



# 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

## 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.

## 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

## EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for Veterans:  
2016

Aug - 3.3%

July - 3.5%

June - 3.5%



Utah Patriot Partners:

March

FY2015 - 1,343

FY2016 - 1,620

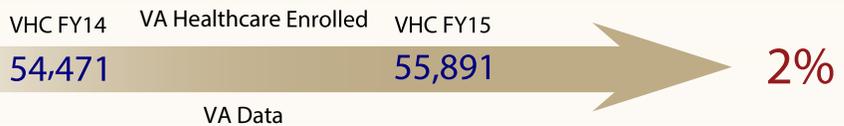
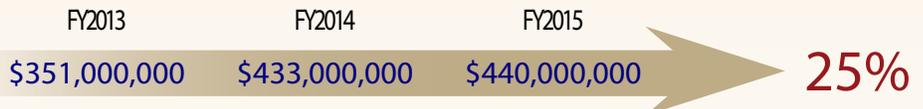
Veterans on Unemployment:

May

FY2015 - 1,041

FY2016 - 702

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



## 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

1,263 - New files weekly

276,585 - Registered Veterans as of 2016



### OUTREACH / CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

OUTREACH 2016

January 2016 - June 2016

7,546

11%

Increase



January 2015 - June 2015

6,761

### CLAIMS

January 2016 - June 2016

785

76%

Increase



January 2015 - June 2015

446

### VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

Veterans - 376

Family - 30

Total Residents - 406

(Residents June 2016)



Occupancy - 97%

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### CEMETERY INTERMENTS

FY2014 - 408

FY2015 - 467

FY2016 - 436 to Date

14%

Increase



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