



# Base Cleveland Veteran News

Thursday, November 1, 2018

*Prepared and distributed to Veterans and supporters of those who served*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

- **Stark County Veterans Stand Down** **\*NEW\***

Thursday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

\* Walsh University Cecchini Center

Organized by The SAM (Serving Area Military) Center, the Stark County Veterans Stand Down is a resource and assistance fair providing an opportunity for Veterans to connect with services such as medical care, Veterans' identification cards, employment information, and more. Additional resources include clothing, food, toiletries, flu shots, and massages. The Stand Down is at Walsh University Cecchini Center at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton, Ohio.

- **Veterans Month Kick-Off Ceremony** **\*NEW\***

Friday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.

\*Cleveland VA Medical Center Main Atrium Flag Pole

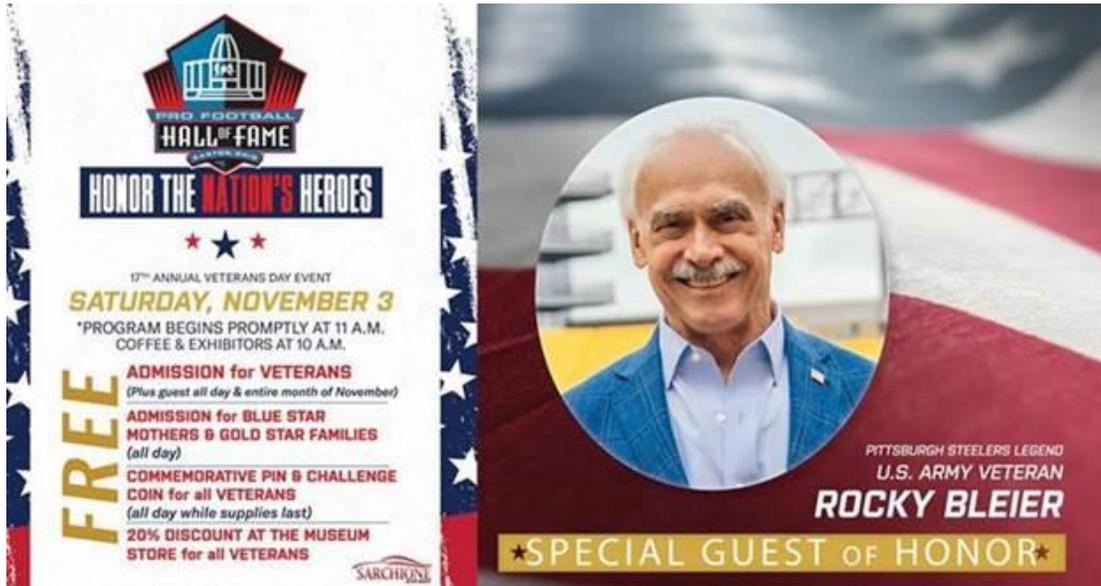
VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System is kicking off our Veteran's Month with a morning colors ceremony and wreath laying at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center. The City and County Police departments are participating in the ceremony. The kick-off is an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the service and sacrifice of all Veterans across Northeast Ohio and the United States. Following the ceremony, there will be light refreshments.

- **Pro Football Hall of Fame Veterans Day Program** **\*NEW\***

Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio is hosting a Veterans Day event. The program begins at 10 a.m., with coffee and exhibitors and then an official program at 11 a.m. featuring special guest of honor U.S. Army Veteran and Pittsburgh Steelers legend Rocky Bleier. The Hall of Fame will have free admission for Veterans and one guest (all day and the

entire month of November). There is also free admission for Blue Star Mothers and Gold Star Families will be free all day on November 3. A free commemorative pin will be available for all Veterans in attendance for the Honoring the Nations Heroes program (while supplies last). VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System will also have outreach and suicide prevention presence from Canton VA Outpatient Clinic.



- **United States Marine Corps 243rd Birthday Ceremony *\*NEW\****

Friday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.

\*Cleveland VA Medical Center Recreation Hall

Every year veterans and employees of the Cleveland VA Medical Center gather in the Recreation Hall to celebrate and honor all United States Marines for the U.S. Marine Corps Birthday. This event is open to the public and will bring people together in the spirit of comradery and good old fashion Marine Corps Oorah! Students from Akron Public Schools' East High School's Marine JROTC unit will present the Colors during the celebration.

