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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

**Coshocton County Veterans Service Office
Administrative Assistant**



The Veterans Service Office has hired a new Administrative Assistant. Daryl Dilly is a 1996 graduate of Ridgewood High School, West Lafayette, OH. He was born in California and raised all over the U.S. as the child of a Navy aircraft maintainer.

He enlisted in the Air Force in May 2001, first serving as a nuclear ballistic missile maintainer at Malmstrom AFB, Montana. He then retrained into geospatial intelligence analysis, serving at Beale AFB, CA; Osan AB, Republic of Korea; and Langley AFB, VA. He ended his career serving as a First Sergeant at F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. He retired in 2023.

Daryl is a veteran of OIF/OEF. As a nuclear weapon maintainer, he contributed to the nation's nuclear deterrence mission. While never forward deploying, his time in intel provided direct support to ground forces that were. While serving in the Air Force he was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal (2nd award), Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), Meritorious Unit Award (3rd award), Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award (11th award), Combat Readiness Medal (2nd award), Air Force Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal, GWOT Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, and the Nuclear Defense Operations Service Medal.

He is a member of the American Legion Post #65. Daryl began working at our Veterans Service Office in March 2026.



The Coshocton County Honor Guard members conducted 12 Military Funerals during October, November, and December. Veterans honored for their service are listed below.

January

Joseph H. Chaney
Peace Time
Army National Guard

John Miller
Peacetime
U.S. Army Reserve

James A. Groves
Vietnam
U.S. Navy

Barry J. Schneck
Peacetime
U.S. Air Force

Harold E. Miller
Peacetime
Army National Guard

Mark Aronhalt
Vietnam
U.S. Navy

February

Royce E. Emerson
Peace Time
U.S. Army

Ronald E. Ashcraft
WWII
U.S. Navy

March

David O. McCoy
Peace Time
U.S. Army

Robert L. Vincent
WWII
U.S. Navy

Wayne S. Hilliard
Vietnam
U.S. Army

Gerald E. Dunfee
Vietnam
Army National Guard



Veterans Service Commission
President
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Secretary
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Member
Dave Dilly-AMVETS
Member
Jack Patterson-VFW

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Doug Schaefer

Service Officer
Aaron M. Shearer
Administrative Assistant
Daryl Dilly

The Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission meetings are at 4 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Important Numbers for Veterans

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Crisis Hotline</i> | <i>Dial 988 then 1</i> |
| Zanesville CBOC | 888-615-9448 |
| Newark CBOC | 740-788-8329 |
| New Phila. CBOC | 330-602-5339 |
| Columbus VA | 888-615-9448 |
| Wade Park VA | 216-791-3800 |
| VA Regional Office | 800-827-1000 |
| Veterans Office | 740-622-2313 |
| Transportation | 740-622-7139 |
| Mission Act | 844-698-2311 |
| Community Care | 877-881-7618 |

To request transfer from a private hospital to a VA medical facility call:
Columbus 614-388-7248
(If no answer, leave a message)
Cleveland 216-791-3800
(Ext. 5596)

Coshocton County Memorial Day Services

Many people and organizations are busy planning the 2026 Memorial Day Services throughout the county.

- * Keene Veterans Memorial Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 24th at the Keene United Methodist Church beginning at 9:30am with the Veterans Memorial Church Services. From 10:30 to Noon they will provide a luncheon and the parade will step off at Noon.
- * Blissfield Memorial Day Services will be held on Sunday, May 24th at 2:00pm at the Blissfield Cemetery. Guest Speaker will be Aaron M. Shearer.
- * Plainfield Memorial Day Services will be held on Sunday, May 24th at 2:00pm at the Plainfield Cemetery. (Plainfield United Methodist Church, in case of inclement weather)
- * Walhonding Valley—Warsaw Parade will be held on Monday, May 25th at 1:00pm with the services immediately following at Valley View Cemetery. Guest Speaker will be Ronda Hobbs.
- * The Coshocton Annual Parade will be held on Monday, May 25th at 10:00am with the line-up beginning at 8:30 am between the Central Christian Church and Sacred Heart Church at the corner of Main and 8th Streets (enter 8th St. from Walnut St.). Immediately following the parade, Services will be held on the Court Square with a special Tribute to our Fallen Comrades, who passed away since Memorial Day 2025.

