MEDINA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE

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Medina County Veterans' Newsletter

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MIRF
(Military Injury Relief Fund)

This is the beginning of the Military Injury Relief Fund application season and there are some serious new changes to the program you need to know.

The Military Injury Relief Fund (MIRF), created by House Bill 66 in June 2005 and amended by House Bill 153 in July 2011, provides grants to soldiers injured while serving in country under Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) or Operation New Dawn.

The intent of the program is partly to help returning injured veterans and their families make ends meet upon a veteran's return home. MIRF grants have been utilized by veterans and their families in a variety of ways, including when veterans are awaiting VA disability determinations, which can often take time and leave families in financial limbo during that process. Injured veterans' families have also utilized MIRF grants to help pay for travel and lodging costs while traveling to see a loved one who has been admitted to a VA hospital far from his or her hometown.

Ohio has a rich and proud history of serving in the Armed Forces. Ohioans recognize and appreciate the sacrifices that our veterans have made in serving this country. We proudly salute our veterans, who have served our nation with honor, courage, commitment and sacrifice.

First, the application must be for an injury or injuries received as a result of combat in either Iraq or Afghanistan while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom of Operation Enduring Freedom. Please note the rules do not mention Operation New Dawn. The injury must have documentation that shows an award of the "Purple Heart" or "Combat Infantryman's Badge (CIB)," "Combat Action Badge (CAB)," "Combat Action Ribbon (CAR)," or an equivalent award, or documentation of the combat related injury that is not covered by either the PH or CIB, CAB, or CAR. PTSD must include the medical diagnosis.

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Happy Birthday!

U.S. Air-Force
August 1, 1946
-
U.S. Coast Guard
August 4, 1790

NEED HELP WITH YOUR VA CLAIM?

Contact us, we will apply our specialized knowledge in the best way suited to the needs of every individual veteran or other beneficiary who comes to the office for assistance.

Veterans Day at the Medina County Fair — Monday, August 1st

On Monday, August 1st; The Medina County Fair will again offer free admission to the fair for all veterans and active duty military personal. Valid ID's that will be accepted are a Department of Defense (DOD) active duty or retired military card or a Department of Veterans Affairs health care ID. Also a membership card from one of the veterans organizations or your discharge paperwork along with a photo ID will be accepted. Several veterans organizations will be present under the main pavilion from 1:00pm until 5:00pm to answer various questions about benefits. There will also be entertainment throughout the day under the pavilion and you can also get your blood pressure checked for free. So get out your veterans cap and Mooooo on over to the fair for Veterans Day Monday, August 1st at the Medina County Fair Grounds. If you have questions call us at (330) 722-9368.

The 2011 Fair dates are August 1-7

Our Main Entertainment this year will be Josh Turner! The concert is scheduled for August 3, 2011 at 8pm. Tickets will go on sale June 4th!

We're on facebook

Facebook Medina County Veterans Service

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Art Fest - 9/11 Remembrance

PAT O'BRIEN CHEVROLET SOUTH

CUSTOM T SHIRTS I CAN'T Graphics Don't Sing It, Bring It

9-11-01 9-11-11 IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN HEROES

Medina VFW & American Legion

Awards & Prize Money

Eligibility: All Medina Residents

Submit Your Art Work: Medina Library, 210 South Broadway, Medina

Drop off: August 29th from 2pm till 8:30pm or August 30th from 2pm till 6pm
Early-Drop off for school ages students from June 1st till 10th from 2pm till 10pm at Medina VFW 3916 Pearl Rd, Medina Ohio 44256

Awards & Prizes: Prizes include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place plus cash prizes; Best in Show $150

•Preschool	1st place $25; 2nd place $15; 3rd place $5
•6 to 8 yrs	1st place $50; 2nd place $25; 3rd place $15
•9 yrs to 13 yrs	1st place $75; 2nd place $40; 3rd place $20
•14 yrs to 17 yrs	1st place $100; 2nd place $50; 3rd place $25
•Adults	1st place $150; 2nd place $100; 3rd place $75

Judges: To Be Announced

Showing: At Medina Library from Sept 5th – 10th; Art displayed on the 3rd floor
Winners art will be on displayed at Medina VFW Post Open House Sept 11th
•Awards Ceremony on Sept 10th starting at 1pm; cookies & punch
•All sales go direct to artist
•Artists to Pick-up art on Sept 14 thru 18th @ Medina VFW Post 5137
•PLEASE NOTE: We reserve the right to determine acceptability of any artwork, submitted work must follow Theme as noted below

