

Brown County Veterans Service Office



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(Exhibit #7)

Brown County Veteran Population

2,914 total Veterans

WWII-44

Korea-187

Vietnam-1013

Desert Storm-523

Operations Enduring Freedom & Iraqi
Freedom-594

Cold War and other periods of service-553

Direct Economic Impact

\$18,993,000.00 in Federal Benefits recovered through direct Compensation & Pension payments to Service/Non-Service Connected Veterans, their Widows. This represents direct payments to the recipients. (\$1.167M increase over 2021)

The Compensation & Pension expenditures include dollars for the following programs: veterans compensation for service connected disability; dependency and indemnity compensation for service connected deaths; veterans and widows non-service connected pension; and burial and other benefits to veterans or survivors. (2022 VA statistics)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Applications for Combat Related Special
Compensations (CSRC)
Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay
Guidance (CRDP)
Reserve Retirement Applications
Survivor Benefit Annuity

* These Benefits are additional amounts recovered in Federal Benefits.

Education Expenditures

The Veteran Service Office assists Disabled Veterans and their Dependents with education applications resulting in \$899,000.00 to higher education institutions in Brown County and online educational insitutions.

*Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, GI Bill, Depenent Education benefit

Veterans Administration Clinic

\$1,750,000.00 in total payroll with all health care positions filled.

This results in an overall \$171,000.00 economic impact in direct sales tax recovery.

Provides \$17,444,000 in medical services (\$2M increase) inclusive of direct patient care, nursing home care, and home health care contracted services.

Veterans Administration Health Clinic

Provides Service to 2386 Veterans, 1431 of which live outside Brown County Zip-Codes. Veterans outside the County travel to

Brownwood at least twice a year.

On average Veterans have 3-4 clinic visits per year

Veteran Services

**The Service Office provided services to 837
Brown County Veterans with 239 in office
work days.**

**Both Brown County Service Officers are
Accredited with the Texas Veterans
Commission, VFW, DAV and NACVSO.
National and State training is required for
accreditation.**

Current Operations

The Service is fully Accredited with the Veterans' Benefit Administration with full access to the electronic claims processing data base. This permit direct electronic submission of claims with real time claims monitoring.