- **Pearl Harbor Day Wreath Casting Aboard USS Cod Submarine Memorial *\*NEW\****

Veterans groups and the public are invited to attend the commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor to be held at 11:30 a.m. aboard the USS Cod Submarine Memorial on Dec. 7, 2018.

Visitors should arrive by 11:15 for the event. A coffee reception will be held at Burke Lakefront Airport Concourse (Gate 5) for the public after the wreath ceremony.

USS Cod is docked on 1202 North Marginal Rd., between East 9th St and Burke Lakefront Airport.

**For more information contact:** Paul Farace, President, USS Cod Submarine Memorial *Where Cleveland Honors Veterans!* at 216-408-6991 or [www.usscod.org](http://www.usscod.org).

- **National Veterans Memorial & Museum to Open October 27 in Columbus, Ohio**

**For more go to:** <https://clecityhall.files.wordpress.com/2018/09/nvmm-dedication-and-grand-opening.pdf>

- **Ohio Department of Veteran Services Seeks Veteran & Military Artists for Fall Exhibition. For more information go to...** <https://clecityhall.files.wordpress.com/2018/07/2018-usono-golf-outing-full-page.pdf> or call (614) 644-0898.
- **USS Cod Submarine Memorial: "Where Cleveland Honors Veterans!"** The USS Cod Submarine opened for tours on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We're open every day until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Then Saturdays only through November 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **2018 Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade:** the annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held in the Rotunda of City Hall at 11 a.m. Friday, November 9, 2018 followed by the annual Veterans Day Parade which will step off at 12:30 PM, immediately following the ceremony.
- **Subscribe to the VA Official Blog of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:** <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/subscribe/>
- **Cleveland Veterans Administration:** calendar of events <https://www.cleveland.va.gov/calendar.asp>
- **Lest We Forget** <https://lestweforgetsculpture.org/>

**NEWS:      \*NEW\***

**Veterans are cutting back on smoking and drinking, but they still face significant health risks**

(Military Times) An updated study found increased risk of cancer and mental health issues among veterans.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/veterans-cutting-back-on-smoking-and-drinking-but-still-face-significant-health-risks/>

**Pentagon's big audit will inspect for cybersecurity flaws, comptroller says**

(Fifth Domain) Pentagon Comptroller David Norquist warned government contractors Monday that the first agency-wide financial audit might reveal "a laundry list" of cybersecurity problems.

<https://www.fifthdomain.com/pentagons-big-audit-will-inspect-for-cybersecurity-flaws-comptroller-says/>

### **President Trump orders 5,200 active duty troops to US-Mexico border**

(Military Times) More than 5,000 U.S. active-duty forces will be used to “harden” points of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border to confront what officials said is now two caravans of more than 6,000 migrants from Central America making their way toward the border, U.S. Northern Command Commander Air Force Gen. Terrence O’Shaughnessy said Monday.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/trump-orders-5200-active-duty-troops-to-us-mexico-border/>

### **Lockheed would have lost \$5B meeting Boeing’s price on three recent contracts, CEO says**

(Defense News) Losing three major programs over the course of about a month wasn’t an easy pill to swallow for Lockheed Martin. But winning them could have been even more detrimental to the company, resulting in a loss of more than \$5 billion, its chief executive said Tuesday.

[https://link.militarytimes.com/lockhee\\$5B](https://link.militarytimes.com/lockhee$5B)

### **The military could see big changes if Democrats win control of Congress**

(Military Times) In July, as lawmakers were putting the final touches on a \$716 billion defense authorization bill for fiscal 2019, members of the Congressional Progressive Caucus unveiled their own plans to severely slash Pentagon spending.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/military-could-see-big-changes-if-Democrats-win/>

### **Air Force puts the kibosh on the \$1,300 coffee cup**

(Air Force Times) The Air Force has temporarily halted purchases of the controversial \$1,280 “hot cup” used to warm liquids on cargo and other aircraft amid a growing controversy over their price.

[https://link.airforcetimes.com/Air-Force-puts-the-kibosh-on-the-\\$1,300-coffee-cup/](https://link.airforcetimes.com/Air-Force-puts-the-kibosh-on-the-$1,300-coffee-cup/)

### **Lockheed's \$15 Billion Saudi Deal at Risk After Khashoggi Death**

(Bloomberg) Lockheed Martin Corp.’s potential \$15 billion sale to Saudi Arabia of its Thaad air-defense system may be the unfinished deal most vulnerable to growing congressional demands to stop providing arms to the desert kingdom.