Liability: All possible care will be taken to protect your work. However, neither Medina VFW Post 5137 nor Medina County District Library will be responsible for loss or damage to submitted art work. Submission of artwork to this exhibition implies acceptance of all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Medium:
•Up to two (2) pieces of art can be submitted
•Frame all art work with wire hangers, no sawtooth
• Drawings, paintings, photographs and mixed media including, wood, glass, sculpture, clay/ceramic, tile, metal, jewelry
•Maximum size: 168 inches outside perimeter, larger work will not be accepted
•Sculptures not larger the 3 ft and 40 lbs
•Release form will be required at drop off

Theme for submitted Art work - Patriot Day: an annual observance on September 11 to remember those who were injured or died during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Many Americans refer Patriot Day as 9/11 or Sept. 11th

Patriot Day should not be confused with Patriot's Day, which commemorates the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775, which were two of the earliest battles in the American Revolutionary War.

THEME: 911 Remembrance; What does Patriot Day mean to you, what vision do you hold dear of this special day

If you have questions call Jack Forster; Medina VFW 5137 Post Commander at 330-759-3732 or email jackforster11@yahoo.com

Carlson Funeral Homes & Cremation Services

SISLER Heating & Cooling, Inc. 330-722-7101

Smith Bros. Inc. BARK MULCH & LANDSCAPE PRODUCTS ANIMAL BEDDING & FEED (800) 729-5751

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

will be held at the Community Center at the Medina County Fairgrounds, on the Third Thursday of each month.

- August 18, 2011
- September 29, 2011 (last Thursday of the Month)
- October 20, 2011
- November 17, 2011
- December 15, 2011

Any household or individual under the 200% of Federal Poverty Guideline is eligible! Anyone receiving benefits from Job and Family Services is under 200% of poverty.
Food will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.
Please bring your own bags.

NATIONAL CALL CENTER for Homeless Veterans
1-877-4AID-VET
1-877-424-3838

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE 1-800-273-8255

Medina County Veterans' Service Office

210 Northland Dr. Medina, OH 44256 (330) 722-9368

Veterans Day at the Medina County Fair

Monday, August 1st, all current military members and veterans with proof of veterans status will be admitted free of charge to the Medina County Fair. Show your military ID, VA Card, veterans organization card or DD 214 with a photo ID. Please call our office for Information: 330-722-9368

There will also be entertainment provided throughout the day under the main pavilion. Stop by and share some time with our local veterans organizations, learn about what they do and who they are. You just might be surprised.

Medina County Veterans' Service Office Out-Reach Program - Wadsworth

The Medina County Veterans' Service Office provides an outreach center in Wadsworth the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Center for Older Adults in Wadsworth

MIRF (continued from cover page)

Second, if the applicant has previously received a MIRF award, they are no longer eligible to receive this award. This is now a one time award.

Third, The award will be for $500.00 this year on a first come, first served basis. When the available funds are exhausted, no further payments will be authorized.

These rules have been approved and become effective 03 July 2011. The application has not yet been released.

If you have any questions about the MIRF please contact our office or go to the ODVS Website at: http://jfs.ohio.gov/veterans/new/mirf.stm

Join The American Legion It's as easy as Today!

Marching in Step!

IT'S TRIVIA TIME...

A vexillologist is an expert in what?

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Ohio Women Veterans Conference 2011

The Ohio Department of Veterans Services Advisory Committee on Women Veterans and the VA Healthcare System of Ohio are teaming up to host the Ohio Women Veterans' Conference on Saturday, October 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the cost is $10 per person.

The keynote speaker is Janice Nark, a veteran of both Vietnam and Desert Storm. Her former comrades accused her of wanting to be a stand-up comedian. Instead she became a Professional Motivational Speaker. Janis has shared the podium with such dignitaries as General Colin Powell and President Bill Clinton. As a speaker, she has stories of laughter and tears. She knows and relates to stress and change. Her specialty is finding control in chaos and her message is one you will never forget.

