

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Public Safety**

**HB Section(s): 8.280**

**Program Name: Veterans Recognition**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Veterans Recognition**

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**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Provide impactful service to all Missouri Veterans

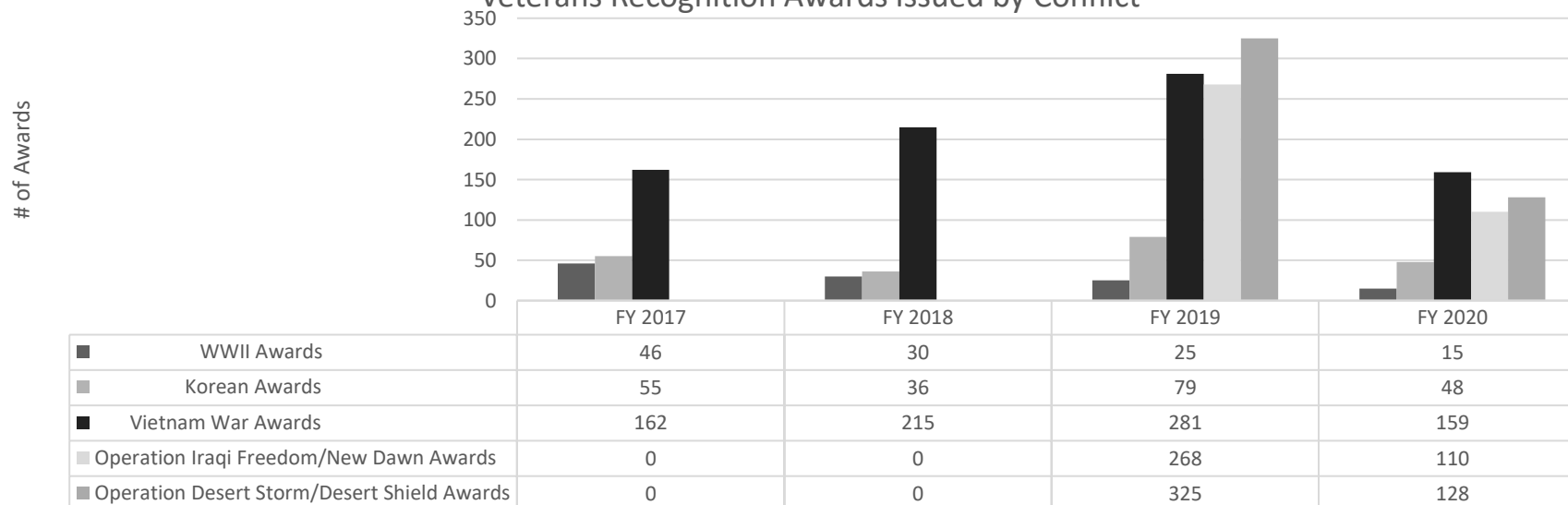
**1b. What does this program do?**

- The Missouri Veterans Recognition Program was created in 2000 and is funded from the Veterans Commission Capitol Improvement Trust Fund.
- This program continues to honor Missouri veterans by recognizing their sacrifice and bravery for the state of Missouri. Veterans are recognizing by awarding a medal, medallion and certificate for the WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Operation Desert Shield/Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn to qualifying veterans or their next of kin.

**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**

The Veterans Recognition Office determines all applicants meet the eligibility requirements, often using the Secretary of State’s digitized Soldiers war record's database for World War I and applicant's discharge documents (i.e. copies of military records, official documents, county records, obituaries, newspaper clippings, etc.).

**Veterans Recognition Awards Issued by Conflict**



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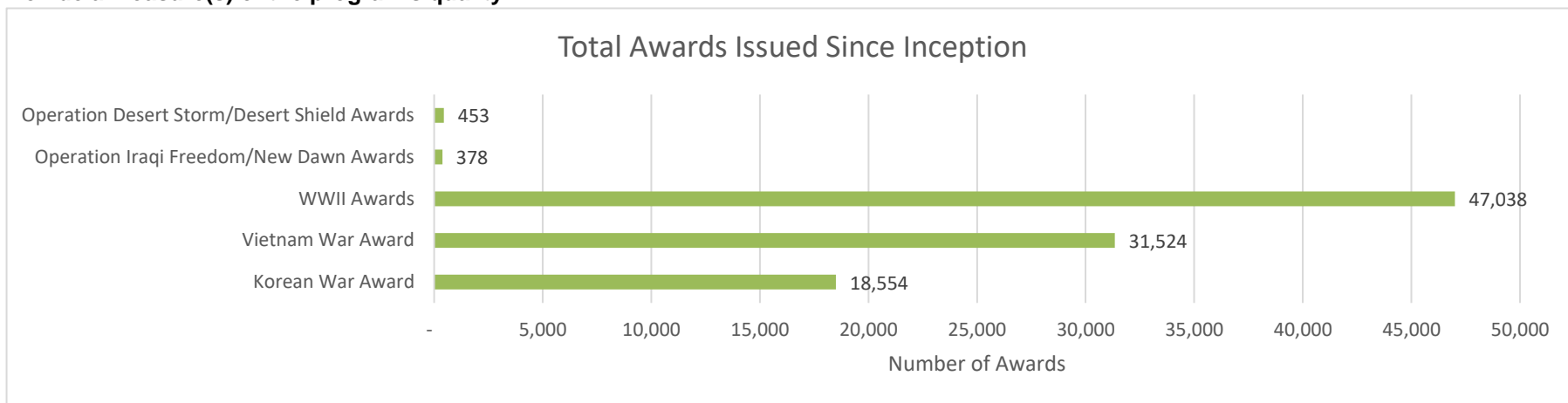
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



