

WVI Newsletter

May 2019



Women Veterans Share Stories

In recognition of Women's History Month the Ohio Department of Veterans Services (ODVS) invited five Ohio women veterans to share their stories and experiences of life in the military and beyond on March 22, 2019 at the Ohio History Connection. Additionally, in coordination with Vietnam Veterans Day, Vietnam-era veterans were honored and presented a special commemorative lapel pin. ODVS Director Deborah Ashenhurst expressed the importance of honoring Vietnam veterans and presented those present with the lapel pin.



(L-R) D. Ashenhurst (Army); C. Barlow (Air Force);
R. O'Connor (Air Force); D. Robinson-Street (Navy);
and N. Schools (Marine Corps)

Picture provided by D. Morrow (Ohio Women Warriors)



Vietnam Veteran Honorees & Panel Members

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United States Vets, Inc. (USVI) Fundraiser

In conjunction with the WVI Fundraiser, USVI and Armed Forces Day (May 18), USVI will hold a fundraiser at City Barbecue (7402 Central Avenue) from 10:30am-10:00pm. City Barbecue will donate 25% of the customers tab to USVI. The customer **must** present a copy of the attached coupon or scan the bar code on your cell phone and display upon payment. (Flier attached). Please share the information regarding the fundraisers with family and friends.

Information

- ◆ Ohio Women Veterans Conference is scheduled for August 10, 2019. Additional information will be forwarded when available.
- ◆ Veterans Discount: **At Home** (Reynolds Rd) will give veterans a 10% discount. Veteran ID required.

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Eastern Europe Women Soldiers

While traveling in Eastern Europe recently, Carolyn Nagy spotted several large advertisements featuring women soldiers. The Romania Recruit picture was taken in the Bucharest Airport by Carolyn Nagy.



Romania Recruit
Picture provided by C. Nagy.

WVI Clothing Fundraiser

The WVI clothing fundraiser will be held
May 18 (9:00am-4:00pm) and May 19 (10:00am-2:00pm):

- ◆ New & gently used women, men's and children clothing, formal wear, & accessories will be accepted.
- ◆ Drop off will be 2543 S. Reynolds Road. The truck will be located in the parking lot in front of Nothing Over 9. Look for the red, white and blue balloons.
- ◆ All proceeds will benefit women veterans and the United States Vets, Inc. Education Fund.
- ◆ United States Vets, Inc. is classified as a non-profit organization. Tax-deductible donation forms will be available upon request.
- ◆ **Volunteers needed:** Contact cenagy@bex.net to volunteer for a two hour block of time.
- ◆ **Nothing Over 9** will honor women veterans during May. There will be a display in the store and customers will have the opportunity to make a cash donation upon check out. Nothing Over 9 supports local community charities, so stop in the store and show your support.

Lucas County Memorial Day Parade

Women veterans needed to march in the Lucas County Memorial Day Parade:

- ◆ Saturday, May 25 at 10:00am
- ◆ Gather around 8:30am
- ◆ Dress: Plain white top, black pants and comfortable shoes
- ◆ Brief ceremony will immediately follow the parade. WVI will present a wreath representing women veterans. (Optional attendance)
- ◆ Diana French is coordinating this event for WVI. Contact dfrench1@bex.net if interested in marching. Specific parade instructions will be forwarded when available.

Toledo Mud Hens Veterans Day

Veterans will be recognized at the June 28 (Friday) 7:00pm baseball game with Rochester.

- ◆ WVI has reserved 25 tickets at the discounted price of \$14.00
- ◆ WVI and United States Vets, Inc. will contribute \$2.00 per ticket making the final ticket cost **\$12.00 per ticket**
- ◆ Reserve ticket(s): cenagy@bex.net
- ◆ Payment due: June 10. Make check payable to: Carolyn Nagy at 1206 Elco Ave. Maumee, Ohio 43537
- ◆ Tickets will be at will call

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United States Vets, Inc. is a tax exempt non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of veterans and their families.