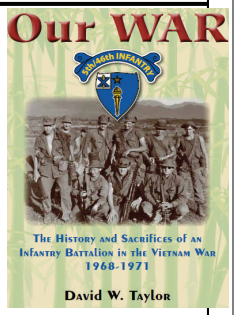
The 2010 conference was a great success with over 700 attendees. Seating is limited for the 2011 conference, so please register early by going to www.ohioamvets275.org. If you prefer, you can download your registration form and mail your $10 check to:

AMVETS Post 275
423 North Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Please indicate on your check it is for the Women Veterans Conference. For any questions regarding the conference, please call Karen Kish at 614-752-8941.

The conference will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center located at 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

Local veteran Dave Taylor, writes book on Vietnam experience



Dave Taylor took eight years of reliving the Vietnam War to write "Our War" the History and Sacrifices of an Infantry Battalion in the Vietnam War from 1968-1971." Dave belongs to several veterans organizations here in Medina and is an active member of the color guard at the Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman. He is also a member of the Americal Division Veterans Association.

It took Dave nearly eight years to write the 720 page book and was motivated to do so after a visit to Vietnam more than 14 years ago. The main reason for writing the book was for the men he served with, he said. "The book wasn't written for fame, but to help the veterans of my platoon understand why they had to serve."

Colonel Dave Taylor (retired) signs copies of his book at Veterans Memorial Hall during the books release.

For information on how to order a copy of his book, contact Taylor at dwtaylor@ohio.net or call 330-722-7455.

MEDINA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

First I would like to thank everyone, veterans and non-veterans, that helped to plan and execute this years Memorial Day events throughout the county. It truly makes Medina County a "Great Place to be a Vet". That is why we chose that slogan for our display on the ground floor in the county administration building. It is right outside the County Commissioners office. Stop in and check it out if you have a chance. It will be up through August.

I would like to congratulate our very own Medina County Veterans Service Commissioner Randall Schmidt for being selected as Ohio's Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the year by the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Department of Ohio. Randy is blind from an injury incurred during combat operations while in Vietnam. I can personally say that even though Randy has no vision he can see much better than most of us. Although disabled it has never stopped him from anything. He retired from the bench in 1998 as a Juvenile hearing Officer and continues to be a vital part of our community today. Congratulations Randy.

Veterans Day at the fair is coming up and I hope to see all of you there. We hope to have entertainment throughout the day as well as share some camaraderie. If you can't make it on Monday stop by our booth in the Community Center Building one day during the week.

The 10th anniversary of the attack on our Nation or 911 as it has become known as will be this year on September 11th it is also known as Patriots Day. Most of us as Americans have a very personal or emotional connection with 911. Whether we know someone that perished that day or have had a family member serve since. We must all take time to reflect on and remember what happened that day ten years ago. We here at the Medina County Veterans Service Office would like to thank those that have fought since that time to ensure it never happens again.

Sincerely
Veterans Service Officer
Medina County, Ohio

SENIOR SECTION

"PARADE REST"

Veterans and Their Benefits

Edward Zackery

As printed in Junes edition of Helping Hands Magazine

Another Memorial Day has passed and summer is in full swing here in Medina County. The different veteran's organizations have been busy over the past few months sponsoring many events and hosting parades. These organizations and their members are the backbone in our community when it comes to helping and serving our veterans.

On the local level they are instrumental in working with our local governments to ensure that events take place that help educate and promote patriotism and service to our country. They provide flags to our youngsters on Flag Day as well as teaching them respect and proper care of our National Colors. They help to maintain more than seventy-eight different cemeteries throughout the county and make sure that the nearly ten-thousand veterans buried in them have an American Flag, signifying that they are a Veteran on Memorial Day. At the Western Reserve National Cemetery in the southern part of our county our Veterans Organizations along with the surrounding counties keep an ever vigilant watch by helping to organize the Memorial Day activities. Combined with the local Scouting groups they mark every grave in the cemetery the Saturday before Memorial Day with an American Flag. Throughout the year, our veterans Organizations' work closely with the Western Reserve National Cemetery Staff to provide military honors at the funerals of our fallen Veterans.

On the National Level, these organizations continuously lobby our elected officials in Washington D.C. on current and past legislation that affects our Veterans. They have been instrumental in legislation that helps veterans receive much needed educational benefits for college and advanced training. Approaching Congress to do something about the nearly 660,000 claims pending for disability and survivor compensation and pensions for low-income veterans, their labor paid off by adding an additional funding to the 2011 VA budget.

