive we will need your:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Last four digits of your SSN

There is no cost for certified copies of your DD214. You will need to be present and have a valid photo identification at 550 Foothill Drive, Suite 105, Salt Lake City, Utah 84113 to receive your certified copies. 🇺🇸

Benefits & Resources



Camp Williams Medical Records:
801-878-5120

CHAMPVA
800-733-8387

Defense Finance & Accounting Services (DFAS):
888-332-7411 or
800-321-1080

eBenefits
800-983-0937

Fisher House Foundation
<https://www.fisherhouse.org/>
&
<http://www.fisherhousesaltlakecity.com/>
801-588-5900 or x5900

Homeless Veterans Fellowship, Ogden
801-392-7662

Medicare Customer Service:
800-633-4227

National League of POW/MIA
<http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/>

North Star Substance Abuse Program
801-528-1565 Ext. 1840/5405

Office Personnel Management (OPM):
202-606-1800

Operation Home Front Post 9/11 Financial Assistance
www.operationhomefront.org
888-305-1486

Outpatient Clinics
Nephi: 435-623-3129
Ogden: 801-479-4105
Orem: 801-235-0953
Roosevelt: 435-725-1050
St. George: 435-634-7608 ext. 6000
West Valley: 801-417-5734

Salt Lake City VA Homeless Program
801-582-1565 ext. 2746

St. George Veterans Legal Clinic
435-634-7608

The Road Home
801-359-4142

Tri-Care West Region is United Health Care:
877-988-9378

UTA Customer Service:
801-743-3882

Utah DMV:
800-368-8824

Utah Honor Flight
435-272-0254
<https://www.utahhonorflight.org/>

Utah National Guard Military Records:
801-432-4558

Utah Veterans Legal Clinic
<http://younglawyers.utahbar.org>
&
www.representveterans.com

VA Caregiver Program post 9/11 Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers
www.caregiver.va.gov/support/support_benefits.asp
855-260-3274
801-582-1565 ext. 6317

VA Debt Management:
800-827-0648

VA Dental Office:
801-584-1206

VA Emergency Care Authorization within 72 hours
888-795-0773

VA Enrollment
801-584-2585

VA Fiduciary Hub:
888-407-0144

VA GI Bill Education:
888-442-4551

VA Home Front
877-424-3838

VA Loan Office (in Colorado)
888-349-7541

VA One Choice Card:
866-606-8198

VA Patient Advocate office Direct Line:
801-582-1565 Ext. 1900

VA Payment Problems
888-795-0773

Valor House
801-582-1565 ext. 2703
or 800-613-4012 ext. 2703

Veteran, Spouse and Marriage Counseling Support Groups
Provo: 801-377-1117
Salt Lake: 801-266-1499
St. George: 435-673-4494

Veterans Upward Bound
801-626-7173

Veterans Vocational Rehab, Ogden
8001-625-5057



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Outreach Calendar

A Veterans Service Officer (VSO) is scheduled to be at the location on the day and time indicated. Be advised that unforeseen events may cause the VSO to cancel or change a visit. Please verify this by calling the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs (UDVMA) at 801-326-2372 or by visiting the UDVMA website: <http://veterans.utah.gov/outreach-calendar/>

Beaver DWS

- November 19, 0900 - 1000
- December 10, 0900 - 1000
- January 07, 0900 - 1000

Cedar City

- November 06, 0900 - 1400
- November 20, 0900 - 1400
- December 04, 0900 -1400
- December 18, 0900 -1400
- January 08, 0900 - 1400
- January 22, 0900 - 1400

Clearfield DWS

- November 14, 0800 - 1600
- November 28, 0800 - 1600
- December 12, 0800 - 1600
- January 09, 0800 - 1600
- January 23, 0800 - 1600

Kanab DWS

- November 19, 1400 - 1500
- December 10, 1400 -1500
- January 07, 1400 - 1500

Lehi DWS

- by appointment only *

Logan DWS

- November 01, 0800 - 1600
- December 06, 0800 - 1600
- January 03, 0800 - 1600

Manti DWS

- November 07, 1200 - 1400
- November 21, 1200 - 1400
- December 05, 1200 - 1400
- December 19, 1200 - 1400
- January 16, 1200 - 1400
- January 30, 1200 - 1400

Ogden DWS

- November 07, 0800 - 1000
- November 21, 0800 - 1000
- December 05, 0800 - 1600
- January 02, 0800 - 1600
- January 16, 0800 - 1600
- January 30, 0800 - 1600

