



# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

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## MISSION

WE SERVE VETERANS, MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES by opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs, while advocating for Utah's military bases.

## 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.

Executive Director:  
GARY HARTER

Deputy Director:  
DENNIS MCFALL

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TED FREDERICK

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## VETS IN UTAH



4,867

WWII Veterans



12,103

Korean Veterans



44,751

Vietnam Veterans



31,948

Cold War/Peacetime Veterans



61,544

Current Conflict Veterans

Total Veterans in Utah FY 2015

150,082

\*Veterans Counted multiple times if served in more than one grouping\*

9% female



91% male

## EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for Veterans:  
2017

Apr - 2.8%  
May - 2.7%  
Jun - 2.5%



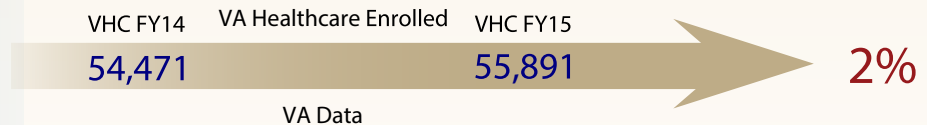
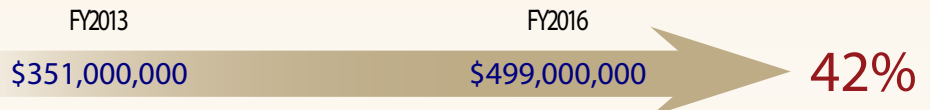
Utah Patriot Partners:

June  
FY2012 - 248  
FY2017 - 1,978

Veterans on Unemployment:

May  
FY2016 - 596  
FY2017 - 478

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



## UTAH VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT:

**\$1.9 billion**  
• 24,000 supported jobs

## MILITARY INSTALLATIONS - Total Annual Economic Impact 2015

**\$4.6 billion**  
Hill Air Force Base  
• 20,000 personnel  
• 48,000 supported jobs

**\$225 million**  
Dugway Proving Ground  
• 1,500 personnel  
• 2,500 supported jobs

**\$114 million**  
Tooele Army Depot  
• 550 personnel  
• 1,100 supported jobs

# 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

**8,092**  
# of Students

**263**  
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**122**  
# of Institutions

**3,998**  
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### VETERANS' INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

**1,263** - New files weekly

**276,585** - Registered Veterans



### OUTREACH /CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

**OUTREACH 2016**

<b>CONTACTS</b>	<b>July 2016 - June 2017</b>	<b>17,066</b>
	<b>July 2015 - June 2016</b>	<b>15,059</b>
	<b>July 2016 - June 2017</b>	<b>12,558</b>
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>July 2016 - June 2017</b>	<b>1,929</b>
	<b>July 2015 - June 2016</b>	<b>1,377</b>
	<b>July 2016 - June 2017</b>	<b>743</b>

<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>2016 - 2017</b>
	<b>RETROACTIVE</b>
	<b>\$ 3.4 Million</b>
	<b>ON - GOING</b>
	<b>\$ 911 K</b>

### VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

Occupancy - **98%**      ★ 5 Star Rated

Veterans - **372**      854 in FY2017

Family - **38**      Employees - **800**

Total Residents - **410**      Payroll - **\$20 mm**

### CEMETERY INTERMENTS

FY2015 - **467**      Casket to Cremains - **50:50**

FY2016 - **471**

FY2017 - **422**      Veterans to Spouses - **80:20**