So next time you pass by one of the many Veterans Organizations Post Homes, remember that a lot more goes on in there than you might think. In fact, you just might like to stop in and introduce yourself at the next meeting and see…

Medina County Veterans' Organizations Meeting Times and Places

AMVETS Medina County Post #1990, 7:30 PM - Third Thursday - Medina Veterans Hall

American Legion Brunswick, OH, Post #234 - 7:00 PM - First Thursday - Sky view Lodge

VFW Brunswick, OH, Post #9520 - 7:00 PM - Second Monday - Brunswick VFW Post

VFW Chatham, OH, Post #6892 - 8:00 PM - Second Tuesday - VFW Memorial Hall

DAV Medina County, Chapter #72 - 7:00 PM - Second Tuesday - Medina Veterans Hall

American Legion Lodi, OH, Post #523 - 8:00 PM - Second Thursday – Lodi American Legion Hall

American Legion Medina, OH, Post #202 - 7:15 PM - Fourth Monday - Medina Veterans Hall

VFW Medina, OH, Post #5137 - 7:00 PM - First Tuesday - Medina VFW Post

MARINE Corps League Medina, OH, DET #569 - 7:30 PM - Third Tuesday - Medina VFW Post

VFW Seville, OH, Post #8753 - 8:30 PM - Third Thursday – Seville VFW Post

American Legion Spencer, OH, Post #608 - 8:00 PM - First Monday - Spencer American Legion Post

Medina County Veterans' Services

210 Northland Dr. Medina, OH 44256 (330) 722-9368

We Want to Help You Receive the Medals You Earned!

Medina's veterans made invaluable contributions to our fight for worldwide peace and democracy. "We want to encourage any veteran who thinks he or She may be entitled to overdue or replacement medals to contact our office.

CONNECT OHIO

Free 6-hour Computer Courses

Connect Ohio

Every Citizen Online Computer Training Program

- Free computer training sessions at public libraries, community colleges, and educational centers throughout Ohio.
- Learn how to access the Internet
- and how to best utilize all the Internet has to offer.
- Classes currently being held in July and August
- Please call for additional information and to sign up.
- You must be able to attend all three (2 hour) class sessions

Call the Medina County Career Center 330 725-8461 Adult Education Dept.

MEDINA COUNTY CAREER CENTER JVSD

Why Should I Join a Veteran Service Organization?

Medina county has numerous service organizations that provide veterans with benefits and services, camaraderie with fellow veterans, and opportunities to serve their communities. Just as important, many of the benefits enjoyed by veterans are a result of the political activity of veteran organizations. By becoming a member of a service organization, especially if you are willing to be active and speak up on veterans' issues, you help ensure veterans are a priority for our elected representatives.

Our strength comes from you!

Simply put, our Veterans' organizations strive to do good things for deserving people; particularly veterans, their families, and their communities. From local grassroots ideas to national influence, they work everyday to make a difference. It's our strength as an organization. And, with each individual membership, we only grow stronger.

If you would like to become part of one of the veterans organizations within Medina County that participate within your community and provide leadership and are a voice for veterans, Contact us so that we can provide you with their contact information.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Office of Public Affairs
Media Relations

Washington, DC 20420
(202) 461-7600
www.va.gov

News Release

VA Expands Public Reporting to Include Performance and Productivity Data of Benefits Offices

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 30, 2011

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has expanded its performance and productivity website by making additional data available to the public.

"In keeping with our commitment to deliver timely and high quality benefits to our Nation's Veterans, VA strives to keep Veterans, their families, and the public informed about the performance and productivity of VA's regional offices, which administer benefits," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "This new effort expands the Department's commitment to public transparency by sharing performance and productivity data in the delivery of benefits, including compensation, pension, vocational rehabilitation and employment, education, home loans, and insurance."

VA announced last year its ASPIRE for Quality initiative, aimed at making data and outcome information available to the public in such areas as acute care, ICU, outpatient, safety and annual process measures, and how each Medical Center measures up to quality goals.

"VA is committed to making performance and productivity data available to ensure VA is accountable for the timeliness and quality of the benefits we provide to our Nation's Veterans," said VA Under Secretary for Benefits Allison A. Hickey.