[https://www.bloomberg.com/lockheed's \\$15 Billion Saudi Deal/](https://www.bloomberg.com/lockheed's%20$15%20billion%20saudi%20deal/)

**It's official: DoD told to take cut with FY20 budget**

(Defense News) The Pentagon has officially been told the national security top line for fiscal 2020 will be \$700 billion, representing the first cut to defense spending under the Trump administration.

[https://www.defensenews.com/DoD told to take cut with FY20 budget/](https://www.defensenews.com/do-d-told-to-take-cut-with-fy20-budget/)

**Iceland's bars ran out of beer trying to serve drunk US sailors and Marines**

(Military Times) A national crisis hit Iceland this week when a force of 7,000 American sailors and Marines invaded the country's capital city of Reykjavík with an unquenchable thirst for frosty suds and swiftly drained much of the city's beer supply.

[https://www.militarytimes.com/Iceland's bars ran out of beer/](https://www.militarytimes.com/iceland's-bars-ran-out-of-beer/)

**Jersey barriers headed to US-Mexico border, but rules on military's role still not finalized**

(Military Times) The military is already moving some construction materials to the border as it finalizes the number of troops and authorities U.S. forces will have in response to a caravan of migrants headed there, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said Sunday.

[https://www.militarytimes.com/Jersey barriers headed to US-Mexico border/](https://www.militarytimes.com/jersey-barriers-headed-to-us-mexico-border/)

**Two Iranian fast boats approach US warship while CENTCOM commander is on board**

(Marine Corps Times) Two Iranian fast boats approached the U.S. Wasp-class amphibious assault ship Essex on Friday while it was operating in the Persian Gulf, according to U.S. defense officials.

[https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/Two Iranian fast boats approach US warship/](https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/two-iranian-fast-boats-approach-us-warship/)

**Military issues largely MIA on the campaign trail**

(Military Times) For months, President Donald Trump's campaign trail speeches have included the same version of the same applause line on national security.

[https://www.militarytimes.com/Military issues largely MIA on the campaign trail/](https://www.militarytimes.com/military-issues-largely-mia-on-the-campaign-trail/)

**MORE VETERAN NEWS SOURCES:** <https://www.vnnusa.com/>

**POW/MIA Bulletin:** <http://www.veteransresources.org/powmia-bulletin/#.WoGZ4a6nGpo>

**AL POST 703 NEWS LETTER FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2018:** <https://clecityhall.files.wordpress.com/2018/09/al-post-703-sept-oct-2018-newsletter.pdf>

**This Week at the VA:**

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVA/bulletins/20c2125>

**DID YOU KNOW...\*NEW\***

- What marked the first time since the Revolution that the U.S. accepted direct financial aid to fight a war?  
*A: The Persian Gulf War.*
- What U.S. military base was won in the last major battle against Japan?  
*A: Okinawa.*
- What opportunistic country declared war on Japan five days before its surrender in 1945?  
*A: The Soviet Union.*
- What U.S. war broke out the same year the federal government first printed paper money?  
*A: The Civil War.*
- What country did ever-prudent King Farouk I declare war on in 1945?  
*A: Germany.*
- What Bill Murray Ghostbusters term did Persian Gulf Warriors use to describe being hit by chemical weapons?  
*A: Slimed.*
- What did an enemy have to be, for a U. S. soldier to call him a "believer" in the Vietnam War?  
*A: Dead.*
- What trials, beginning in 1945, spawned the phrase "I was only following orders"?  
*A: The Nuremberg war crimes trials.*
- What was the first war the U. S. took part in that was partially financed with lottery dollars?  
*A: The Revolutionary War.*
- What southeastern state was the last to return to the Union after the Civil War?  
*A: Georgia.*

- What Persian Gulf warrior called his young majors in charge of combat operations "Jedi Knights"?  
A: *Norman Schwarzkopf.*

Source: [https://www.triviaplaying.com/55\\_Military\\_Questions.htm](https://www.triviaplaying.com/55_Military_Questions.htm)

## OTHER CONNECTIONS

### **Housing Partnership solves problem of at-risk Homeless Veterans**

<https://www.veteranstoday.com/2018/04/03/partnership-homeless-veterans/>

### **Veterans Crisis Line**

Veterans, Service members, and their loved ones can call **1-800-273-8255** and **Press 1**, send a text message to **838255**, or chat online to receive free, confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, even if they are not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care.

