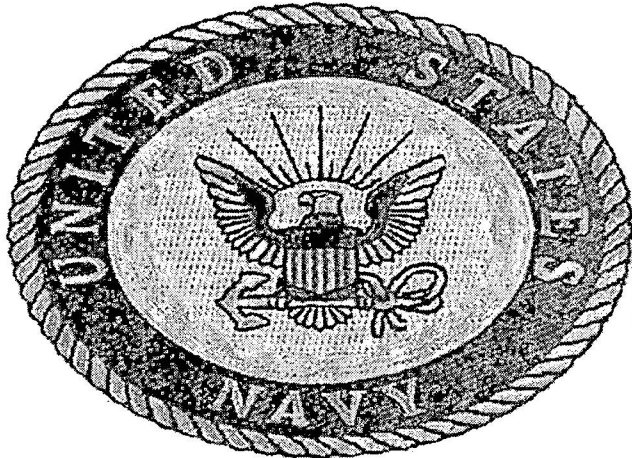


Brown County Veteran Service Office

June 10, 2024
(Exhibit #9)



Brown County Veteran Population

- 2,903 total Veterans
- WWII-39
- Korea-182
- Vietnam-1012
- Desert Storm-523
- Operations Enduring Freedom & Iraqi Freedom-594
- Cold War and other periods of service-553

Service-Connected Veterans

Total SC Veterans-	821
0%-20%-	160
30%-40%-	100
50%-60%-	126
70%-90%-	262
100%-	173

Direct Economic Impact

\$21,824,000.00.00 in Federal Benefits recovered through direct Compensation & Pension payments to Service/Non-Service Connected Veterans, their Widows. This represents direct payments to the recipients. (\$2,831M increase)

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 \$838,000.00 to higher education institutions in Brown County and online educational institutions.

*Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, GI Bill, Dependent Education benefit

Veterans Administration Clinic

\$2,100,000.00 in total payroll with all health care positions filled.

Provides \$18,684,000 in medical services (\$1.240M increase) inclusive of direct patient care, nursing home care, home health care contracted services and Community Care primarily provided by Hendrick Medical Center Brownwood.

Veterans Administration Health Clinic

Provides Service to 2177 Veterans, 871 of which live outside Brown County Zip-Codes.

60% of the Veterans are 65 or older(1315) and 7% are female Veterans(158).

On average Veterans have 3-4 clinic visits per year

Veteran Services

The Service Office provided services to 958 Brown County Veterans.

Both Brown County Service Officers are Accredited with the Texas Veterans Commission, VFW, DAV and NACVSO.

Separate National and State training is required for accreditation. Additional training required when federal regulations change.

Current Operations

The Service is fully Accredited with the Veterans' Benefit Administration with full access to the electronic claims processing data base.

The Service Officers track 72 active claims daily with 45 claims pending development for submission.

Texas Veterans Commission has co-located their Health Care Advocate in our office area.