



Base Cleveland Veteran News

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

- **2019 Cleveland National Air Show dates released, featuring U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds: August 31 through September 2, 2019**
<https://fox8.com/2019/01/04/2019-cleveland-national-air-show-dates-released-featuring-u-s-air-force-thunderbirds/>
- **National Veterans Memorial & Museum in Columbus, Ohio**
For more go to: <https://clecityhall.files.wordpress.com/2018/09/nvmm-dedication-and-grand-opening.pdf>
- **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***

1. **'Blue water' veterans bill clears Senate, heads to White House for final signature**

The Senate unanimously passed legislation codifying presumptive disability benefits status for so called "blue water" Vietnam veterans on Wednesday, sending the bill to the White House to become law. The move came roughly six months after the measure was stalled in the Senate by parliamentary objections and just a week after the end of a legal battle surrounding the Vietnam veterans' benefits that has drug on for years. The legislation, passed unanimously by the House last month, has been a <https://www.militarytimes.com/news/pentagon-congress/2019/06/12/blue-water-veterans-bill-clears-senate-heads-to-white-house-for-final-signature/>

2. **'A Black Eye' for the Purple Heart, as Groups Feud Over Funding - WSJ**

The nation's oldest military honor, the Purple Heart, is in the crossfire of an unusual fight between military service organizations that could strand thousands of veterans who have relied on the groups to help manage their disability claims. The award, which dates to the American Revolution, has its own congressionally chartered service organization, which aids wounded troops and other veterans as they seek government benefits and medical care.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-black-eye-for-the-purple-heart-as-groups-feud-over-funding-11560423601>

3. Naturalization ceremony at Rock Hall in Cleveland on Flag Day

CLEVELAND, Ohio - Several hundred gathered outside the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum for a naturalization ceremony on Friday, June 14, 2019. Coast Guard Chief Aaron Holm was among the crowd as he watched 26 people, from countries including Bhutan, Ukraine, and Zimbabwe, take the oath to become U.S. citizens on Flag Day.

<https://expo.cleveland.com/naturalization-ceremony-at-rock-hall-in-cleveland-on-flag-day>

4. 'He gave his life for our country': Remains of WWII pilot found at sea, returned home to family

CLEVELAND -- It was a touching and fitting tribute nearly eight decades in the making. The remains of World War II Lieutenant James Lord were returned to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport on Saturday.

<https://fox8.com/2019/06/15/he-gave-his-life-for-our-country-remains-of-wwii-pilot-found-at-sea-returned-home-to-family/>

5. White House releases update on global counterterrorism efforts

WASHINGTON — Libya has been excluded from a list of locations where U.S. military personnel are deployed and equipped for combat as part of counterterrorism operations.

<https://www.defensenews.com/white-house-releases-update-on-global-counterterrorism-efforts/>

6. The inside story of a NEX liquor scam

A Long Island man pleaded guilty Friday to paying nearly \$100,000 in bribes to a Navy Exchange employee in order to get the hook up on tax-free booze.

<https://www.navytimes.com/the-inside-story-of-a-nex-liquor-scam/>

7. Pentagon eyes controversial diet in bid to build more lethal warriors

Top Pentagon officials say research has shown that human bodies in ketosis — the goal of the popular and controversial ketogenic diet — can stay underwater for longer periods, making the fat- and protein-heavy eating plan a potential benefit to military divers. It is one example of a rapidly growing trend as military researchers zero in on how nutrition and certain drugs can enhance how fighting men and women perform in battle.

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/pentagon-eyes-ketogenic-diet-bid-build-more-lethal/>

8. Two-star fired from running top secret program office; under multiple IG investigations

A groundbreaking female fighter pilot was fired from her current job as director of the Defense Department's Special Access Programs Central Office — which manages and oversees some of the military's most secretive classified programs — and is under several inspector general investigations.

