

## REGION 2 RISFAC

# REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APRIL 2016

### *Meeting Highlights*

The Region 2 Quarterly RISFAC Meeting was held on April 13th, at the McConnellsville Armory.

Brian Giesey opened the meeting and highlighted upcoming Family and Youth events.

The floor was then turned over to the attendees to introduce themselves and what is happening within their programs.

Joe Williams, Noble County Veterans Service Officer, provided an overview of the Noble Incarcerated Veterans Organization (NIVO). This program is designed to help Veterans get their lives back by providing a sense of self-

esteem and pride so that they can go back out into the world and become productive citizens again. The organization has also created murals and other artwork depicting each branch of service as well as other monuments for various events. NIVO has raised money for the Wounded Warrior Project through auctioning hand-made crafts and cornhole boards. They have also donated money each year to the Noble County Christmas for Kids.

The future of Region 2 RISFAC Meetings was discussed. Beginning in October of 2016, Region 2 will no longer hold

quarterly meetings as we have over the past years. We will be transitioning to a Resource Fair setting. These will take place in conjunction with the scheduled training for the National Guard units residing in our region. We hope to bring subject matter experts and resources face to face with the Veterans and Families who need the support we provide.

Next Meeting will be held at Camp Sherman in Chillicothe at 6pm on July 13th, 2016. We hope to see you all there.

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### *Roll Call—April 2016*

SFC Josh McDaniel, HHB/2-174 ADA  
SSG John Lambert, A/2-174 ADA  
1SG Dennis Boney, B/2-174 ADA  
SFC Josh Abel, C/2-174 ADA  
SFC Justin Piper, D/2-174 ADA  
CPT John Stanton, AO, HQ 2-174 ADA  
Russ Aikman, American Red Cross  
Kim Spencer, Athens VSO  
Rashawna D'Hogsett, Athens VSO  
LaKelvin Hill, KidsPeace  
Beth Jackson, ESGR  
Leon Johnson, VFW  
Kari Pfeifer, VFW  
Renee Rector, Washington State/MOVVO  
Wendy Rummer, Job and Family Services  
Adam Triplett, Morgan VSO  
Doug Altherr, Morgan VSO  
Joe Williams, Noble VSO

John Woods, Washington County CAC  
Tara Reyna, Survivor Outreach  
SSG Luke Lawrence, Recruiter  
MAJ Angela Bailey, Education/Incentives  
Jennifer Moore, Region 2 TFAC  
Facilitator: Brian Giesey, Region 2 TFAC

Thanks to all in attendance!!



**OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**



*The ISFAC Mission is to support, offer assistance, and act as a conduit to resources for all Ohio service members, veterans and military families. It's purpose is to connect the military community with national, state, regional and community resources as well as volunteer support opportunities.*

*Our primary concern is that no military service member or family is left behind. We have come together to form a statewide "safety net" for them.*

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**OHIO VETERANS MEMORIAL & MUSEUM**  
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The Ohio Veterans Memorial & Museum (OVMM) is the first statewide veterans museum in Ohio. OVMM will present a narrative journey exploring the stories of veterans in an effort to pay tribute to the sacrifices of service men and women as well as those of their families and those of the Fallen, Ohio's sons and daughters who did not return to tell their own story.

Interactive exhibits will depict the transformative experience that occurs during military service. Both the uniquely individual and the collectively shared experiences of veterans throughout history will be presented against an educational timeline representing the larger context of world events since the earliest days of our nation.

OVMM will fulfill its mission by instituting the following core goals:

HONOR Ohioans' contributions to our country through military service.

CONNECT civilians with veterans and their experiences

INSPIRE visitors to serve their community and nation as active, engaged citizens

EDUCATE school children about the history and value of service

OVMM asks you to donate your photos, keepsakes or personal stories to their permanent collection. To learn more about the statewide collections call, visit [www.OVMM.org](http://www.OVMM.org) or contact a member of the OVMM team.

OVMM, 150 South Front Street, Suite 210, Columbus, OH 43215

Email: [questions@ovmm.org](mailto:questions@ovmm.org)

[www.facebook.com/ovmm.org/](http://www.facebook.com/ovmm.org/)

## RISFAC in Other Regions:

### Region 1 – Northeast Ohio

28 July 2016 / 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
 Veterans Service Commission of Summit County  
 1060 East Waterloo Rd, Akron, OH

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### Region 3 – Southwest Ohio

14 July 2016 / 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
 Woodlawn Community Center  
 10050 Woodlawn Blvd, Cincinnati, OH

TFAC: Mandy Humerick  
 Office Phone: 800-589-9914 (option 3)  
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### Region 4 – West Central Ohio

26 July 2016 / 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
 Nutter Center, Berry Room Ste 430  
 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH

TFAC: Jennifer Knoop and Billy Madden  
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### Region 5 – Northwest Ohio

12 July 2016 / 6:30-8:00 pm  
 Bowling Green Training & Community Center  
 1245 West Newton Rd, Bowling Green, OH

TFAC: Margret Szymanski, Patricia Markowski and  
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### Region 6 – Central Ohio

07 July 2016 / 6:30pm – 8:00 pm  
 DeVry University  
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