

Brown County Veterans Service Office



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Brown County Veteran Population

- **2,962** total Veterans
- World War II-**207**
- Korean War-**325**
- Vietnam-**1036**
- Desert Storm-**355**
- Operations Enduring Freedom & Iraqi Freedom-**444**
- Cold War & other periods of service-**595**

Direct Economic Impact

\$16,195,000.00 in Federal Benefits recovered through Compensation & Pension to Service/Non-service Connected Veterans, their Widows, and other programs.

- The Compensation & Pension expenditures include dollars for the following programs: veterans' compensation for service-connected disabilities; dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths; veterans' pension for non-service-connected disabilities; and burial and other benefits to veterans and their survivors.
- Based on 2019 data

Additional Services

- **Applications for Combat Related Special Compensation (CSRC)**
- **Concurrent Retirement & Disability (CRDP) consultation**
- **Reserve & Guard Retirement Applications**
- **Survivor Benefit Program consulting & applications**

*** These are benefits are additional amounts recovered**

Education Expenditures

The Veteran Service Office assists Disabled Veterans & their Dependents with education benefits resulting in \$1,286,000.00 to higher education institutions in Brown County

Expenditure data sources: USASpending.gov for Compensation & Pension (C&P) and Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (EVRE) Benefits; Veterans Benefits Administration Insurance Center for the Insurance costs; the VA Financial Management System (FMS) for Construction, Medical Research, General Operating Expenses, and certain C&P and Readjustment data; and the Allocation Resource Center (ARC) for Medical Care costs.

Veteran Administration Clinic

- \$ 1,500,000.00 in total payroll.**
- This results in an overall \$161,000.00 economic impact in direct sales & property tax recovery**
- Provides \$15,296,000.000 in medical services in patient care, nursing home contracts, & home health care contracted services**

Veterans Administration Health Clinic

- Provides services to 2544 Veterans, 1540 of which live outside Brown County Zip-Codes**
- Out of County Veterans travel to the clinic at least twice annually spending an average of \$35.00-\$50.00 per visit in Brownwood**

Veteran Service Office

- **The Service Office provided services to 1528 Brown County and area Veterans in 203 office days fielding 2195 phone calls**
- **Brown County Service Officers are Accredited at the National Level with the National Association County Veteran Service Officers , Texas Veteran Commission, Veterans of Foreign Wars, & Disabled American Veterans.**

Veteran Service Office

- **The Service Office is fully Accredited with The Veterans' Benefit Administration with full access to the Electronic Claim Processing Data Base. This allows real time claims monitoring to the Veteran**
- **The Veteran Services Officers attend 2-3 formal training conferences which maintains the National Accreditation and Electronic access**

Veteran Service Office

- **The Service Office attends Brown County Disability meetings with several County and State Agencies within the County.**
- **The Service Office supports the Military Forces at Camp Bowie with Veterans and Dependent benefit briefings.**