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

Outreach, Websites, Claims Assistance, Events, and Resources



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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

MAY

Wednesday – 2 May • 0900 - 1200
St. George Veterans Legal Clinic
• St. George CBOC 230 No. 1680 East, Bldg. N St. George, UT

Saturday – 5 May • 1100 - 1700
Golden Boys Artillery Reunion
• 1143 Blackberry Circle, St. George, UT

Friday – 11 May • 0900 - 1500
Veterans Business Conference
• SLCC Larry H Miller Campus, SLC, UT

Sunday – 13 May
Mothers Day

Tuesday – 15 May
Yellow Ribbon Day

Tuesday – 15 May • 1100 - 1500
Veterans Career Fair
• Davis Conference Center, Layton

Thursday – 17 May • 1300 - 1600
National Veteran Freedom Riders
• Salt Lake Veterans Home

Saturday – 19 May • 1000 - 1500
Western Sky Aviation Air and Car Show
• St. George Airport

Saturday – 19 May • 1930
Armed Forces Day Concert
• Gallivan Center / activities @ 1700

Saturday – 19 May • 0900 - 1400
Cache Valley Veterans Resource Fair
• Cache Visitors Center- Logan, Utah

Thursday – 24 May • 0730 - 1400
Veterans Golf Social
• Hubbard Golf Course

Monday – 28 May • 1000
Memorial Day Ceremony
• Utah Veterans Memorial Park Cemetery

*(ALL MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS ON pg. 13)

JUNE

Friday – 1 June
DAV Conference
• Fairfield Inn & Suites, Midvale, UT

Saturday – 2 June • 1400 - 1800
M. McFarland Veterans Community Event
• 2929 Decker Lake, WVC, UT

Friday & Sat – 8 & 9 June
Sounds of Freedom Festival
• Layton Park, Layton, UT

Saturday – 9 June • 1800
Army Ball
• Grand America, SLC, UT

Tuesday – 12 June • 1400 - 1700
Korean Ambassador of Peace Medal
• Ivins Nursing Home, Ivins, UT

Thursday – 14 June
Flag Day / Army Birthday

Sunday – 17 June
Fathers Day

Saturday & Sun – 23 & 24 June • 0930 - 1700
Hill Air Force Base Air Show
• Hill Air Force Base, SLC, UT

JULY

Wednesday – 4 July
Independence Day

Tuesday – 24 July
Pioneer Day

Thursday – 26 July • 1000 - 1400
Minority Focus Town Hall
• SLC Main Public Library

SEPTEMBER

Monday – 3 September
Labor Day

Wednesday – 12 September • 0900 - 1400
Education Summit
• UVU, Orem, UT

Saturday – 15 September
Governors Day



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ted Frederick, Director of Military Affairs

Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs

Our Military Affairs issue of the Veterans' Voice gives us an opportunity to highlight the outstanding work and essential contributions of those currently serving, and the units and installations in the state.

As always, we emphasize the essential element of military utility and their contributions to our national defense. We in Utah are proud to do our part but also value and appreciate what the military brings back to our state. It isn't just jobs and economic activity but the amazing men and women serving our nation that are an integral part of our local communities.

In this issue you will find information and stories of interest from across the services and different components: Active, Guard, and Reserves. We also enjoy outstanding support from our community based groups including but not limited to the Utah Defense Alliance, Military Affairs Committees, and our local chapters of AUSA and AFA. These partnerships not only strengthen the effectiveness of the military but also contribute to better communities and quality of life for those serving and their families.

If you have a chance to talk to someone currently serving or make it to one of our bases, camps, forts, posts or armories, I know you will be impressed. 🇺🇸

MILITARY PERSONNEL



INSTALLATIONS AND MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Hill Air Force Base (HAFB):

One of three Air Force depots that comprise the Air Force Sustainment Center. Major activities include:

- Ogden Air Logistics Complex - the depot
- 75th Air Base Wing – the base services and support command responsible for HAFB
- 388th and 419th Fighter Wings – First operational F-35 Fighter Wings in the Air Force
- ICBM Systems Directorate – Minuteman III and new Ground Based Strategic Deterrent program
- 60+ tenant organizations and full base support (BX, Commissary, Ed Office, ID Cards, Tricare)

- **Utah Test and Training Range (UTTR):** Is located in north-western Utah and eastern Nevada. It is contained within the Great Salt Lake Desert, approximately 70 miles west of Salt Lake City, Utah. With over 19,000 sq miles of air space, UTTR provides the largest overland safety footprint available in the Department of Defense (DoD) for aircrew training and weapons testing.

