



Service Officer Update MAY 2021

VFW Dept of Ohio/ VFW National

KANSAS CITY, Mo. —The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) [proudly announced today](#) it has joined forces with Team Red, White & Blue (Team RWB) through a memorandum of understanding focused on increasing veterans' access to a combined health and wellness network, while offering camaraderie and support from fellow service members, veterans and their families.

Ohio Dept of Veterans Affairs

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American Legion Magazine, May 2021

Veterans who served in K2 (Karshi-Khanabad) in Uzbekistan and have health issues related to the water should contact the VA. Currently they do not qualify for VA compensation but the DoD and VA have been directed to complete a one year study.

Nov 2012 marks the 100 year anniversary of the burial of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

VFW Magazine, May 2021

“Three senators in February reintroduced a bill that would provide full retirement benefits for combat injured veterans with less than 20 years of service” (quote) The bill would provide relief to Chapter 61 military retirees. The bill is named in honor of Army Maj. Richard Star who had to retire early due to lung cancer and died at 51. He served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

[Fairfield County Veterans Service Commission, Lancaster, Ohio \(fcvsc.org\)](#)

We are open for normal business hours for all services as well as transportation. We are currently still working by appointment only, so please call us at 740-652-7920

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VA.gov

VA.gov site becomes central login for accessing benefits. All benefits-related features previously located in the [eBenefits](#) web portal are now available on [VA.gov](#). Veterans are encouraged to start logging into the site using their current Digital Service (DS) Logon or creating a new account using ID.me

[VA's 1 Step Today campaign promotes Veteran mental wellness](#)

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As part of Mental Health Month, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs launched 1 Step Today to provide guidance curated by Veterans to inspire them to start on a path toward recovery, well-being and a healthier tomorrow, by taking one step at a time.