<https://www.airforcetimes.com/two-star-fired-from-running-top-secret-program-office-under-multiple-ig-investigations/>

9. The backstory behind 97-year-old Tom Rice's D-Day 75th anniversary jump over Normandy

It all started at an air show in California last fall when two strangers bonded on the tarmac over a love of aviation. Bob Lange told Bill Linn he'd love to jump out of a plane over Normandy, France, for the 75th anniversary of D-Day this year, and the two retired lieutenant colonels — one a soldier and the other a Marine — starting formulating a plan to make it happen.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/the-backstory-behind-97-year-old-tom-rices-d-day-75th-anniversary-jump-over-normandy/>

10. This DoD program gives transitioning service members 24/7 access to mental health help

I was lost. My transition out of the military was sudden and unexpected. I'd planned on making the U.S. Army my career, but then I was injured. This abrupt end to all things familiar — the military life I had come to know, its culture, the camaraderie — left me hollowed out; it was as if my sense of purpose and identity had been carved from my heart. I returned home, broken, in pain and feeling socially isolated. Pretty soon I was in a deep, dark place.

<https://rebootcamp.militarytimes.com/this-dod-program-gives-transitioning-service-members-247-access-to-mental-health-help/>

11. Thousands of disabled veterans may get refunds of VA home loan fees

More than 53,000 disabled veterans may be owed refunds totaling about \$189 million in home loan fees they were incorrectly charged by the Department of Veterans Affairs, according to estimates from the VA Inspector General in a report issued on the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/thousands-of-disabled-veterans-may-get-refunds-of-va-home-loan-fees/>

12. Did lower back injuries drive the commandant's decision on planks?

The top Marine's decision to authorize planks on the Corps' annual fitness test may have been born out of a visit he made to a 3d Raider Battalion training facility in May 2018.

During the visit to the commando unit at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Gen. Robert B. Neller was briefed by human performance specialists on the high rate of lower back pain across the base. Staff told Neller the issue could be prevented with a better core stabilization exercise.

<https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/did-lower-back-injuries-drive-the-commandants-decision-on-planks/>

13. Meet the next sergeant major of the Army

The 16th sergeant major of the Army will be Command Sgt. Maj. Michael A. Grinston, the Army announced Tuesday afternoon. Grinston currently serves as the senior enlisted leader for U.S. Army Forces Command — the service's largest command and provider of expeditionary land forces.

<https://www.armytimes.com/meet-the-next-sergeant-major-of-the-army/>

14. Why it's taking so long to confirm Trump's defense secretary choice

President Donald Trump announced Patrick Shanahan as his pick to lead the Pentagon a month ago, but his confirmation hearing is likely still a few weeks away.

That's because Senate Armed Services Committee officials are waiting on an FBI background check and other formal paperwork from the executive branch before they can move ahead with the process, a move the panel's chairman hopes will move quickly.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/why-its-taking-so-long-to-confirm-trumps-defense-secretary-choice/>

15. Officials: US to send about 1,000 more troops to Poland

WASHINGTON — The U.S. is expected to announce Wednesday that it will send about 1,000 additional troops and a squadron of Reaper drones to Poland to beef up the nation's ability to defend itself amid worries about Russian military activity, U.S. officials said.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/officials-us-to-send-about-1000-more-troops-to-poland/>

16. Supersonic speeds could cause big problems for the F-35's stealth coating

WASHINGTON — At extremely high altitudes, the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps' versions of the F-35 jet can only fly at supersonic speeds for short bursts of time before there is a risk of structural damage and loss of stealth capability, a problem that may make it impossible for the Navy's F-35C to conduct supersonic intercepts.

<https://www.defensenews.com/supersonic-speeds-could-cause-big-problems-for-the-f-35s-stealth-coating/>

17. The Pentagon is battling the clock to fix serious, unreported F-35 problems

WASHINGTON — Over the past several years, U.S. Defense Department leaders have gone from citing technical problems as their biggest concern for the F-35 program to bemoaning the expense of buying and sustaining the aircraft.

<https://www.defensenews.com/the-pentagon-is-battling-the-clock-to-fix-serious-unreported-f-35-problems/>

18. GI Bill transfer ban for older troops could be thrown out

Senior service members would once again be able to share their GI Bill benefits with spouses and children under a provision included in a House panel's budget bill draft.

The measure was unanimously approved by the House Armed Services Committee during their debate of the annual defense authorization bill on Wednesday.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/gi-bill-transfer-ban-for-older-troops-could-be-thrown-out/>

19. Will Congress force gender integration at Marine Corps boot camp?

A House panel would require Marine Corps officials to integrate women into recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina, within five years and at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego within eight years under draft legislation advanced Wednesday.

