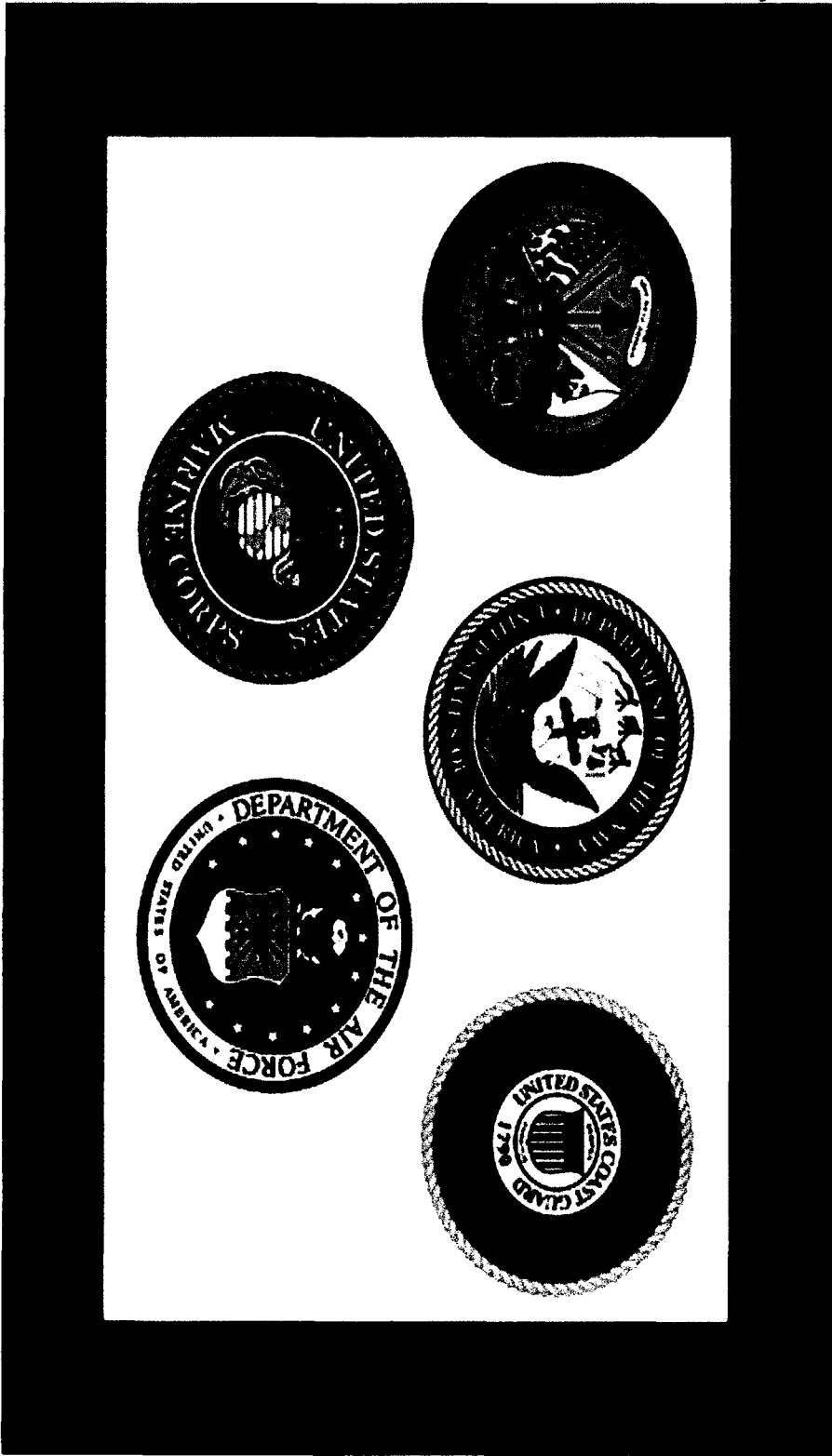


Brown County Veterans Service Office



July 12, 2021
(Exhibit #4)

Brown County Veteran Population

- **2,970** total Veterans
- World War II-54
- Korean War-207
- Vietnam-1039
- Desert Storm-523
- Operations Enduring Freedom & Iraqi Freedom-594
- Cold War & other periods of service-553

Direct Economic Impact

\$17,826,000.00 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 2020 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 \$888,000.00 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

- **\$ 1,750,000.00 in total payroll.**
- **This results in an overall \$171,000.00 economic impact in direct sales & property tax recovery**
- **Provides \$17,444,000.00 in medical services in patient care, nursing home contracts, & home health care contracted services**

Veterans Administration Health Clinic

- **Provides services to 2386 Veterans, 1431 of which live outside Brown County Zip-Codes**
- **Out of County Veterans travel to the clinic at least twice annually spending an average of \$34.00-\$50.00 per visit in Brownwood**

*Pandemic times

Veteran Service Office

- **The Service Office provided services to 837 Brown County and area Veterans in 239 office days fielding 2068 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 Service Officers attends 2-3 formal training conferences which maintains the National Accreditation and Electronic access in addition to Zoom training**

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.**