[https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/suicide\\_prevention/](https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/suicide_prevention/)

### **Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)**

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp>

### **The House Committee on Veteran Affairs:**

<https://veterans.house.gov/news/>

### **About Cleveland Honor Flights:**

<https://clecityhall.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/about-honor-flight-cleveland.docx>

## VOLUNTEERISM

Here are some great opportunities to put your military experiences to work benefiting others in need.

- **National Park Service Volunteer Opportunities**

Make a vital contribution to Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and our community! You can help the park fulfill its mission to provide visitor enjoyment and preserve resources. The mission of CVNP's Volunteers-in-Parks Program is to engage people in the park, building a community of park stewards. The volunteer program is co-managed by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Depending on the volunteer position, volunteers will work with staff from National Park

Service, the Conservancy for CVNP, Countryside Conservancy, and Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

<https://www.nps.gov/cuva/getinvolved/volunteer.htm>

<https://www.conservancyforcvnp.org/experience/volunteer/>

- The **American Red Cross'** unwavering commitment to members of the U.S. military, its veterans and their families continues to grow and develop more than a century after Clara Barton first recruited nurses to support the U.S. Army. Today, the Red Cross is meeting the needs of a changing military and expanding services to veterans. Red Cross support of military members and their families enhances morale and contributes to increased operational capability in several ways. New volunteers: visit <https://redcross.org/neo> Click on "volunteer" tab.
- **Cleveland Municipal Court's Veterans Treatment Docket** needs volunteers – preferably military veterans to help Veterans transition to a successful life. If you are interested in volunteering to help our veterans successfully re-enter civilian life, please contact Derek Moore at (216) 664-4712 or via email at [moored@cmcoh.org](mailto:moored@cmcoh.org) for additional information.
- **Needed: 'A few good mentors': The Cuyahoga Common Pleas Veteran Treatment Court (VTC)** is a judge-monitored treatment program for military veterans. A key component of the program is volunteer Veteran Mentors who volunteer their time to help veterans re-adapt to civilian life. For more information visit: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ\\_V-9iTF8wYXhqE4yWm8/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ_V-9iTF8wYXhqE4yWm8/view?usp=sharing)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES / LINKS

**Department of Veterans Affairs** Link with the VA on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/VeteransAffairs/>

### City of Cleveland

<http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Community/CareerCenter>

**Veteran Job Search Assistance:** If you know a Veteran or Military Spouse who could benefit from FREE, UNLIMITED job search coaching, please have them visit [www.gunnyret.com](http://www.gunnyret.com) to schedule a "First Call".

**Veteran Resources:** <http://www.veteransresources.org/>

### Ohio National Guard Employment Enhancement

**Support:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6KQApfHm1pGbnByRGITNEhyUIU/view?usp=sharing>

**Free, Unlimited Military Veteran Job Search Coaching:** provided by [www.gunnyret.com](http://www.gunnyret.com)

**VA JOBS Home:** <http://www.va.gov/jobs/>

**Ohio.gov:** <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/ohio/default.cfm?clearSearch=1>

**USAJobs:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/Veterans>

**MilitaryJobs.com:** <http://www.military.com/veteran-jobs>

**Ohio Federal Government Jobs:** <http://federalgovernmentjobs.us/job-location/ohio-oh.html>

**Stars and Stripes; Veteran Job Center:** <http://veteranjobs.stripes.com/>

**USERRA:** The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) protects service members' reemployment rights when returning from a period of service in the uniformed services, including those called up from the reserves or National Guard, and prohibits employer discrimination based on military service or obligation. The U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) administers USERRA

- Link to DOJ USERRA website: <http://www.justice.gov/crt/military/statute.htm>
- Link to the DOJ website: [http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/userra\\_fs.htm](http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/userra_fs.htm)

## INFORMATION LINKS

**VetBizCentral: MICHIGAN - OHIO – INDIANA**

Veterans Helping Veterans - This is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the United States Small Business Administration.