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**VETERANS RECOGNITION PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED:**

2000 Legislative Session - WWII Awards

2003 Legislative Session - Korean War Medallion

2006 Legislative session - Vietnam War Medallion

2014 Legislative Session - Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield and Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn

**\*Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield and Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn Medals began distribution in early FY 19.**

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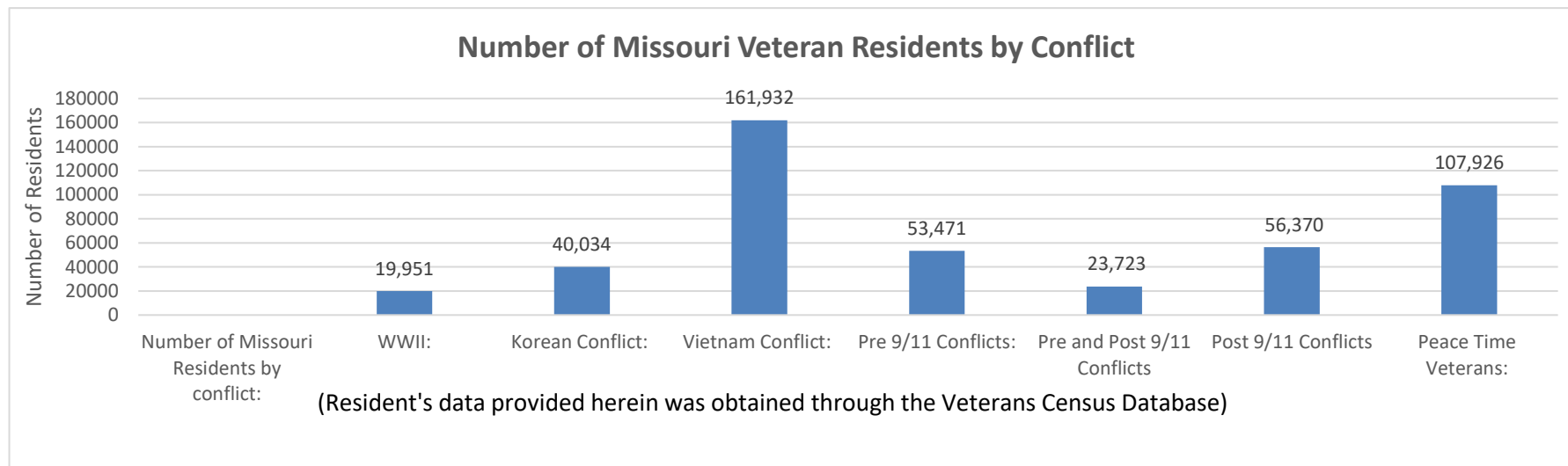
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



To increase veteran awareness, the Veterans Recognition Program is expanding to include targeted internet marketing.

### Who May Apply for these Awards?

- Veterans
- Spouses of deceased veteran who meets eligibility requirements
- The eldest living survivor of veterans who meet the eligibility requirements for the award

### How to apply for and Award?

- Download, print and complete the application found at [www.moguard.ngb.mil/resources/veteran-awards](http://www.moguard.ngb.mil/resources/veteran-awards)
- Mail or Fax the completed application and support documents to the Veterans Recognition Program