<https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/will-congress-force-gender-integration-at-marine-corps-boot-camp/>

20. It's not 'Fort Trump,' but a US division headquarters heading to Poland

Poland won't be getting a U.S. base in its country any time soon, despite lobbying efforts, but the U.S. has agreed to send more troops and unmanned aerial vehicles to help defend the ally against potential Russian incursion.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/its-not-fort-trump-but-a-us-division-headquarters-heading-to-poland/>

21. US Navy assisting 2 tankers targeted in Gulf of Oman

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo says U.S. intelligence indicates that the attacks on two tanker ships off the coast of Iran Thursday were carried out by Iran as part of large campaign of escalating tensions in region.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/us-navy-assisting-2-tankers-targeted-in-gulf-of-oman/>

22. US says Iran took mine off tanker; Iran denies involvement

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — The U.S. military on Friday released a video it said shows Iran's Revolutionary Guard removing an unexploded limpet mine from one of the oil tankers targeted near the Strait of Hormuz, suggesting the Islamic Republic sought to remove evidence of its involvement from the scene. Iran denies being involved, accusing the U.S. instead of waging an "Iranophobic campaign" against it.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/us-says-iran-removed-unexploded-mine-from-oil-tanker/>

23. Borne The Battle 149: WWII Weekend Part One: Pearl Harbor Survivors Richard Schimmel and William Bonelli

Last weekend, Reading, Pennsylvania, turned back the clock. For three days (June 7-9), the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum brought in WWII Veterans, WWII reenactors and a full air show to their regional airfield. The reenactors represented every theatre, every enemy, period music and even an FDR impersonator.

<https://www.blogs.va.gov/borne-battle-149-wwii-weekend-part-one-pearl-harbor-survivors-richard-schimmel-william-bonelli/>

24. From Afghanistan to Athlete – Kirstie Ennis conquers adversity and extreme sports

In August 2008, 17-year old Kirstie Ennis enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in Pensacola, Florida. After training, she served as a door gunner and airframes mechanic on the CH-53 helicopter.

As a Marine Corps "brat," choosing to enlist was not a question for her; she had been committed to serving and protecting her country since childhood. However, her plan to serve for 20 years was cut down to six

after suffering traumatic injuries during her second deployment to Afghanistan.

<https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/61515/from-afghanistan-to-athlete-kierstie-ennis-conquers-adversity-extreme-sports/>

25. Medal of Honor recipient calls military honor life-changing

CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. — Army Staff Sgt. David Bellavia won't officially receive his Medal of Honor from President Donald Trump for another two weeks but already, he says, everything's changed.

The radio talk show host and one-time Republican congressional candidate says his focus now isn't his own opinions but the fellow Iraq veterans he represents, as well as families of soldiers who've lost their lives.

<https://www.armytimes.com/medal-of-honor-recipient-calls-military-honor-life-changing/>

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

Polish Legion of American Veterans Winter 2019 News Letter:

<https://clecityhall.files.wordpress.com/2019/01/plav-ohio-2019-winter-newsletter.pdf>

Vietnam Veterans for Greater Cleveland Chapter #15 – January 2019 News Letter

<https://clecityhall.files.wordpress.com/2019/01/vva-greater-cleveland-chapter-15-newsletter-january-2019.pdf>

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*

Ernie Pyle Story: [Ernie-Pyles-Truth-About-D-Day](#)

Military Jokes and Humor

<http://www.jokes4us.com/peoplejokes/militaryjokes/armyjokes.html>

Are you a 30-minute drive from your nearest VA facility? This map will show you

<https://www.militarytimes.com/news/pentagon-congress/2019/05/07/are-you-a-30-minute-drive-from-your-nearest-va-medical-facility-this-map-will-show-you/>

OTHER CONNECTIONS

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/

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 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-9iTF8wYXhqcE4yWm8/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 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

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

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

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

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/

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

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

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

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

Veterans Business Support Center: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiwCZ_V-9iSONiUjQ3cnFLTE0/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 succeed with military retention and recruitment initiatives. https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1NiWCZ_V-9ibUNOOG02S2gybWc/view?usp=sharing

Columbus Honor Flight: www.honorflightcolumbus.org

Honor Flight Cleveland: www.honorflightcleveland.com

Veterans Crisis Line: 1 800 273 8255

Women of Hope, Inc: www.womenofhopeoh.org

Chase Bank Support for Veterans: www.ChaseMilitary.com

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

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

Military Memorabilia Donations: 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.jvccc.org

Equal Honor for All: 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.clevelandvetsmemorial.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

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

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

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

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

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