Utah National Guard:

More than 6500 Citizen Soldiers and Airman serving our nation and Utah. In addition to numerous communities based armories and the Draper Utah HQ, the Utah National Guard operates out of 2 major installations:

- **Camp Williams:** Professional training environment located just 26 miles south of Salt Lake City. The Training Center consists of 24,000 acres of combat training areas as well as developed and modern institutional garrison training facilities.
- **Roland R. Wright Air National Guard Base:** Formally the Salt Lake Air Base, lies within the boundary of the Salt Lake City International Airport on the east side. Home to the 151st Air Refueling Wing supporting training and operational missions worldwide.

Military Info & Data Card



Tooele Army Depot (TEAD):

Department of Defense's (DoD) western region conventional ammunition hub and the DOD ammunition peculiar equipment center.

Dugway Proving Ground (DPG):

The testing center located in the Great Salt Lake Desert about 85 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, Utah. Dugway protects America's war fighters, citizens and allies against present and emerging threats and support all aspects of chemical and biological defense, meteorology smoke, obscurants, illumination, and munitions testing. Home to the Army's Unmanned Aerial Systems Rapid Integration and Acceptance Center (RIAC) that testes various high-end unmanned systems.

Fort Douglas:

A portion of historic Fort Douglas remains in use by the United States military as designated the Fort Stephen A. Douglas Armed Forces Reserve Center. Units include 2, 2 Star USAR HQs and elements from the Marines and Navy Reserves:

- USAR 76th Division, Operational Support
- USAR 807th Medical Command
- Naval Operational Support Center (NOSC)
- Marine Reserve Center

COLLABORATING PARTNERS



Utah Defense Alliance (UDA): A broad-based community advocacy organization working to promote the continued vitality of military installations and organizations throughout Utah. UDA maintains relationships with senior military leadership, local, state and federal officials, and engages on relevant issues and opportunities.



Military Installation Development Authority (MIDA): An independent public corporation created by the Utah Legislature in 2007 to facilitate the development of under-utilized military land under the military's enhanced use lease (EUL) provisions. The 500+ acre Falcon Hill Development at Hill Air Force Base is MIDA's largest project area.



Community Support Organizations – The military in Utah is actively supported by a number of engaged and valuable partners to include, but not limited to:

- The Top of Utah Military Affairs Committee (TOUMAC) – a combined effort of both the Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce and the Davis County Chamber of Commerce
- The Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee
- Association of the United States Army and Air Force Association



Aerospace and Defense Industry - Utah has a robust ecosystem of industry partners supporting the military and our installations. Top Fortune 500 defense contractors as well as local vendors and supplier located in Utah create jobs and economic opportunities for Utah's world class workforce.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Hill Air Force Base	Dugway Proving Ground	Tooele Army Depot	Utah National Guard	Reserves Recruiting & ROTC	Veterans	Grants & Contracts*	Total
\$4,569.8	\$225.0	\$113.8	\$841.9	\$339.8	\$1,891.9	\$1,230.4	\$9,212.7

*In Millions. *Utah's Defense Sector: Economic Impact of Military and Veterans*, Kem C Gardner Policy Institute, March 2017, p.2



Nearly \$700 Million in State Veterans Home Funding Leads to New Construction

WASHINGTON - Recently the Department of Veterans Affairs announced that it will use \$685 million in funding from Congress to fund several State Veterans Home construction projects through the VA State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program.

To read the full article visit: <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=4041>

"Prescribed to Death" opioid memorial raises awareness of prescription drug crisis

On April 17, VA Acting Secretary Robert Wilkie visited the National Safety Council's 'Prescribed to Death' opioid memorial and recorded this video message. Nearly 60 percent who served in the Middle East, and more than 50 percent of older Veterans, live with some form of chronic pain. And we have to provide them – and all Americans – safe, effective pain management that lets them live fulfilling lives.

To read more go to: <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=4040>



VA Updates and Improves Assistance Program for Transitioning Service Members

WASHINGTON - As part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) ongoing efforts to help transitioning service members navigate and understand VA's various benefits, the agency recently updated VA's briefing portion of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) - an interagency initiative authorized as a voluntary program in 1991 under the National Defense Authorization Act and made mandatory under the VOW to Hire Heroes Act in 2011 to help service members adjust to civilian life.

To read more go to: <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=4039>

VA Takes Decisive Actions to Move off GAO High-Risk List

WASHINGTON - Recently the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced actions it will take to address challenges and issues identified by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) when it placed VA on its High-Risk List. The move is designed to address lingering deficiencies in its health-care system once and for all.