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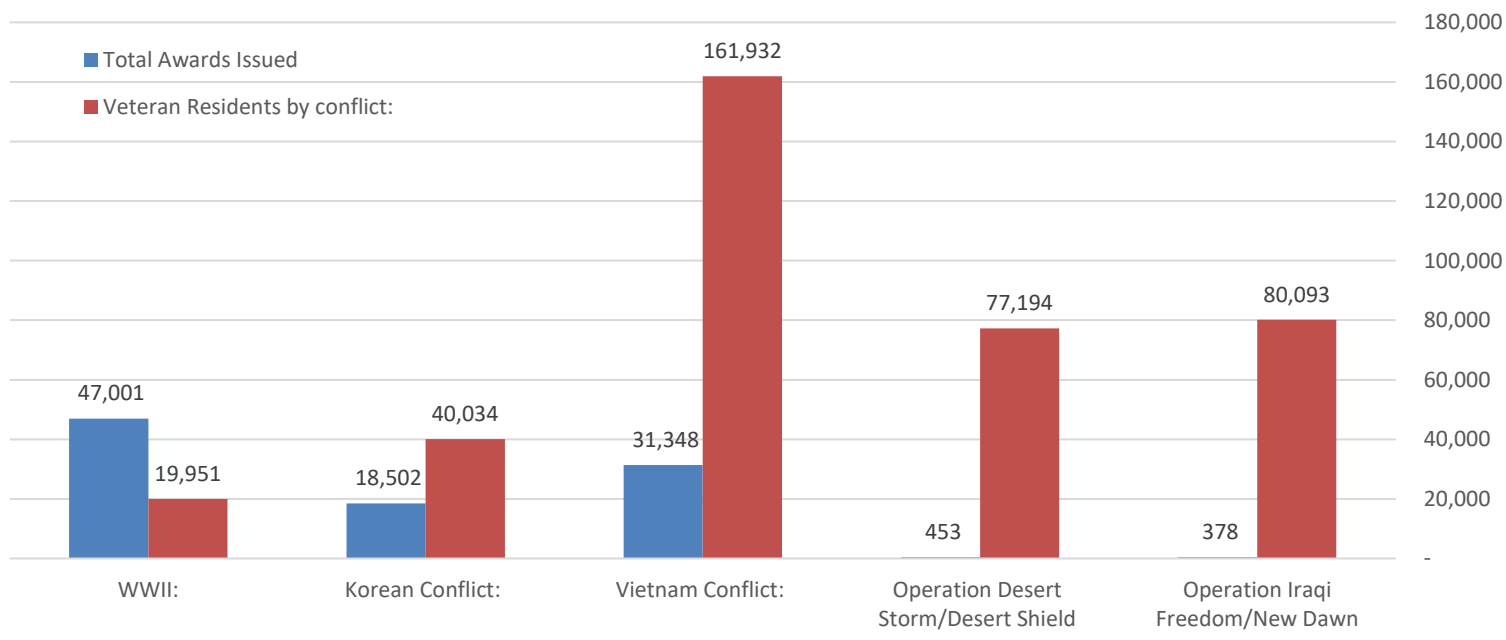
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.

Number of MO Veteran Residents by Conflict vs. Awards Issued Since Program's Inception



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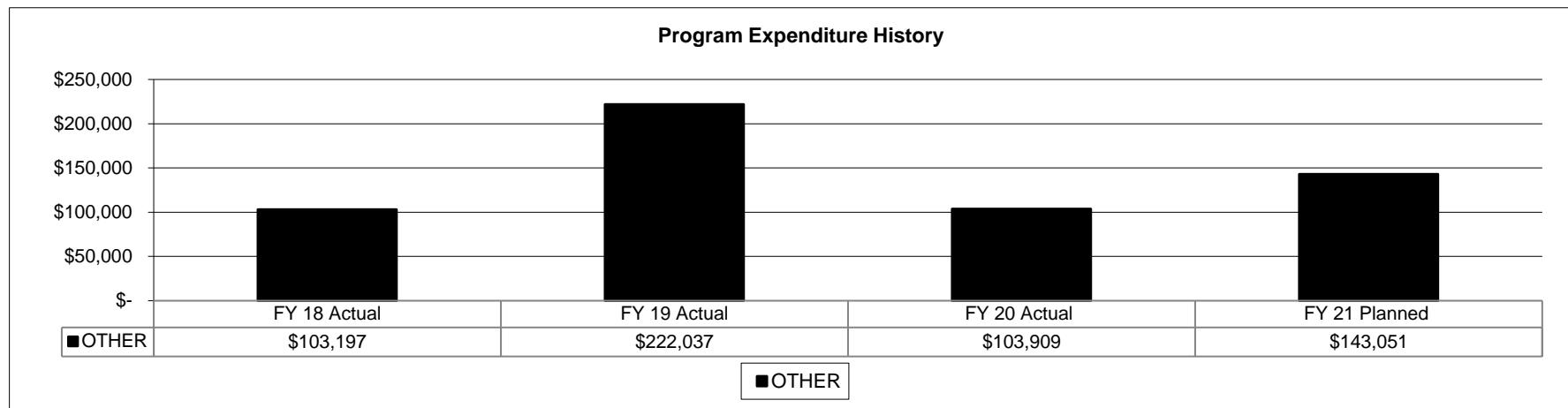
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



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**4. What are the sources of the "Other" funds?**

Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund. 42.300: payment of Missouri National Guard and Missouri veterans commission expenses associated with providing medals, medallions and certificates in recognition of service in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War under sections 42.170 to 42.226. "not be transferred to any other fund and shall only be utilized for the awarding of future medals, medallions, and certificates in recognition of service in the Armed Forces"

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

RSMo 42.175-42.: The adjutant general shall determine as expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to a medallion, medal and a certificate pursuant to sections 42.170 - 42.315.

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

No federal matching requirements.

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No federal mandate.