

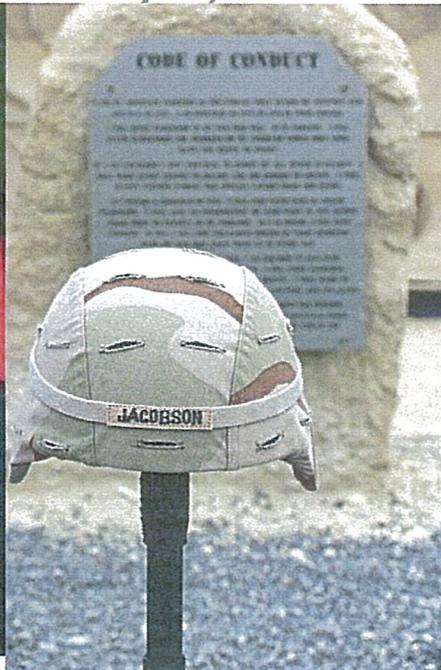
NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'  
SERVICES

*“Serving those who served”*

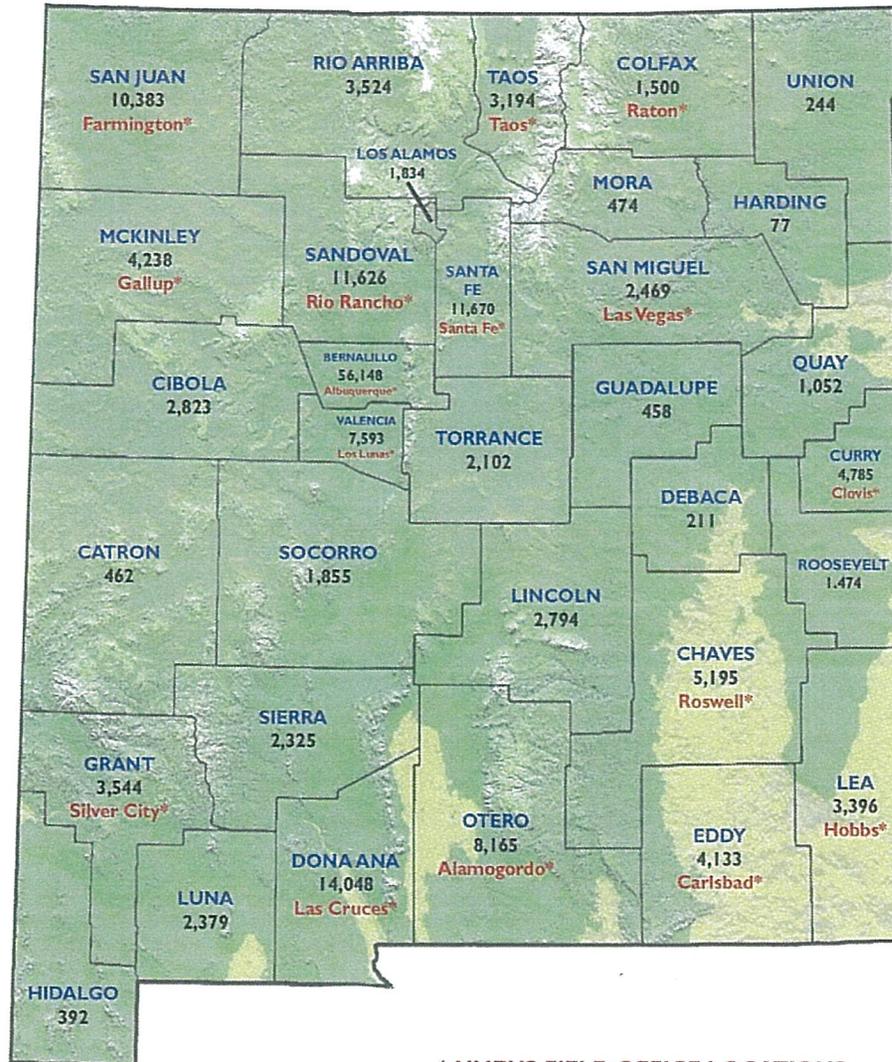
*“We are not just the beneficiaries of their  
bravery....we are the stewards of their  
sacrifice...” Sec Tim Hale*

## BIG SIX: RULES FOR SUPPORTING SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, MILITARY FAMILIES, AND FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN

