



# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

Legislative Session 2018

## 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

Military Affairs Director:  
TED FREDERICK

Veterans Services Director:  
CORY PEARSON

## VETS IN UTAH



4,867

WWII Veterans



12,103

Korean Veterans



44,751

Vietnam Veterans



31,948

Cold War/Peacetime Veterans



61,544

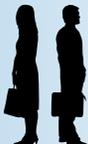
Current Conflict Veterans

Total Veterans in Utah FY 2016

150,082

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

9% female



91% male

## EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for Veterans:  
2017

Sep - 2.6%

Oct - 2.5%

Nov - 2.7%



Veterans on Unemployment:

November

FY2015 - 1010

FY2016 - 668

FY2017 - 417

Utah Patriot Partners:

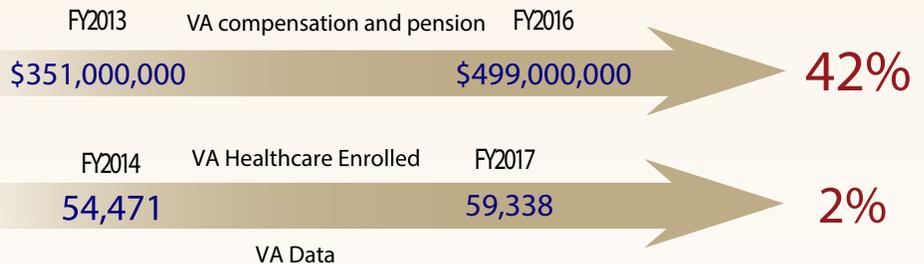
November

FY2015 - 1,424

FY2016 - 1,727

FY2017 - 2,014

## VETERANS AFFAIRS



## UTAH VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$1.9 billion

• 24,000 supported jobs

## MILITARY INSTALLATIONS - Total Annual Economic Impact 2017

\$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

## OUTREACH / CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

CONTACTS	GENERAL	INTENSIVE	CLAIMS	
July - December 2017	9,001	5,452	July - December 2017	1,781
July - December 2016	8,611	3,128	July - December 2016	1,064
July - December 2015	7,513	2,473	July - December 2015	592

### CENTRAL UTAH OUTREACH

**11 County Area** 30,000 Veterans  
1,596 Contacts 614 Claims

### CURRENT CONFLICT OUTREACH

50,000 Contacts  
1,843 Contacts 130 Claims  
**Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan**

## EDUCATION (Using GI Bill)

**7,443**  
# of Students  
**263**  
UCAT

**118**  
# of Institutions  
**3,998**  
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## VETERAN STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

**USU, WSU, U of U, SLCC, UVU, SUU, DSU, WMU**

**4,600** Veterans

Orientation, Counseling, Wellness, Needs Assessment

## ACE (ACCELERATED CREDENTIALING)

**343** - Placed in Training  
**263** - Certifications  
**327** - Employed



## VETERANS BUSINESS RESOURCE COUNSELOR

**160** - Assisted (Counseling & Training)  
**54** - Events Scheduled in 2018

## VETERANS COURTS

**2 District, 1 Metro, 1 Federal**

**646** - Participants  
**97** - Current



## VETERANS INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

**1,263** - New files weekly  
**276,585** - Registered Veterans



## VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

Occupancy - 98% ★ 5 Star Rated  
Veterans - 376 854 in FY2017  
Family - 31 Employees - 800  
Total Residents - 407 Payroll - \$20 mm

## CEMETERY INTERMENTS

FY2015 - **431** Casket to Cremains - **50:50**  
FY2016 - **471**  
FY2017 - **493** Veterans to Spouses - **80:20**