To read more go to: <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=4038>



Hill Air Force Base Air Show



On June 23 and 24, Hill Air Force Base, with the tremendous support from The Utah Air Show Foundation, will host the 2018 “Warriors Over the Wasatch: The Legacy Continues” Air and Space Show featuring the pride and precision of the U.S. Air Force.

The show will consist of world-class acts, including more than a dozen aerobatic demonstrations, the U.S. Special Operations Command’s, Para-Commandos, an aerial parachute team, the F-35A Lightning II, and a custom-built race truck with three jet engines.

Supplementing the extensive aerial show, the event will feature a wide variety of military static aircraft, including fighters, bombers, large cargo transports and refuelers. In addition to the multitude of aircraft on exhibit, the ramp will display numerous types of military ground transport and fighting

vehicles, vendors and agents from various institutions, organizations and associations. The show will also feature a STEM City – an assortment of interactive exhibits focused on getting youth and adults alike excited about science, technology, engineering and math. The Air and Space Show will host an estimated 500,000 visitors during the two-day event, while generating upwards of \$50 million of economic stimulus for the surrounding communities.

Gates open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Aerial performances are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Visit the Air and Space Show website for a full list of performers, scheduled events, security/restricted items, and transportation/parking details.

For more information, visit www.Hill.AF.mil 🇺🇸

GOVERNOR



Gary R. Herbert
Governor of Utah
Commander in Chief
Utah National Guard

The governor of Utah is the commander in chief of the Utah National Guard, and can use its full resources for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state law.



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



Major General
Jefferson S. Burton
The Adjutant General
Utah National Guard

The adjutant general, appointed by the governor, oversees the day-to-day operations of the Utah National Guard and serves as a key member of the governor's cabinet and staff.



LEADERSHIP

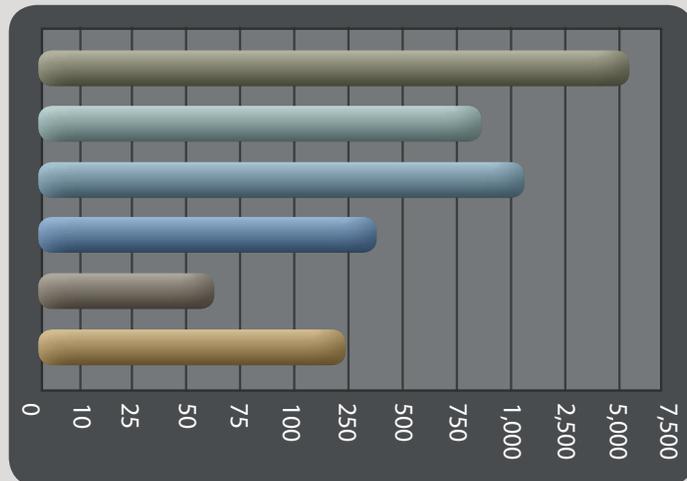
ECONOMIC-IMPACT STATEMENT

Utah National Guard Branch	Federal Operations and Maintenance	Federal Construction	Federal Payroll	Active Guard Reserve (AGR)	Traditional Pay and Allowance *AT, IDT, ADOS	Total Federal Expenditures
AIR	\$ 9,959,600	--	\$26,215,400	\$16,135,000	\$ 24,724,700	\$ 77,034,700
ARMY	\$57,272,450	\$35,374,510	\$46,200,900	\$58,253,249	\$ 97,538,960	\$294,640,069
TOTAL	\$67,232,050	\$35,374,510	\$72,416,300	\$74,388,249	\$122,263,660	\$371,674,769

*Annual Training (AT), Inactive Duty Training (IDT), Active Duty Operational Support (ADOS)

PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEE DISTRIBUTION

- Traditional Guard Personnel (M-DAY)
- Active Guard Personnel (AGR)
- Federal Technicians
- Active Duty Operational Support (ADOS)
- State Employees
- Federally Reimbursed State



State Operations and Maintenance	State Construction and Remodel	State Payroll	State Tuition Assistance	Total State Expenditures
\$4,209,719	\$2,570,683	\$2,686,210	\$1,000,000	\$10,466,613

TOTAL Federal and State Expenditures
\$382,141,382

Hill Air Force Base



Hill Air Force Base Welcomes Two New Commanders Adapted from HAFB PAO:

The Hill AFB community gathered at a change of command ceremony April 13 to welcome Col. Jon A. Eberlan as the new 75th Air Base Wing commander. During his remarks, Eberlan acknowledged the outstanding reputation of Hill AFB. He credited the men and women who work at the base and the local community's backing of the installation.

"Our performance across the base is a direct reflection of your support. I can't thank you enough," he said.