[http://vetbizcentral.org/events\\_oh.php](http://vetbizcentral.org/events_oh.php)

**Cuyahoga County Suicide Postvention Response Team:** For additional information, contact Coordinator Pete Bliss of the Cuyahoga County Suicide Postvention Response Team at [216-509-3594](tel:216-509-3594) or [suicide\\_response@outlook.com](mailto:suicide_response@outlook.com)

**USS COD Submarine Memorial:** <http://USSCOD.org>

**Vietnam Wall** <http://thewall-usa.com/names.asp>

**Ohio Western Reserve Military Cemetery**  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ohiowesternreserve.asp>

**National Cemetery Administration Gravesite Locator** <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/>

**Military Veteran Service Records** <https://www.archives.gov/veterans>

**Military Veterans' Travel Guide – Ideas, Discounts, & Resources**

<https://upgradedpoints.com/military-veterans-travel-guide/>

**Welcome to MyVA.COM. . . getting it right from the start**

Enrolling for VA care is a life-changing decision for Veterans. Choosing your health care provider is a leap of faith that will impact your entire life. "Welcome to MyVA" (W2MyVA)

starts that relationship right with a welcoming call from an informed, service-oriented VA representative.

<http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/30277/welcome-myva-getting-right-start/>

**Dental Care Resources for Veterans:** <https://www.emergencydentistsusa.com/dental-care-resources-for-veterans/>

**Cleveland American Veterans Association:** <http://www.cava4vets.org/>

**Veteran Service Commission Meetings** – are open to the public. The Commissioners encourage members of the Veteran Community to come and see how the Cuyahoga County Veteran Commission works and the benefits available to our Veterans. The meetings are held at the Commission offices at 1849 Prospect Avenue, Suite 150, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 at 9:30 AM the first and third Wednesday of each month.

**Free Parking:** The Veterans Service Commission reserved parking spaces in the lot just East of our building (on Prospect Avenue). The lot has signs posted noting they belong to the Veterans Service Commission. This will allow veterans to park for free.

**Peer Advisors for Veteran Education:** Representatives from more than 40 colleges and universities have come together to learn ways to support student Veterans who face two significant changes simultaneously: transitioning from the military to civilian life and the transition from the military to academia. Neither of these is easy. Read more at [www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/29879/new-va-partnership-expands-power-of-peer-support-among-student-veterans/](http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/29879/new-va-partnership-expands-power-of-peer-support-among-student-veterans/)

**Get connected with V.E.T.S Program:** The Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland is sponsoring a series of job preparedness, career development, financial literacy and computer training workshops. The program is designed to help veterans overcome barriers in order to transition from military life, prepare to compete for jobs in the civilian labor force.

The VETS Program is in collaboration with the Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network (MAGNET), Cuyahoga Valley Careers Center, and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Veterans Program

Read it here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ\\_V-9iQzJERUUwdThPaG8/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ_V-9iQzJERUUwdThPaG8/view?usp=sharing)

**VAntage Point:** the official blog of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: <http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/subscribe/>

**311VET - new app answers general VA benefits questions**  
<http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/23378/311vet-new-app-answers-general-va-benefits-questions/>

**Cuyahoga Community College Veteran Upward Bound Program:** Since 1973, VUB has provided comprehensive educational support services to eligible U.S. military veterans interested in pursuing a college degree or certificate. Services include academic enrichment classes, math and English tutors, assistance with applying for federal student aid, and

transition into a college or university of their choice. All services are **no cost** to the veteran. For information call 216-987-4938 or visit [www.Tri-C.edu/vub](http://www.Tri-C.edu/vub)

**Amputee Recreational Support Group of Central Ohio:** <http://www.arsgcoh.org/>  
regularly schedules recreational activities for amputees – Veterans and non-Veterans, including Yoga for Amputees, shooting events, and recreational swimming. For more information, contact Robert Hass at (614) 288-5105 or [Amputee@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Amputee@columbus.rr.com)

**Department of Defense Media Center:** <http://www.dma.mil/>

**Veterans Business Support Center:** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ\\_V-9iS0NiUjQ3cnFLTE0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ_V-9iS0NiUjQ3cnFLTE0/view?usp=sharing)

**Ohio National Guard Employer Advisory Council:** The ONG Employer Advisory Council was developed to provide military-friendly employers with useful resources and guidance to help them success with military retention and recruitment initiatives. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ\\_V-9ibUNOOG02S2gybWc/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ_V-9ibUNOOG02S2gybWc/view?usp=sharing)

