



Service Officer Update Nov 2021

VFW Magazine, Nov 2021

Aug 2 VA stated they would begin processing claims related to military service in the Middle East. These claims are for the following conditions: Asthma, Rhinitis, and Sinusitis. To learn more visit: www.va.gov or call 1-800-827-1000.

President Biden signed a VFW-backed bill on Aug 26 that will connect veterans with service dogs. 5 year pilot program to connect PTSD-diagnosed veterans with service dogs. PAWS Act-Puppies Assisting Wounded Service Members Therapy Act

American Legion Magazine, Nov 21

American Legion Riders and other members of the American Legion Family brought back over 1 million dollars in their Legacy run in Aug covering 1400 miles in 4 states. They have more than 12.6 million since 2006. The money is used by the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund to provide college scholarships to children of post 9/11 veterans who died on active duty or veterans with a combined VA disability of 50% or more.

A new engine upgrade to the B-52 Bomber (flying since 1952) will allow this aircraft to fly as the airborne leg of the nuclear triad into the 2050's.

Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center

Walk-in and drive-thru flu vaccination clinics are scheduled at the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center in Columbus and at the Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) in Grove City, Marion, Newark and Zanesville from Sep. 21 – Nov. 24.

Flu shot dates and hours of operation for each VA Central Ohio Healthcare System facility can be found at [Flu Vaccine Clinics - VA Central Ohio Healthcare System](#).

VA's National Center for PTSD

The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that connects Veterans or their loved ones to a real person specially trained to support Veterans. Call **1-800-273-8255 and Press 1**, text to **838255**, or chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Veterans don't have to be enrolled in VA health care or registered with VA to use the Veterans Crisis Line.

VA-Dept of Veterans Affairs

Go to :[Veteran Resources - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs \(va.gov\)](https://www.va.gov) for VetResources weekly newsletter. This newsletter is packed with Veteran related info.

Experience Live Events Thanks to VetTix-Attending live events, such as concerts, sports, performing arts and family themed events is how many of us relax with entertainment. These experiences are especially significant to Veterans and those who serve our country in uniform. Go to: [Experience live events through Vet Tix with friends and family - VAntage Point](#)

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