

# NORTHEAST OHIO RISFAC NEWSLETTER

REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE



May 2017

## TFAC UPDATE

As you may have heard the Troop and Family Assistance staff took a short break in service due to a lapse in our contract. But we are back and picking up where we left off. If there is anything we can help you with please let us know.

Unfortunately, Rita Stahl has decided to retire. Her last day as a TFAC was April 28th. She will be greatly missed but we wish her all the best in her semi-retirement. I am sure we will see her volunteering in the future for the military community.

As a result there is a job opening at the TFAC office in North Canton. All applications must be submitted directly to Skyline for consideration. DEADLINE to apply is Monday, May 8 2017. <http://www.skyline-ultd.com/>



### Northeast Ohio RISFAC Meeting Schedule

Jul 20, 2017 @ 6:30pm  
Summit County VSC  
1060 E Waterloo Road  
Akron, OH 44306

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**Oct 19, 2017 @ 630pm**  
American Red Cross  
3747 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115

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## PITTSBURGH COMMISSARY

CASE LOT SALE!  
THURSDAY, MAY 25, FRIDAY MAY 26, & SATURDAY MAY 27, 2017.

SO DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP ALL THOSE LAST MINUTE HOLIDAY GOODIES OR ANY OTHER SHOPPING DAY

The Pittsburgh Area Commissary  
79 Soldiers Lane  
Moon Township, PA 15108

Look for all these flyers and more on the RISFAC website

<http://homefront.ohio.gov/RISFAC/Region1.aspx>

The latest installment of the Ohio National Guard's Buckeye Guard video magazine is now available, and includes:

- . A birds-eye view from the back of a KC-135 as it refuels a jet in mid-air.
- . Ohio National Guard members put their physical training to the test in a national biathlon competition.
- . Ohio is home to one of the largest collections of battle flags-many dating back to the Mexican and Civil wars.

Watch the new episode of the show at <http://ong.ohio.gov/BuckeyeGuard.html> and on The Ohio Channel at <http://www.ohiochannel.org/>.

# Upcoming Veteran Career Fairs and Events in Ohio

## May is National Military Appreciation Month

Date	Activity	Location
May 2, 2017 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	<b>Hands for Heroes Community Kickoff</b> The Stark State College Massage Therapy Clinic has partnered with Hands for Heroes™ to provide free massages (one per month) to local veterans. To schedule your free massage, contact the clinic at 330-966-5458, ext. 4725. Proof of veteran status is required.	Stark State College Main Campus Business and Entrepreneurial Center, M100 6200 Frank Ave. NW   North Canton Stark State College Akron 755 White Pond Dr.   Akron
May 4, 2017 8:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Brief Legal Advice Clinic for Veterans</b> A Brief Legal Advice Clinic for Veterans is held at the VA Toledo CBOC on the 1st Thursday of every month from 8:30am-11:30am. Volunteer attorneys are available to answer legal questions for Veterans. Walk-in only (no appointment or prior registration is required).	Toledo VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic 1200 S. Detroit Toledo, OH 43614 2nd Floor Conference Room
May 5, 2017 9:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Employment Clinic every Friday 9:00am-11:00am in the Atrium</b> This is to provide job leads and information on prospective jobs here in the central Ohio area.	Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center 420 N. James Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43219
May 5, 2017 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>HRACO and Cardinal Health Veteran and Veteran Spouses Job Fair</b> Veterans and spouses MUST pre-register through the "Upcoming Events" section of the HRACO website ( <a href="http://www.hraco.org">www.hraco.org</a> ).	7200 Cardinal Place Dublin, OH 43017
May 12, 2017 9:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Employment Clinic every Friday 9:00am-11:00am in the Atrium</b> This is to provide job leads and information on prospective jobs here in the central Ohio area.	Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center 420 N. James Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43220
May 13, 2017 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>M.A.S.H. Food Pantry VFW</b> Celebrating our Veterans, their Service and Healing Our Country Pallets of free fresh produce will be provided for military veterans. Veterans are asked to bring their own bags, coolers, and DD214 or Military ID. More information can be found at <a href="http://www.mashpantry.org">www.mashpantry.org</a> .	Grove City High School 4665 Hoover Rd. Grove City, OH 43123
May 17, 2017 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	<b>OhioMeansJobs Jefferson County Job Fair and Veteran Resource Fair</b>	Fort Steuben Mall
May 19, 2017 9:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Employment Clinic every Friday 9:00am-11:00am in the Atrium</b> This is to provide job leads and information on prospective jobs here in the central Ohio area.	Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center 420 N. James Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43219
May 20, 2017 2:15 pm	<b>American Legion Post 254 Texas Hold 'Em Tournament</b> Registration 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	180 West Maple Street Johnstown, OH 43081
May 24, 2017 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Lutheran Social Services and Fairfield County Veterans Service Commission</b> Stand Down for homeless veterans and non veterans. <a href="http://www.togetherwemoveforward.org">www.togetherwemoveforward.org</a>	Fairfield County Fairgrounds AAA Building
May 25, 2017 11:00 am-3:00 pm	<b>Recruit Military CINCINNATI VETERANS JOB FAIR</b> For Veterans, Transitioning Military Personnel, National Guard Members, Reserve Members and Spouses	Paul Brown Stadium One Paul Brown Stadium Cincinnati, OH 45202
May 26, 2017 9:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Employment Clinic every Friday 9:00am-11:00am in the Atrium</b> This is to provide job leads and information on prospective jobs here in the central Ohio area.	Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center 420 N. James Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43219
May 29, 2017 10:15 am	<b>Licking County Veteran Service Commission</b> Memorial Day parade and ceremony. The parade starts at 10:15, ceremony is at 11.	from Everett Park to Cedar Hill cemetery where a ceremony is held