Eberlan is remaining at Hill after nearly two years as the 309th Aircraft Maintenance Group commander in the Ogden Air Logistics Complex. As Hill's installation commander, he will be responsible for the Air Force's second largest base by population and size. The wing oversees 1,000,000 acres and over 1,300 facilities valued at \$6.5 billion while providing installation support for Ogden Air Logistics Complex, Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center ICBM Systems Directorate, 388th and 419th Fighter Wings and more than 50 other associate units totaling more than 25,000 personnel.

During the ceremony, Hill AFB bid farewell to Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt, who served at the 75th ABW commander since June 2016. She will move to Washington D.C. to serve in an assignment at the Pentagon.

A day later, the 419th Fighter Wing welcomed its first female commander during a change of command ceremony on April 14th. Col. Regina "Torch" Sabric assumed command from Col. David "Shooter" Smith,

who has served as commander since November 2015.

Sabric will be the wing's first female F-35 pilot upon completing flight training in the fifth-generation aircraft in July. She comes to the 419th with diverse flying experience having piloted the T-34, T-39, T-1, T-37, T-38, AT-38, F-15, F-16, MQ-9, and C-146. She has flown combat missions and combat support missions in Operations Allied Force and Enduring Freedom, and has served multiple times in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Noble Eagle.

Upon taking command, Sabric spoke to a crowd of Airmen, base leadership, and community leaders about the future of the wing.

"There's no place I would rather be right now," Sabric said. "We live in the greatest country in the world with the greatest military in the world, and the 419th Fighter Wing is one of the reasons that we hold this title."

As commander, Sabric will lead more than 1,200 reservists who train in F-35 operations, maintenance, and mission support, along with a medical squadron. These reservists serve part-time – at least one weekend per month and two weeks per year – and train to the same standard as active duty.

Smith will take a new position in Washington, D.C. as mobilization assistant to the director, Operational Capability Requirements, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Requirements. 🇺🇸

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY - AT WORK!

AUSA is the U.S. Army's professional association—voice for the Army on Capitol Hill and support for all Army components—Active, ARNG, USAR, to include families and civilian employees. Please visit www.ause.org for a comprehensive look all the great things continues to do.

A few things from your Utah Chapter:

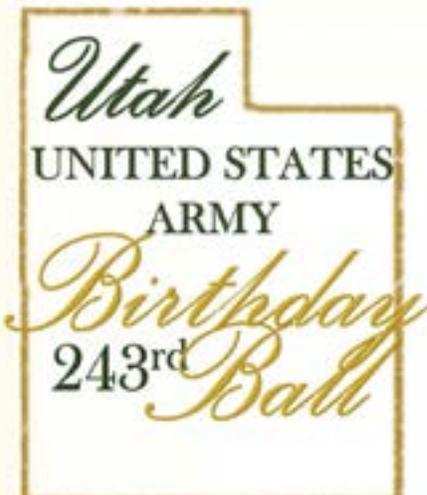
We continue planning and executing the annual Memorial Day service at Fort Douglas cemetery that has grown each year and become a signature event. We support various veteran specific events. We continue to present AUSA awards to ROTC Cadets (U of U, BYU, SUU, UVU, Dixie State) and will this year kick off our scholarship program by giving two \$1500 scholarships to Soldier dependent children and/or spouses.

Also, your AUSA chapter will continue to support Wreaths Across America with purchase holiday wreaths and volunteers to help place them on Utah veteran graves.

Finally, for the third year, we are again partnering with the 76th ORC (USAR) in putting on the Utah Army Ball.

Our website—www.auseutahchapter.org and newsletters can keep you updated on upcoming events.

Let me close by thanking all who support America's Veterans and urge you to continue to support AUSA. Please renew your memberships and spread the word that here in Utah, AUSA has a presence—an active chapter supporting Utah Soldiers, families, businesses and communities. 🇺🇸



Saturday, June 9th

Social Hour begins at 6:00pm

The
**GRAND
AMERICA**
Hotel

555 Main Street, Salt Lake City

POC: SGT Tausha Harr
tausha.j.harr.mil@mail.mil
719-366-1229

Tickets and pricing available on our website:
<https://utaharmyball.wixsite.com/2018utaharmyball>

Air Force Association



Since early fall, the Utah AFA has been in constant motion. The Association held its annual convention in Maryland in September of last year. At the convention the Northern Utah Chapter #235 was recognized as the Chapter of the Year in the large chapter category. In November the Ute Rocky Mountain Chapter #237 hosted the annual Sullivan Awards Banquet honoring top maintainers of the Ogden Air Logistics Complex and in December, the Salt Lake Chapter #236, led efforts to meet, greet and present gifts to "Gold Star Children" who were departing from or passing through the Salt Lake International Airport from Seattle as part of the 12th Annual Snowball Express program. In January the Utah Aerospace Education Foundation supported by the three chapters and the Industrial Associates of the Utah AFA co-sponsored the Rube Goldberg Competition, in which high school, middle school and home schooled students were challenged to build a contraption with at least 20 steps, the last of which was to pour a bowl of cereal. Want to have some fun, attend next year's event!