**Columbus Honor Flight:** [www.honorflightcolumbus.org](http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org)

**Honor Flight Cleveland:** [www.honorflightcleveland.com](http://www.honorflightcleveland.com)

**Veterans Crisis Line:** 1 800 273 8255

**Women of Hope, Inc:** [www.womenofhopeoh.org](http://www.womenofhopeoh.org)

**Chase Bank Support for Veterans:** [www.ChaseMilitary.com](http://www.ChaseMilitary.com)

**Justice for Veterans:** <http://www.justiceforvets.org/>

**Google for Veterans:** <http://www.googleforveterans.com/>

**Military Memorabilia Donations:** [www.ohiohistory.org/militarycall](http://www.ohiohistory.org/militarycall)

**Ohio Veterans Memorial Park:** <http://www.ovmp.org/>

**Cold War Recognition Certificate:** the Cold War Recognition Certificate is a recognition certificate awarded by the [Secretary of Defense](#) to all [U.S. Armed Forces](#) personnel and qualified federal government civilian personnel who faithfully and honorably served the United States anytime during the [Cold War](#) era, which is defined as September 2, 1945 to December 26, 1991. Anyone who served in the military or the Federal Government during this period is authorized to receive the certificate.

<http://usmilitary.about.com/cs/genmedals/ht/coldwar.htm>

**Veteran Resources:** <http://www.veteransresources.org/>

**Cleveland VA Regional Benefit Office:** <http://www.benefits.va.gov/cleveland/>

**This Week at VA:** <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/47109/va-now-offers-adoption-reimbursement/>

**VetBiz.gov Home:** <http://www.vetbiz.gov/>

**Joint Veterans Council of Cuyahoga County:** [www.jvcooc.org](http://www.jvcooc.org)

**Equal Honor for All:** [www.equalhonor.org](http://www.equalhonor.org)

**Greater Cleveland Fisher House:** The Goal of the Greater Cleveland Fisher House Organization is to raise \$7,000,000 for the construction of a Fisher House (there are currently 62 houses in operation across the US, Germany, and England) that will be located on the grounds of the Louis Stokes VA Hospital in Cleveland, the third largest VA hospital in the US. <http://greaterclevelandfisherhouse.org/>

**Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center:**

<http://www.cleveland.va.gov/?wvsessionid=fe802c6620da402484b74ac24a5f1650>

**Greater Cleveland Veterans Memorial (GCVM):** [www.clevelandvetmemorial.org](http://www.clevelandvetmemorial.org)

**GCVM Honor Roll:** The Citizens of Cuyahoga County have served the nation well, and paid a heavy price. When America needed defenders the men and women of Greater Cleveland have answered the call. From 1899 to 2014, a span of 115 years, 5,552 patriots of the county have fallen in military service during time of war. Search the honor roll: <http://www.clevelandvetmemorial.org/GCVM-honor-roll-search.asp>

**My HealthVet:** [www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov)

**Rewards for Justice Website:** The Rewards for Justice program continues to be one of the most valuable U.S. Government assets in the fight against international terrorism. Established by the 1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism, Public Law 98-533, the Program is administered by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Diplomatic Security. <http://www.rewardsforjustice.net/english/most-wanted/all-regions.html>

**Locating Veterans and Service Members:** <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/locate-service-members.html>

**National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics:** <http://www.va.gov/vetdata/>

**Military News:** [www.military.com](http://www.military.com)

**The American Legion:** <http://www.legion.org/>

**Veterans of Foreign Wars USA:** <http://www.vfw.org/>

**Stars and Stripes Veterans Link:** <http://www.stripes.com/news/veterans>

**Air Force Times:** <http://www.airforcetimes.com/>

**Army Times:** <http://www.armytimes.com/>

**Marine Corps Times:** <http://www.marinecorpstimes.com/>

**Navy Times:** <http://www.navytimes.com/>

**Defense News:** <http://www.defensenews.com/>

**Veterans Benefits Administration:** <http://www.vba.va.gov/>

**GI Bill website:** <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

**Explore VA Benefits:** [www.explore.VA.gov](http://www.explore.VA.gov)

**Ohio VFW:** <http://www.ohiovfw.org/>

**Ohio Legion News:** <http://ohiolegionnews.com/>

**National Marine Corp Business Network:** <http://www.nmcbn.com/>