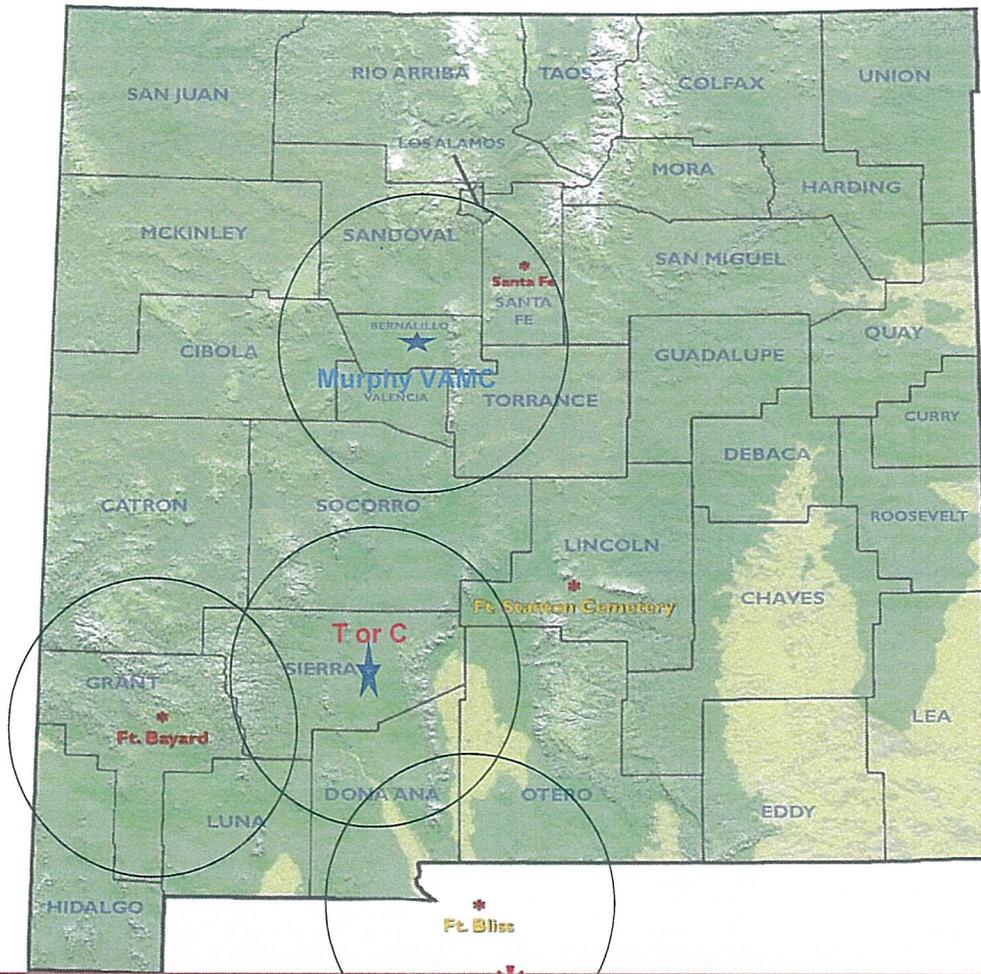
1. Actions and discussions are about THEIR needs, never about what you do
2. Realize that each individual is unique and therefore has unique needs
3. If you think you're doing it better than anyone else or the only one doing it, someone else is doing it and doing it better
4. Never make a commitment you cannot, do not, or will not keep
5. Build for the long run and have a meaningful and personal impact
6. If you start to think it's about you, that's when it's time to get out



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## Veteran Long Term Care Facilities

**NM State Vets Home**  
 Truth or  
 Consequences (Dept of  
 Health) ---

**Murphy VAMC/Albuquerque**

**FT. BAYARD**  
 200 CAMINO DE PAZ  
 FORT BAYARD, NM 88036  
 (915) 564-0201

**FT. BLISS**  
 EL PASO, TX



## PTSD/TBI

- 2,461 veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars treated for PTSD at the New Mexico VA Health Care System between Oct. 1, 2001, and June 30, 2012.
- Nearly 30 percent of the 834,463 veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars treated at VA hospitals and clinics nationwide have been diagnosed with PTSD.
- 530 New Mexicans enrolled in the VA's polytrauma program, intended for veterans who suffered multiple injuries from bomb blasts while serving



alzheimer's association

# NEW MEXICO

## ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

In the United States, an estimated **5.4 million people** are living with Alzheimer's disease, including at least **800,000 who live alone**. Unless something is done to change the trajectory of the disease, as many as **16 million** Americans will have Alzheimer's by 2050. The cost of caring for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$200 billion** in 2012 and is projected to increase to **\$1.1 trillion** per year (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

### Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's by Age

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	Total	% change from 2000
2000	1,900	14,000	11,000	27,000	
2010	1,800	19,000	14,000	31,000	15%
2020	2,500	18,000	17,000	37,000	37%
2025	3,000	22,000	18,000	43,000	59%

### Number of Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers, Hours of Unpaid Care, and Economic Value of Care

Year	Number of Caregivers	Total Hours of Unpaid Care	Total Value of Unpaid Care	Higher Health Costs of Caregivers
2009	65,255	74,312,763	\$854,596,776	N/A
2010	100,582	114,542,742	\$1,366,494,918	N/A
2011	104,833	119,383,774	\$1,446,931,343	\$57,967,569