The fall also gave the Utah AFA an opportunity to focus on veterans in this state. Led by Chapter 235, AFA participated in the annual George E. Whalen Veterans' Tribute Run and Chili Cook-off sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Marriott-

Slatterville. The chapter also donated a hand-made, patriotic quilt, which was auctioned at the event. AFA helped raise over \$11,000 that will support morale and recreation programs.

The Utah AFA sponsored a local Wounded Airman to participate in the Air Force Trials for the Wounded Warrior games held later this summer. All of the chapters pitched in to help.

AFA's adopted "champion", Joshua Smith, Technical Sergeant USAF (Ret.), AKA "Smitty", turned out to be not just a fighter, but a flesh and blood super-hero. He tied the overall medal count for males with 10 medals, including two gold medals in rowing, a gold medal in (recumbent) cycling in which he set a new Air Force Trials record of 39:12, beating the old record by two minutes! In addition Smitty won two gold medals in rowing and five silver medals in track chair racing, (100M, 200M, 400M, 800M and 1,000M). As a result he was nominated and will serve as co-Team Captain of the AF Warrior Games team that will compete in the DoD Warrior Games in Colorado Springs at the Air Force Academy later this year.

To learn more about the Utah AFA visit the organization's web site at www.afautah.org, or the national site at www.afa.org. 🇺🇸



Dugway Proving Ground: Empowering the Nation's Defenders!

Dugway Proving Ground is our nation's premiere testing ground for chemical, biological, radiological and explosives hazards. As the nation's designated Major Range and Test Facility Base, Dugway provides a unique and effective area for chemical and biological defense testing, and structure for countering Weapons of Mass Destruction support.

Happening Now at Dugway

- Dugway Proving Ground will host its fourth S/K Challenge beginning May 7, to assess the strengths and weakness of chemical and biological detectors and its associated software in an operational defense environment. U.S. government military members, program managers, interagency and international partners, and private industry stakeholders will

once again challenge their detection systems with simulated chemical and biological agents in realistic scenarios and environments.

- Dugway Proving Ground is developing and will implement a strategic plan to provide world class testing and evaluation to posture Dugway to support military readiness 20 years into the future by focusing on emerging threats and warfighter requirements. Dugway's planning effort is mission focused on providing the warfighter cutting edge testing and evaluation, and superior training opportunities, threat based to counter current and future threats, built on an adaptive and expert workforce, and holistic emphasizing mission and mission support initiatives.

Readiness of our nation's warfighters is our number one priority and is the reason we do what we do. 🇺🇸



USTAR INNOVATION CENTER AT FALCON HILL: SUPPORTING AIR FORCE TECHNOLOGIES

The USTAR Innovation Center, which is located at the Falcon Hill Aerospace Research Park, serves federal partners, mature companies, startups, and academic institutions alike, providing state-of-the-art equipment and lab space and mentoring to develop technology that is ready to take to market. The space features a OMAX 55100 WaterJet, a tool that uses 55,000 pounds per square inch (psi) of water pressure to cut all types of materials, including metals, composites, glass, ceramics, and stone.

Wayne Bradshaw, USTAR's incubation enterprise director, emphasized that the USTAR center provides

unparalleled training and access to specialized equipment that can aid in design and prototyping.

"Access to this type of specialized equipment is either expensive to purchase or requires contracting out the development," said Bradshaw. "The Innovation Center provides access and a low cost to startup companies, which allows them to test and modify prototypes as they prepare to go to market."

To learn more about or to request use of the Innovation Center, please visit ustar.org. 🇺🇸



UTAH DEFENSE ALLIANCE: STRENGTHENING UTAH'S MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS

UDA began in the early 1990's as a group of volunteer citizens and businesses who came together to ensure the long-term viability of Hill Air Force Base, especially during the military's Base Closure And Realignment (BRAC) processes. Their hard work, vision and planning resulted in Hill Air Force Base, not only remaining open, but thriving, while other communities across the nation dealt with the impacts of military installations closing or significantly down-sizing. In early 2006, UDA broadened its efforts to look at all military activities across the entire State, including U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground, Tooele Army Depot, and all National Guard and Reserve organizations.

UDA remains a volunteer board, comprised of board members from local businesses, defense and aerospace industries, concerned citizens, academia, and local, state and federal government, all committed to advocating for the military installations and growing the defense industry in Utah.