The expanded ASPIRE for Productivity website provides information on how VBA and its regional offices are doing in relation to Department goals. The site specifically depicts how each of the regional offices measures up to productivity and other claim processing goals.

The new ASPIRE performance and productivity data can be accessed on the VA website at http://www.vba.va.gov/reports/.

This program is designed to educate disabled veterans and their families on specific veterans' benefits and services. This outreach program generates considerable claims work on behalf of veterans and their families. NSOs, often aided by Department and Chapter Service Officers, travel to communities across the country to counsel and assist veterans with development of evidence, completion of required applications and prosecution of claims for veterans benefits administered under federal, state and local laws.

Medina County Veterans Organizations Meeting Times and Places

Organization	Post #	Address	City, State	Meeting Times
American Ex-Prisoners of War	Chapter #8	244 West South Street,	Wooster, OH	2:00 PM - 1st Sunday of each month
American Legion	Post #234	Skyview Lodge Pearl Rd.	Brunswick	7:00 PM - First Thursday of each month
American Legion	Post #523	120 Bank Street, Lodi	Lodi, OH	7:00 PM - Second Thursdays of each month
American Legion	Post #202	620 N. Broadway St.	Medina, OH	7:15 PM - Fourth Monday of each month
American Legion	Post #608	North Main St	Spencer, OH	8:00 PM - First Monday of each month
American Legion	Post #170	129 Main Street	Wadsworth, Ohio	7:00 PM - Second Monday of each month
AMVETS	Post #1990	620 N. Broadway Street	Medina, OH	7:30 PM - Third Wednesday of each month
Disabled American Veterans	Chapter #72	620 N. Broadway Street	Medina, OH	7:00 PM - Second Tuesday of each month
Forty et Eight	Voiture #601	Coppertop 5740 Center	Valley City	9:00 AM - Second Saturday of each month
Korean War Veterans Association	Chapter #69	590 N. Rocky River Dr.	Rocky River, OH	7:00 PM - Fourth Tuesday of each month
MARINE Corps League	DET #569	3916 Pearl Rd	Medina, OH	7:30 PM - Third Tuesday of each month
Medina County Women of the Military				
Military Order of Purple Heart	#557	620 N BROADWAY ST	MEDINA, OH	Meet quarterly - Call for times
Rolling Thunder	Chapter #8	3916 Pearl Rd.	Medina, OH	2-4 PM - Second Sunday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #9520	1439 S. Carpenter Road	Brunswick	7:00 PM - Second Monday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #6892	6299 Avon Lake Rd., Chatham Twp.	Spencer, OH,	8:00 PM - Second Tuesday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #5137	3916 Pearl Rd	Medina, OH	7:00 PM - First Tuesday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #8753	39 F Main St.	Seville, OH	8:30 PM - Third Thursday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #5563	6731 Center Rd.	Valley City	7:00 PM - Second Monday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #1089	121 Main Street	Wadsworth, Ohio	8:00 PM - First Tuesday of each month
Vietnam Veterans of America	Chapter #385	620 N. Broadway	Medina, Ohio	7:00 PM - First Wednesday of each month (no meeting in July)

***** If the information above is not correct please contact our office so that we may update it.**

Dates to Remember

AUGUST

- ***Aug 1—Veterans Day at the Medina County Fair***
- ***Aug 4—US Coast Guard Established (1790)***
- ***Aug 11—Veterans Service Commission meeting 4: 00 PM***

SEPTEMBER

- ***Sept 1—Labor Day***
- ***Sept 8—Veterans Service Commission meeting 4: 00 PM***
- ***Sept 10—Art festival Medina Ohio***
- ***Sept 11—Patriot Day (10 year anniversary of 911)***
- ***Sept 18—US Air Force Established (1947)***

Veterans Service Office Closed on: Sept 1-2 for Labor Day Weekend

OCTOBER

- ***Oct 11—Columbus Day***
- ***Oct 8—Ohio Women Veterans Conference***
- ***Oct 13—Veterans Service Commission meeting 4: 00 PM***

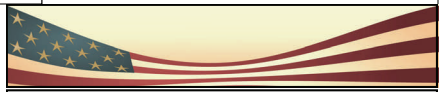
Veterans Service Office Closed on: Oct 11 for Columbus Day

New Van Service to Akron Clinic

Monday through Thursday, please schedule your appointments in the morning .