### Cognitive Impairment in Nursing Home Residents, 2009

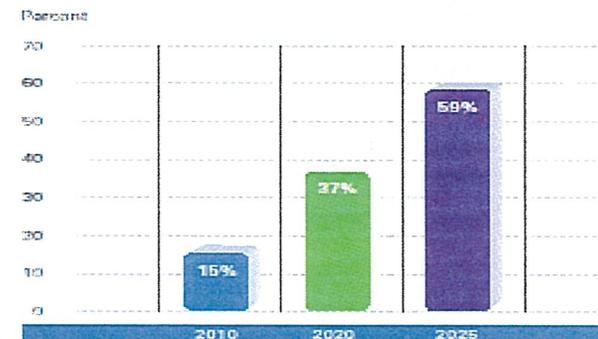
Total Nursing Home Residents **13,423**



Level of Cognitive Impairment

- severe/moderate
- mild/very mild
- none

### Percentage Change in Number with Alzheimer's Disease Compared to 2000

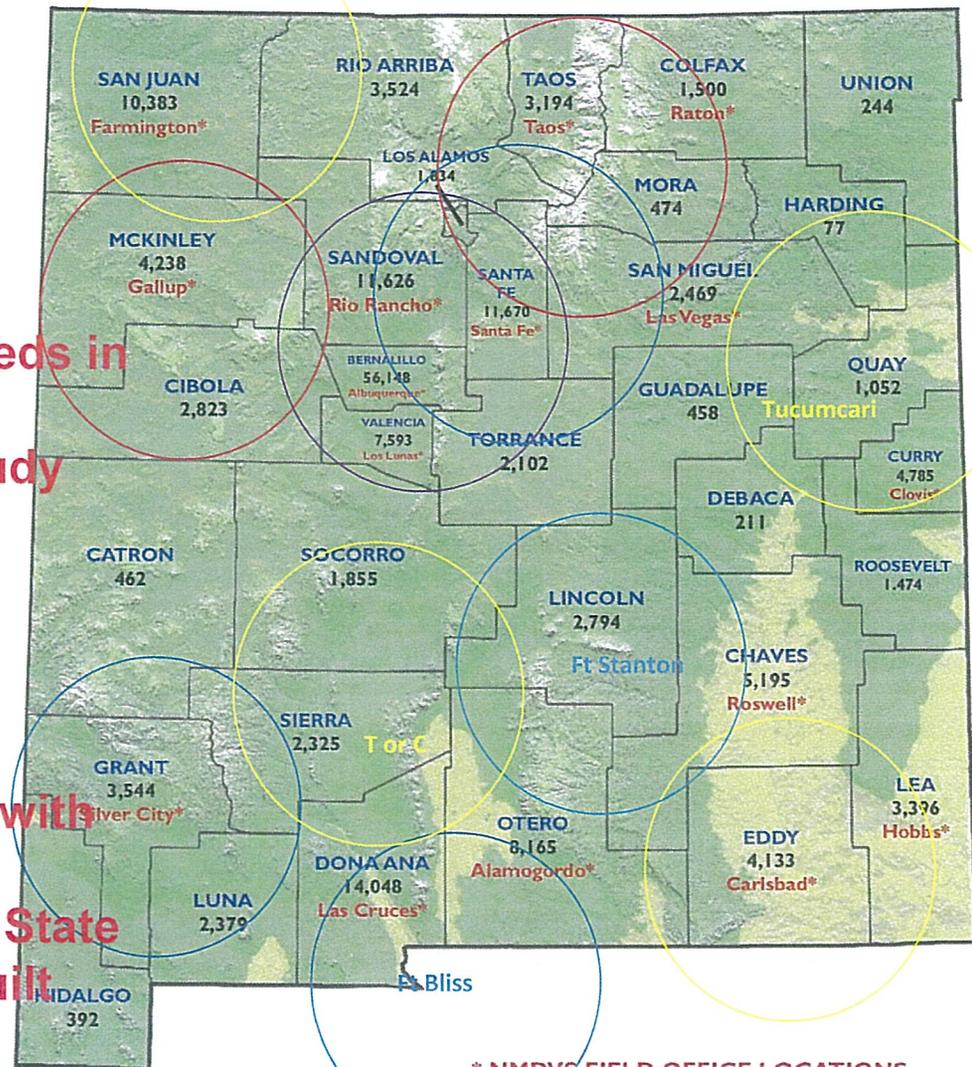


### Number of Deaths Due to Alzheimer's Disease in 2008

**366**

For more information, view the *2012 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).

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**Veteran Long Term Care Needs:**

• Estimated need for up to 150-200 beds in Alzheimer-type units

• Recommend: Task Force to Study

- NM DVS
- NM DoH
- NM Aging
- USDVA

• Recommend: Task Force meet with AZ DVA

• Model Long Term Care and State Cemetery Facilities being built

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