For more information please visit: <http://utahdefensealliance.com/> 🇺🇸

MEMORIAL DAY EVENT LIST 2018

May 25, 2018

WECSLVH Memorial Day Program

10:00 AM at the William E. Christofferson Salt Lake Veterans Home (700 S. Foothill Dr)

MSBCUVH Memorial Day Program

11:00 AM at the Mervyn S. Bennion Central Utah Veterans Home (1551 North Main Street)

GEWOVH Memorial Day Program

1:00 PM at the George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home (1102 North 1200 West)

SUVH Memorial Day Program

2:00 PM at the Southern Utah Veterans Home (160 N. 200 E Street)

May 26, 2018

Camp Floyd Civil War Encampment

May 26th & 28th

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at 18035 W 1540 N Fairfield, UT 84013

May 28, 2018

State of Utah Memorial Day Program

10:00 AM – Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park (17111 South Camp William Rd)

American Fork Memorial Day Breakfast

Ceremony 11:00 AM - Alpine Tabernacle, 110 E Main St., American Fork, UT 84003

Fort Douglas Memorial Day Ceremony

9:30 AM – March from Museum to the Cemetery

10:00 AM – Cemetery Ceremony

Herriman Memorial Day

Breakfast – 7:00 -11:00 AM, Main Street Park, 13000 S 5900 West

Ceremony - 9:00 AM, Herriman City Cemetery, 12520 South Pioneer Street (6000 W)

Lehi Memorial Day

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Lehi City Cemetery (1100 North 400 East)

Orem Memorial Day

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Orem Cemetery (1520 North 800 East)

Provo Memorial Day Service

10:00 AM at the Provo City Cemetery (610 S. State Street)

Wasatch Co. Memorial Day Program

9:00 AM at Wasatch County Event Center (415 S. Southfields Rd)

West Jordan Memorial Day Tribute

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Veterans Memorial Pavilion (8030 S 1825 W)

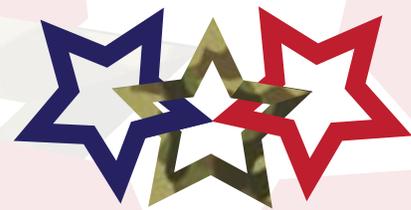
Midway Memorial Day

1:00 PM Memorial Hill

** New events will be added as they come in, to get the updates please visit:
<https://veterans.utah.gov/memorial-day-events-2018/>*

Utah Veteran Business Conference 2018

UTAH VETERAN OWNED



BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Connecting Veteran Entrepreneurs and Business Owners with the Resources They Need To Be Successful In the Marketplace

Join the Utah Veteran Owned Business Partnership partners to learn about the keys to becoming a successful Veteran-Owned business, local and national resources, and connect with other entrepreneurs and business owners.

May 11, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM MDT

**Salt Lake Community College
Larry H. Miller Campus
Karen Gail Miller Conference Room
9750 South 300 West
Sandy, UT 84070**

Register online at www.slchamber.com/veterans
email military@slchamber.com
or call (801) 328-5053

or call **Cory Pearson**, Veteran Service Coordinator
State of UT Department of Veterans & Military Affairs
801.326.2372
email: corypearson@utah.gov

AGENDA

0830 Registration & Exhibitors
0900 Welcome



0915 The keynote speaker at the conference this year is **Mark Eaton**, former NBA All-Star, motivational speaker, entrepreneur, and author. The first 200 guests will receive a copy of his new book *The Four Commitments of a Winning Team*. For more information about Mark Eaton, please visit www.7ft4.com

1000 Break
1015 Resource Presentations
1145 Lunch / Networking
1230 Luncheon Keynote
1300 Break
1315 Resource Partner "Mentoring Session"

Visit with one or more of the Utah Veteran Owned Business Resource Partners in a small group setting to discuss questions, find answers and share experiences.

1500 Adjourn

CONFERENCE FEES:

\$30 Individual Fee

\$150 Booth and two conference tickets

\$500 Supporting Sponsor Corporate name recognition on all marketing material, one exhibit booth and two conference tickets

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RESOURCE PARTNERS:

Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs | Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development | U.S. Small Business Administration | Utah SBDC Network
American Legion | Salt Lake Chamber Women's Business Center | SCORE | Department of Work Force Services | Utah Microenterprise Loan Fund | Zions Bank



VETERANS CAREER AND BENEFITS FAIR

HIRING UTAH'S HEROES



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

Tuesday, May 15, 2018
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Davis Conference Center, 1651 N 700 W, Layton, Utah

Employers and Service Providers must register at
www.jointservicessupport.org/Reg/17U252

Job Seekers Register Today online at
www.jointservicessupport.org/Reg/75L166

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

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For more information, visit any Zions Bank financial center;
call Military Banking Customer Service at **888-673-3380**; Military Lending at
800-510-4598; or visit [zionsbank.com/military](https://www.zionsbank.com/military).



