

Opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs for veterans



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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



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

## 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	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Rate	7.2%	4.7%	2.6%

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

Veterans on Unemployment  
1,026 FY 15 March FY 16 933

## VETERANS AFFAIRS VA compensation and pension increase State of Utah

FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
\$351,000,000	\$433,000,000	\$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

\$33 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

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## 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

FY2014  
408

Interments

FY2015  
467

Interments

14%

Increase



FY2016  
436

Interments to Date

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