Ogden Veterans Home

- November 05, 0800 - 1600
- November 15, 0800 - 1600
- November 19, 0800 - 1600
- November 26, 0800 - 1600
- November 29, 0800 - 1600
- December 03, 0800 - 1600
- December 10, 0800 - 1600
- December 13, 0800 - 1600
- January 07, 0800 - 1600
- January 10 & 14, 0800 - 1600
- January 17, 0800 - 1600
- January 24 & 28, 0800 - 1600
- January 31, 0800 - 1600

Panguitch DWS

- November 19, 1130 - 1230
- December 10, 1130 - 1230
- January 07, 1130 -1230

Payson Veterans Home

- November 05, 0900 -1500
- November 13 & 14, 0900 -1500
- November 19 & 20, 0900 -1500
- November 26 & 27, 0900 -1500
- December 03 & 04, 0900 - 1500
- December 10 & 11, 0900 - 1500
- December 17 & 18, 0900 - 1500
- December 24 & 27, 0900 - 1500
- December 31, 0900 - 1500
- January 02, 0900 - 1500
- January 07 & 08, 0900 - 1500
- January 14 & 15, 0900 - 1500
- January 28 & 29, 0900 - 1500

Price DWS

- November 06, 1000 - 1530
- November 20, 1000 - 1530
- December 04, 1000 - 1530
- December 18, 1000 - 1530
- January 08, 1000 - 1530
- January 22, 1000 - 1530

Provo Vet Center

- November 01, 0830 -1530
- November 07 & 08, 0830 -1530
- November 14 & 15, 0830 -1530
- November 21, 0830 -1530
- November 28 & 29, 0830 -1530
- December 05 & 06, 0830 - 1530
- December 12 & 13, 0830 - 1530
- December 19 & 20, 0830 - 1530
- December 26 & 27, 0830 - 1530
- January 02 & 03, 0830 - 1530
- January 09 & 10, 0830 - 1530
- January 16 & 17, 0830 -1530
- January 23 & 24, 0830 -1530
- January 29 & 30, 0830 -1530
- January 31, 0830 - 1530

Provo Courthouse

- by appointment only *

Richfield DWS

- November 07, 0930 - 1130
- November 21, 0930 - 1130
- December 05, 0930 - 1130
- December 19, 0930 - 1130
- January 16, 0930 - 1130
- January 30, 0930 - 1130

Roosevelt DWS

- November 13, 1000 -1530
- December 11, 1000 - 1530
- January 15, 1000 - 1530

Salt Lake VA Medical Cntr

- November 06, 1000 - 1200
- November 13, 1000 - 1200
- November 20, 1000 - 1200
- November 27, 1000 - 1200
- December 04, 1000 - 1200
- December 11, 1000 - 1200
- December 18, 1000 - 1200
- January 08, 1000 - 1200
- January 15, 1000 - 1200
- January 22, 1000 - 1200

St. George

- November 01, 0900 -1400
- November 15, 0900 -1400
- December 06, 0900 - 1400
- December 20, 0900 - 1400
- January 10, 0900 - 1400
- January 24, 0900 - 1400

Tooele DWS

- November 14, 1200 - 1500
- November 16, 1330 - 1500
- December 12, 1330 - 1500
- December 19, 1200 - 1400
- Decemberr 21, 1330 - 1500
- January 09, 1330 - 1500
- January 16, 1200 - 1400
- January 18, 1330 - 1500

ADDRESSES:

- Beaver DWS (875 North Main St.)
- Cedar City (176 East 2nd North)
- Clearfield (1290 East 1450 South)
- Farmington (28 East State St.)
- Kanab DWS (468 East 300 South)

- Logan (180 North 100 West)
- Manti DWS (55 S. Main, ste 3)
- Ogden DWS (480 27th Street)
- Ogden Wahlen Veterans Home (1102 North 1200 West)
- Panguitch DWS (665 North Main St.)

- Price DWS (475 West Price River Dr.)
- Payson VH (1551 N. Main Street)
- Provo Vet Center (360 State St, Orem, UT 84058)
- Richfield DWS(115 East 100 South)
- Roosevelt DWS (140 West 425 South)

- Salt Lake VA Medical Cntr. (500 Foothill Dr)
- St. George (162 North 400 East)
- Tooele DWS Center (305 N Main St #100)



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