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IF I DON'T LIVE IN SALT LAKE AREA HOW DO I MEET WITH SOMEONE TO HELP ME FILE MY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLAIM?

To find a Veteran Service Officer outside of the Salt Lake City Area you can access the Claim Assistance Calendar at <http://veterans.utah.gov/outreach-calendar/> or you can call 800-894-9497 or 801-326-2372

WHAT ARE MY VETERANS BENEFITS?

The State of Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs have put together an informational pamphlet explaining some of the benefits available to veterans. You can access this document from the website <http://veterans.utah.gov/resources-and-publications/>, or you can request a copy by calling 800-894-9497 or 801-326-2372.

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.

WHO CAN HELP WITH MY PTSD?

If you are a Veteran in crisis call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1. There is the walk-in PTSD Clinic every Tuesday 11:00 A.M. the George E Wahlen VA Medical Center Building 16, 500 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOW CAN I CONTACT THE UTAH NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS?

Utah National Guard Headquarters
12953 South Minuteman Drive
Draper, Utah 84020
801-432-4400

WILL THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION PROVIDE ME AN ATTORNEY?

The Utah Veterans Legal Clinic is held on the 2nd Thursday of each Month from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the George E Wahlen VA Medical Center, Bldg. 8 Multipurpose Center. You can talk to an attorney at no cost. 🇺🇸



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/> **Please note all appointments with (*) are by appointment only. To make appointment call - 801.326.2372**

Beaver DWS

- May 07, 0900 - 1000

Cedar City

- May 08, 0900 - 1400
- May 15, 0900 - 1400

Clearfield

- May 02, 1300 - 1630
- May 16, 1300 - 1630
- June 06, 1300 - 1630
- June 13, 1300 - 1630
- June 20, 1300 - 1630
- June 27, 1300 - 1630
- July 11, 1300 - 1630
- July 18, 1300 - 1630
- July 25, 1300 - 1630

Delta

- May 03, 1400 - 1600 *
- June 07 1400 - 1600 *
- July 05 1400 - 1600 *

Farmington

- May 02, 1130 - 1230
- May 16, 1130 - 1230
- June 06, 1130 - 1230
- June 20, 1130 - 1230
- July 18, 1130 - 1230
- July 25, 1130 - 1230

Ivins

- May 01 & 02, 0900 - 1500
- May 14 & 15, 0900 - 1500
- June 11, 0900 - 1500 *

Kanab DWS

- May 07, 1400 -1500

Lehi DWS

- May 22, 0900 - 1530
- June 26, 0900 - 1530

Logan DWS

- May 03, 0800 - 1000 *
- May 17, 0800 - 1000 *
- June 07, 0800 - 1000 *
- June 21, 0800 - 1000 *
- July 05, 0800 - 1000 *
- July 19, 0800 - 1000 *

Manti DWS

- May 09, 0930 - 1130
- May 23, 1200 -1400
- June 06, 1200 -1400
- July 04, 1200 -1400
- July 18, 1200 -1400

Ogden DWS

- May 02, 0800 - 1000
- May 16, 0800 - 1000
- June 06, 0800 - 1000
- June 13, 0800 - 1200
- June 20, 0800 - 1000
- June 27, 0800 - 1200
- July 11, 0800 - 1200
- July 18, 0800 - 1000
- July 25, 0800 - 1000

Ogden Veterans Home

- May 03, 1100 - 1600 *
- May 07, 0800 - 1700
- May 10, 0800 - 1600
- May 14, 0800 - 1700
- May 17, 1100 - 1600 *
- May 21, 0800 - 1700
- May 28, 0800 - 1700
- May 29, 0800 - 1630 *
- May 31, 0800 - 1600 *
- June 04, 0800 - 1700
- June 05, 0800 - 1630 *
- June 07, 1100 - 1600 *
- June 11, 0800 - 1700
- June 14, 0800 - 1600 *
- June 18, 0800 - 1700
- June 19, 0800 - 1700 *
- June 21, 1100 - 1600 *
- June 25, 0800 - 1700
- June 28, 0800 - 1600 *
- July 02, 0800 - 1700
- July 05, 1100 - 1600
- July 09, 0800 - 1700
- July 12, 0800 - 1700
- July 16, 0800 - 1700
- July 19, 0800 - 1700
- July 23, 0800 - 1700
- July 26, 0800 - 1600
- July 30, 0800 - 1700

