

Knox County



Veterans Service Office

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Our Mission

The mission of the Knox County Veterans Service Office is to provide eligible veterans and their families with those benefits to which they may be entitled under federal, state, and local law, in accordance with established policies and procedures.

The Knox County Veterans Service Office shall take those steps necessary to ensure a well trained and professional staff that is available to advise and assist veterans, their dependents, and the widows and orphans of those veterans who, by virtue of their service in the military of the United States of America. They may be entitled to benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs or any other benefit available under federal, state, or local law.

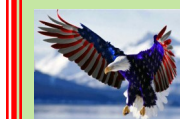
The Knox County Veterans Service shall provide temporary financial assistance to those veterans or their dependents who have demonstrated a financial need due to illness, injury, lack of employment, or an unexpected hardship. Determination of financial need shall be made by the Veterans Service Commission in accordance with the guidelines it alone shall establish and oversee, in accordance with Title 59 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Knox County Veterans Service Commission shall promulgate programs as required by Title 59 of the Ohio revised Code for services not listed above, such as outreach and the transportation of veterans to and from VA medical facilities.

January **2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 Office Closed	3 Radio program 1300 WQIO 10am	4 Commissioners Meeting - 3 PM - Public Welcome	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Brew & Bull (coffee & doughnuts at the office) 9 a.m.	13	14
15	16 Office Closed	17	18 Commissioners Meeting - 3 PM - Public Welcome	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Brew & Bull (coffee & doughnuts at the office) 9 a.m.	27	28
29	30	31				

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VETERANS MONTHLY



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DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT

JANUARY 2023

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - KEVIN L. HENTHORN

BBRRRRRRRR . . . Winter is here and so is a new year !

Let this year be the year you become more involved with our office. Please contact us with any questions you may have about any federal, state, or local benefits you may be entitled to. Make it a priority this year to file a VA Claim, ask about VA Health Care eligibility, or simply ask about receiving a little help with those rising utilities costs. We are here to serve you .



We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Ham once again this year. The office gave out approximately **1350 hams** this year to you, our Knox county veterans. It was a great turn out and we hope everyone enjoyed coming into our Welcome Center here at the office and receiving a few other goodies and information needed.

We look forward to seeing you at all of our annual events in 2023: our open house, picnic, Knox County Fair, Fredericktown Tomato Show, etc., and any new events that may come.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tue. Jan. 3rd- Veteran's Office Radio Program, WMVO 1300, 10am
- Veterans Service Office Commissioners Wed. Jan. 4th & Wed. Jan 18th at 3 p.m. Public Welcome
- Veteran Bull and Brew Thursday Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th— 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- Jan. 2nd & Jan. 16th—Office Closed



Kevin Henthorn,
 Executive Director
 Thank You for all your support and God Bless.





Military Trivia



- The Battle of Tayacoba, in which four Buffalo Soldiers were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, took place in Cuba during which war?
 - World War II
 - Civil War
 - Spanish-American War
 - Mexican-American War
- Who established the United States Coast Guard?
 - George Washington
 - John Adams
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Alexander Hamilton
- Who received the first Purple Heart?
 - Sgt. Alvin York
 - Sgt. Eliza Churchill
 - Gen. George Patton
 - Gen. George Washington

Last Month's Trivia Answers:

- U.S. Air Force Defense Command
- WW I
- 188

Medal of Honor Recipient— Sgt. Alan Eggers

Rank and organization: Sergeant, U.S. Army, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, 27th Division. Place and date: Near Le Catelet, France, 29 September 1918. Entered service at: Summit, N.J. Birth: Saranac Lake, N.Y. G.O. No.: 20, W.D., 1919. Citation: Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Sergeant Eggers, Sergeant John C. Latham, and Corporal Thomas E. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled 30 yards from them, the 3 soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank, under heavy fire from German machineguns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area Corporal O'Shea was mortally wounded, but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer, and assisted 2 wounded soldiers to cover in a sap of a nearby trench. Sergeant Eggers and Sergeant Latham then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun, and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines under cover of darkness

<https://www.army.mil/medalofhonor/citations16.html>

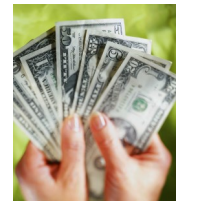


The state of Ohio veteran's ID cards will be available for issue here at your Knox County veterans service office MONDAY thru FRIDAY, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You **MUST have Report of Separation or DD-214 upon request**. If you are unsure if we have it or not, please call before you come. All discharge papers must be presented, verified and authenticated prior to IDs being issued. The cards will be issued to Veterans at NO CHARGE.



The Knox County Veterans Service Office **CANNOT ACCEPT DONATIONS**. The office appreciates the generosity towards our county veterans, but please NO DONATIONS.

Here are some veteran organizations that can take donations for our veterans:
 County American Legion Post 's, Disabled American Veterans Post, AMVETS Post's, V.F.W. Post's and
 Knox County Joint Veterans Council (Military Burials)



Thank you!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MELISSA SHANK

The Veterans Service Commission and office staff are proud to help our area veterans with their financial hardships and to help get them back on their feet. Each application for financial assistance is evaluated on a case by case basis. The Veterans Service Commissioners primary concern is to help the veteran and their dependents that are in need of immediate financial assistance. The financial assistance grants provided are not intended to be on a long term, on going basis. They are designed to provide assistance to those who encounter situations usually of emergent need that threatens their health or safety. An applicant for assistance must utilize all available income and resources. All applicants must provide proof on household income and proof of all bills paid and due for the past 30 days. There are no minimum or maximum levels established for financial assistance. All applicants who are physically capable of work must be actively seeking employment. The financial assistance is for temporary situations and not for month-to-month relief. If you are in need of financial assistance please call our office and set up an appointment. We are open Monday-Friday from 8a-4p