Second round of our Military Spouse Scholarships! You can apply now through June 30, 2017 to receive an education scholarship or career funds from NMFA. Simply answer some survey questions and complete an essay to be considered. If you applied in our previous round, there's good news! You can apply again! In order to qualify for new funds this time around, you must still complete the application process completely.

NMFA has scholarship and professional support funds for military spouses only. If awarded, funding can be used for:

- \* High School Equivalency degrees
- \* Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees
- \* Vocation, technical, and trade schools
- \* Licensure exams and fees
- \* Clinical supervision required for mental health professional licensure
- \* Spouse-owned business expenses (includes entrepreneurs, non-profits, direct sales businesses, franchises, contractors, and other self-owned businesses)
- \* ESL classes and exams
- \* Certification programs, fees, and exams
- \* Non-degree certifications and professional advancement classes
- \* Continuing education credits

Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500! Scholarship applications are open May 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017.

<http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/R?i=dbUEYJkwJtr06rdsWkuHig>

# 2017 FIELDSTONE FARM HERO CAMP

Come join us as OMK teams up with an Fieldstone Farm to make a unique impact on your child. The farm engages the therapeutic power of horses to discover and nurture the special abilities of individuals, families and communities.



**WHO:** Ohio Military Youth, Ages 5 to 12

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 3, 2017

**WHERE:** 16497 Snyder Road

Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

**COST:** \$10.00 per person (lunch provided)

**ACTIVITIES:** Youth will learn about the basic care of horses and how to read their emotions. The event will end with a barn and horse tour!

**REGISTRATION:** <https://www.regonline.com/ClevelandHorse17>

**\*\*\*Deadline to register is May 19, 2017\*\*\***

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION,  
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# AKRON ZOO - June 24

## MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

### Event Features!

**FREE refreshments & food**  
**Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Drinks**  
**Located at the "Savannah Pavilion"**  
**Time: 11am - 3pm!**



**\$6.00 per adult**  
**\$4.50 per child (ages 2-14)**  
**\$5.00 per Senior Citizen (62 and up)**  
**Children 2 & under are free**  
**Parking \$3**



**You must bring your Military ID or this flier & tell them you are with Ohio Military Kids to receive the discount!!**



**Date: 06/24/2017**

### Questions?

**Contact Amy Seward 614-336-4241 or [amy.b.seward.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:amy.b.seward.ctr@mail.mil)**

**For directions to the Akron Zoo go to [www.akronzoo.org](http://www.akronzoo.org)**



# PRESS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

## **TUESDAY'S IN 2017 WILL BE SALUTE TO MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS**

*Military & First Responders to be honored at Huntington Park*

COLUMBUS, OH – Every Tuesday home game this season, the Columbus Clippers will recognize Military & First Responders personnel in a number of ways.

1. Military & First Responders may show their ID and purchase up to 4 reserved tickets @ \$5 each for any Tuesday game, either in advance or at the gate.
2. The Clippers will select one person each Tuesday home game to throw out a ceremonial first pitch... Military & First Responders may register to be chosen, via our website & Twitter accounts.
3. When Military & First Responders purchase tickets in advance they can fill out a form and the Clippers will acknowledge them on the scrolling message board (this must be done prior to day of game)
4. The Clippers will ask the Military & First Responders stand up and be recognized each & every Tuesday game at Huntington Park.

### Columbus Clippers Tuesday Games in 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
April 25	Lehigh Valley	6:35 PM	July 18	Buffalo	7:05 PM
May 16	Indianapolis	6:35 PM	August 1	Indianapolis	7:05 PM
May 23	Scranton/WB	6:35 PM	August 15	Indianapolis	7:05 PM
June 6	Louisville	7:05 PM	August 29	Toledo	7:05 PM
June 13	Durham	7:05 PM			

For more information, log on to [clippersbaseball.com](http://clippersbaseball.com) or call (614) 462-5250.



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