Panguitch DWS

- May 07, 1130 - 1230

Payson

- May 01, 0900 - 1500
- May 07 & 08, 0900 - 1500
- May 14 & 15, 0900 - 1500
- May 21 & 22, 0900 - 1500
- May 28 & 29, 0900 - 1500
- June 04 & 05, 0900 - 1500
- June 12, 0900 - 1500
- June 18 & 19, 0900 - 1500
- June 25 & 26, 0900 - 1500
- July 02 & 03, 0900 - 1500
- July 09 & 10, 0900 - 1500
- July 16 & 17, 0900 - 1500
- July 23 & 24, 0900 - 1500
- July 30 & 31, 0900 - 1500

Price DWS

- May 01, 1000 - 1530
- May 15, 1000 - 1530
- June 05, 1000 - 1530
- June 19, 1000 - 1530
- July 03, 1000 - 1530
- July 17, 1000 - 1530

Provo Vet Center

- May 02 & 03, 0830 - 1530
- May 09 & 10, 0830 - 1530
- May 16 & 17, 0830 - 1530
- May 23 & 24, 0830 - 1530
- May 30 & 31, 0830 - 1530
- June 06 & 07, 0830 - 1530
- June 13 & 14, 0830 - 1530
- June 20 & 21, 0830 - 1530
- June 27 & 28, 0830 - 1530
- July 04 & 05, 0830 - 1530
- July 11 & 12, 0830 - 1530
- July 18 & 19, 0830 - 1530
- July 25 & 26, 0830 - 1530

Richfield DWS

- May 09, 0930 - 1130
- May 23, 0930 - 1130

Roosevelt DWS

- May 02, 0900 - 1700
- May 08, 1000 - 1430
- June 12, 1000 -1530
- July 10, 1000 -1530

Salt Lake VA Medical Cntr

- May 01, 1000 - 1200
- May 08, 1000 - 1200
- May 15, 1000 - 1200
- May 22, 1000 - 1200
- May 29, 1000 - 1200
- June 05, 1000 - 1200
- June 12, 1000 - 1200
- June 19, 1000 - 1200
- June 26, 1000 - 1200
- July 03, 1000 - 1200
- July 10, 1000 - 1200
- July 17, 1000 - 1200
- July 24, 1000 - 1200
- July 31, 1000 - 1200

San Juan County

- May 22 & 23, 0900 - 1700

SLCC

N/A

St. George

- May 10, 0900 - 1200
- May 17, 0900 - 1400

Tooele DWS

- May 09, 1300 - 1500 *
- May 16, 1300 - 1500 *
- May 18, 1300 - 1500 *
- June 13, 1300 - 1500 *
- July 11, 1300 - 1500 *
- July 20, 1330 - 1500 *

Vernal

- May 01, 0900 - 1700

Westminster

N/A

ADDRESSES:

- Beaver DWS (875 North Main St.)
- Cedar City (176 East 2nd North)
- Clearfield (1290 East 1450 South)
- Delta DWS(44 South 350 East)
- Farmington (28 East State St.)
- Fillmore (75 West Center St.)
- Hill AFB (RAO, Building 430)

- 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 Courthouse (51 South University Ave.)
- Provo Vet Center (360 State St, Orem, UT 84058)
- Provo DWS (1550 North 200 West)
- Richfield DWS(115 East 100 South)
- Roosevelt DWS (140 West 425 South)

- Salt Lake VA Medical Cntr. (500 Foothill Dr)
- SLCC (4600 South. Redwood Road)
- St. George (162 North 400 East)
- Tooele DWS Center (305 N Main St #100)
- USU (Utah State Univeristy)

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84113
1 (800) 827-1000

VA Salt Lake City Health Care System
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500 Foothill Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84113
(801) 582-1565
<http://www.saltlakecity.va.gov>

American Legion Service Office
550 Foothill Drive, Suite 105
Salt Lake City, Utah 84113
(801) 326-2380

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
550 Foothill Drive, Suite 105
Salt Lake City, Utah 84113
(801) 326-2375

Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)
550 Foothill Drive, Suite 105
Salt Lake City, Utah 84113
(801) 326-2471

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
550 Foothill Drive, Suite 105
Salt Lake City, Utah 84113
(801) 326-2385

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
12953 South Minuteman Drive
Draper, Utah 84020
(801) 432-4536

Utah National Guard
Bart Davis, Transition Assistance
12953 South Minuteman Drive
Draper, Utah 84020
(801) 432-4937

U.S. Department of Labor
Veterans Employment and Training Service
140 East 200 South, Suite 209
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
(801) 524-5703