

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		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	23	24	25 Brew & Bull (coffee & doughnuts at the office) 9 a.m.	26	27
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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - KEVIN L. HENTHORN

Once every 400 years(+/- 300 years) !!!

Your Knox County Veterans Services office is always prepared for (almost) anything! Please stop in to receive your complimentary pair of solar eclipse glasses to enjoy this once in a lifetime event safely.



It's springtime!! Which means that your veteran service office is hard at work planning all of 2024's special events. Please keep in touch with our office for details on our annual open house and Memorial Day services coming in May. Also, don't forget about our in-house counseling relaunch and of course our "World Famous" Bull and Brew!

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





Military Trivia



- In 1862 during the American Civil War, the Battle of luka was fought in which southeastern state?
 - Tennessee
 - Mississippi
 - Alabama
 - Georgia
- What is the scary, military name of the bearded, blue-eyed mascot of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who replaced parrot mascot Skully in 2000?
 - Tampa Tom
 - Black Beard
 - Captain Fear
 - Captain Death
- Around 200 B.C. in Asia there was a technological breakthrough that suddenly made horses much more valuable to the military because of the increased riding stability. What was this invention?
 - Halters
 - Blinders
 - Horse shoes
 - Stirrups

Last Month's Trivia Answers:

- Okinawa
- Mexico
- Grenada

Medal of Honor Recipient— Spc Frank A. Herda

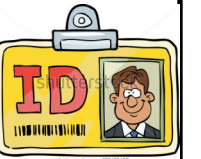
Rank and organization: Specialist Fourth Class, U.S. Army, Company A, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile). Place and date: Near Dak To, Quang Trang Province, Republic of Vietnam, 29 June 1968. Entered service at: Cleveland, Ohio. Born: 13 September 1947, Cleveland, Ohio. Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. Spc4. Herda (then Private First Class) distinguished himself while serving as a grenadier with Company A. Company A was part of a battalion-size night defensive perimeter when a large enemy force initiated an attack on the friendly units. While other enemy elements provided diversionary fire and indirect weapons fire to the west, a sapper force of approximately 30 men armed with hand grenades and small charges attacked Company A's perimeter from the east. As the sappers were making a last, violent assault, 5 of them charged the position defended by Spc4 Herda and 2 comrades, 1 of whom was wounded and lay helpless in the bottom of the foxhole. Spc4. Herda fired at the aggressors until they were within 10 feet of his position and 1 of their grenades landed in the foxhole. He fired 1 last round from his grenade launcher, hitting 1 of the enemy soldiers in the head, and then, with no concern for his safety, Spc4. Herda immediately covered the blast of the grenade with his body. The explosion wounded him grievously, but his selfless action prevented his 2 comrades from being seriously injured or killed and enabled the remaining defender to kill the other sappers. By his gallantry at the risk of his life in the highest traditions of the military service, Sp4c. Herda has reflected great credit on himself, his unit, and the U.S. Army



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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