

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.

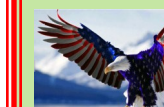
The Knox County Veterans Service shall provide temporary financial assistance to those veterans or their dependents who have demonstrated a financial need due to illness, injury, lack of employment, or an unexpected hardship. Determination of financial need shall be made by the Veterans Service Commission 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.

MARCH 2023

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

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VETERANS MONTHLY



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - KEVIN L. HENTHORN

VA HOME LOAN GUARANTEE SEMINAR



Wednesday March 15th @ 5:00pm
3rd floor Veterans Services building.
Program Presentation.
Questions and Answer time.
Lending expert present for current market questions.
Refreshments.
RSVP welcomed, but not necessary, JUST DROP IN!
Program length approximately 45min.
SEE YOU SOON!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Veteran's Office Radio Program, WMVO 1300, Tuesday, March 7th 10am*
- *Veterans Service Office Commissioners Wed. March 1st and 15th at 3 p.m. Public Welcome*
- *Veteran Bull and Brew Thursday March 9th and 23rd at 9 a.m.*



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





Military Trivia



- Each U.S. state has a National Guard, but so do many U.S. territories. Which U.S. territory does not have a National Guard?
 - U.S. Virgin Islands
 - Guam
 - American Samoa
 - Puerto Rico
- Where was 1st Ranger Battalion organized and activated?
 - Alaska
 - Northern Ireland
 - Kentucky
 - Germany
- What American soldier captured 132 German soldiers by himself during one battle in World War 1?
 - Audie Murphy
 - Gary Cooper
 - Hugh Grant
 - Alvin York

Last Month's Trivia Answers:

- Manfred Von Richtofen
- Adolph Hitler
- Poland

Medal of Honor Recipient— 1SG Roswell Winans

Rank: Brigadier General (then First Sergeant), U.S. Marine Corps. Place and date: Guayacanas, Dominican Republic, 3 July 1916. During an engagement at Guavacanas on 3 July 1916, 1st Sergeant Winans participated in action against a considerable force of rebels on the line of march. During a running fight of 1,200 yards, our forces reached the enemy entrenchments and Corporal. Joseph A. Gowin, U.S.M.C., placed the machinegun, of which he had charge, behind a large log across the road and immediately opened fire on the trenches. He was struck once but continued firing his gun, but a moment later he was again struck and had to be dragged out of the position into cover. 1st Sergeant Winans, U.S.M.C., then arrived with a Colt's gun which he placed in a most exposed position, coolly opened fire on the trenches and when the gun jammed, stood up and repaired it under fire. All the time Gowin and Winans were handling their guns they were exposed to a very heavy fire which was striking into the logs and around the men, 7 men being wounded and 1 killed within 20 feet. 1st Sergeant Winans continued firing his gun until the enemy had abandoned the trenches

<https://www.army.mil/medalofhonor/citations24.html#V>



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.



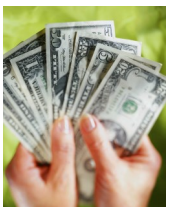
The Knox County Veterans Service Office **CANNOT ACCEPT DONATIONS**. The office appreciates the generosity towards our county veterans, but please NO DONATIONS.

Here are some veteran organizations that can take donations for our veterans:

County American Legion Posts, Disabled American Veterans Post, AMVETS Post's, V.F.W. Posts 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