Call 2-1-1 First Call For Help
Connecting people to services
United Way
United Way of Medina County

Answer from page 3: The history of flags.



Another Famous Quote

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity

George S. Patton

Now in Medina

Medina County, Ohio Veterans Service Office

Vet Center

"Keeping the Promise"

If you have served in any combat zone, There is a Vet Center now in Medina. Vet Centers are community based and part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. With the growing number of veterans returning home to Medina County from combat, we have coordinated with the Westside Vet Center to provide a counselor one day a week here in our community.

Appointments will be available on Mondays at the Professional Building on W. Washington St, Room 3-C on the third floor.

To schedule an appointment call (440) 845-5023.

Vet Center
Keeping the Promise

VA Westside Vet Center Comes to Medina

If you have served in any combat zone, Vet Centers are in your community to help you and your family with readjustment counseling and outreach services. Vet Centers are community based and part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. With the growing number of veterans returning home to Medina County from combat, we have coordinated with the ***Westside Vet Center*** to provide a counselor one day a week here in our community. Appointments will be available on Mondays at the Professional Building on Liberty Street, Room 3-C on the third floor. To schedule an appointment call (440) 845-5023. The ***Vet Centers*** are the people in VA who welcome home war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. Vet Centers understand and appreciate Veterans' war experiences while assisting them and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their community.

KENT STATE VETS ONLINE

- A unique, personalized, educational assistance program for vets from OIF/OEF who are dealing with PTSD/anxiety disorders.
- You may be eligible for some or all of these benefits to help pay for your education: GI Bill: Reserves and Post 9/11; Ohio GI Promise; VA or Ohio Vocational; Rehabilitation; Student Financial Aid.
- **Contact:** Rachel Walter at the Center for Adult and veterans Services, (330) 672-7934

Historic Army vehicle visits Camp Paradise in

Medina's Willie Marcum Chapter #72 of the Disabled American Veterans along with their 1953 Korean War Powerwagan visited Camp Paradise during their annual summer camp. The summer camp program at Camp Paradise has provided a safe and secure environment for children and adults with disabilities since 1967. Campers get the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities and build friendships that last a lifetime! County Veterans Service Commissioner Randy Schmidt and Service Officer Ed Zackery enjoyed an hour or so talking about the historic army vehicle as well as their time spent in service. The visit was a great learning experience for the two veterans as well as the children involved.

"It was great to let the kids climb all over the old relic and get to feel a bit of history first hand," said Ed Zackery.

The Ashland County Fair Presents:

The Quantico United States Marine Corps Band

A tribute in appreciation of our active military and veterans from all branches of the Service

Monday, September 19th, 2011 7:00pm at the

Ashland County Fair

All veterans admitted to the fair free.
The presentation is free to everyone on the grounds.
Free bean soup served to all Veterans
in the Vets Building from noon until 6:00pm.

Medina County Veterans' Newsletter

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Medina County Veterans' Service Office
Our Mission

Our Pledge

When you come into the County Veterans Service Office you will be assisted by one of our knowledgeable associates. The people that work in the Medina County Veterans Service Office have a compassionate understanding of the problems which confront veterans, widows, widowers, and their families.

We provide two basic services:

1. Temporary emergency financial aid and assistance to eligible veterans and family members who have demonstrated a need as set fourth by the commission.
2. 2. Assist veterans, family members and survivors when applying to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for benefits.

Our assistance includes but is not limited to:

Financial Assistance:

a. Rent and mortgage payments
b. Utilities: Gas, Electric and Water
c. Food and personal Hygiene items
d. Medical
e. Transportation to and from VA Hospitals in Brecksville and Cleveland, Ohio
f. Grave markers and flags

Service Assistance:

a. Preparations of forms and paperwork
b. Documentation of claims and pertinent data
c. Proper submission of claims to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs thru a service organization
d. Submission for awards decorations and medals
e. Notary Public & DD 214 Certification

Our services are **FREE** of charge!

Contact the Medina County Veterans
Service Office at

210 Northland Dr.
Medina, Ohio 44256

Call: 330.722.9368
E-mail: veterans@zoominternet.net

Medina County
Veterans' Service Office

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Medina, Ohio 44256

Your Address could be here!

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And it'll be in full color!