

Knox County



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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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Radio program 1300 WQIO 10am	3 Commissioners Meeting - 3 PM - Public Welcome	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Brew & Bull(coffee & doughnuts at the office) 9 a.m.	12	13
14	15	16	17 Commissioners Meeting - 3 PM - Public Welcome	18	19	20
21	22 OPEN HOUSE!!	23	24	25 Brew & Bull(coffee & doughnuts at the office) 9 a.m.	26	27
28		30	31			

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - KEVIN L. HENTHORN

3rd Annual Open House

Open to public

Tour the facility and meet the staff.

Monday May 22nd — 8am until 5

pm



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Veteran's Office Radio Program, WMVO 1300, Tuesday, May 2nd at 10am*
- *Veterans Service Office Commissioners Wed. May 3rd and 17th at 3 p.m. Public Welcome*
- *Veteran Bull and Brew Thursday May 11th and 25th at 9 a.m.*



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



ONE free flag per household, while supplies last!





Military Trivia



- Each of these locations was involved with the American Revolution. Which of them is currently home to a prestigious military academy?
 - Lexington, Massachusetts
 - Princeton, New Jersey
 - Yorktown, Virginia
 - Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
- The US Merchant Marine is a civilian cargo fleet in peacetime. It only becomes a naval auxiliary force in times of war.
 - True
 - False
- Who of the following is NOT buried at Arlington National Cemetery?
 - Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
 - Medgar Evers
 - Lee Marvin
 - President Nixon

Last Month's Trivia Answers:

- Diesel, kerosene, home heating oil, jet fuel, and vegetable oil
- Torch
- 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry and 319th Artillery (Airborne)

Medal of Honor Recipient— SSG Lucian Adams

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty on 28 October 1944, near St. Die, France. When his company was stopped in its effort to drive through the Mortagne Forest to reopen the supply line to the isolated third battalion, SSgt. Adams braved the concentrated fire of machine guns in a lone assault on a force of German troops. Although his company had progressed less than 10 yards and had lost three killed and six wounded, SSgt. Adams charged forward dodging from tree to tree firing a borrowed BAR from the hip. Despite intense machine-gun fire which the enemy directed at him and rifle grenades which struck the trees over his head, showering him with broken twigs and branches, SSgt. Adams made his way to within 10 yards of the closest machine gun and killed the gunner with a hand grenade. An enemy soldier threw hand grenades at him from a position only 10 yards distant; however, SSgt. Adams dispatched him with a single burst of BAR fire. Charging into the vortex of the enemy fire, he killed another machine gunner at 15 yards' range with a hand grenade and forced the surrender of two supporting infantrymen. Although the remainder of the German group concentrated the full force of its automatic-weapon fire in a desperate effort to knock him out, he proceeded through the woods to find and exterminate five more of the enemy. Finally, when the third German machine gun opened up on him at a range of 20 yards, SSgt. Adams killed the gunner with BAR fire. In the course of the action, he personally killed nine Germans, eliminated three enemy machine guns, vanquished a specialized force which was armed with automatic weapons, and grenade launchers, cleared the woods of hostile elements and reopened the severed supply lines to the assault companies of his battalion



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.



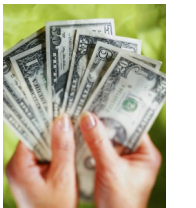
The Knox County Veterans Service Office **CANNOT ACCEPT DONATIONS**. The office appreciates the generosity towards our county veterans, but please NO DONATIONS.

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