The Coshocton County Veterans Council and Service Office mailed 100 parade forms out on Friday, March 20th to various individuals, organizations, and clubs. If you have not received an application, please contact our office at 740-622-2313 or come see us at 318 Main Street, Court House. Please have the completed form returned to our office by Wednesday, May 20th.

*Nominate a deserving Veteran for the
Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2025*



The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame has inducted 954 veterans since its inception in 1992. Each year, an executive committee, made up of representatives from Ohio's veterans organizations, selects up to 20 honorees. Inductees into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame served their country honorably and continue to serve their communities, state and nation after discharge through volunteerism, advocacy, professional distinction, public service and advocacy.

Email halloffame@dvs.ohio.gov or visit:

<https://dvs.ohio.gov/hall-of-fame/nominations>

Deadline to nominate: June 1, 2026



For more information on Honor Flight Columbus, visit www.honorflightcmh.org. You can also stop by the Coshocton County Veterans Service Office, located in the Coshocton County Courthouse, for assistance in filling out an application for Honor Flights.

2026 FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Mission 149 – March 25

Sponsor: Worthington Moose 1427 & Golf Cart Raffle

Mission 150 – April 15

Sponsor: Ohio Health & Ross Veteran Network

Mission 151 – May 6

Sponsor: Veteran Appreciation Foundation & HF Night in Cumberland (CVMA 12-6)

Mission 152 – May 27

Sponsor: The All Life Foundation

Mission 153 – June 10

Sponsor: Washington Twp Fire & Nick Rozanski Foundation

Mission 154 - September 2

Sponsor: Vance Outdoors

Mission 155 - September 23

Sponsor: Denman & Boggs Memorial

Mission 156 - October 14

Sponsor: Ragan/McNamara Family

Mission 157 - November 4

Sponsor: Batelle

Mission 158 - November 10

Sponsor: Nationwide

VA Resource Navigator



Scan QR codes, visit popular links to trusted VA websites, or call the MyVA411 hotline at (800) 698-2411 to learn more about VA resources.



VA.gov is the gateway to access and manage your VA benefits and health care.
www.va.gov



The VA Welcome Kit provides an overview of benefits and services.
www.va.gov/welcome-kit/



With the official **VA: Health & Benefits** app, you can manage your VA health care, benefits, and payments from your mobile phone or tablet.
www.mobile.va.gov/app/va-health-and-benefits



My HealthVet is a free online tool to manage your health care. Refill and track prescriptions, access your medical records, and communicate with your health care team.
www.myhealth.va.gov

How to scan a QR code with your smartphone camera



- 1 Open your smartphone's camera app or QR code scanning app.
- 2 Hold your device so that the single QR code appears on your smartphone's screen.
- 3 Once the QR code is centered on your smartphone's screen, your device will recognize the QR code and show a notification.
- 4 Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.
- 5 Still having trouble? See additional tips on page five.

Veterans Crisis Line



Contact the Veterans Crisis Line. Available 24/7 via phone, text, and online chat.



Receive crisis support

The Veterans Crisis Line provides confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones. You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.

Crisis Hotline: **Dial 988 (then press 1)**

Text Hotline: **Text at 838255**

www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/

Who qualifies for VA dental care

VA dental benefits are not automatic for every Veteran enrolled in VA health care. VA's eligibility rules are based on specific categories. Examples of Veterans who may qualify for comprehensive VA dental care include those who:

- Have a service connected compensable dental disability or condition
- Are rated at 100% service connected, or are paid at the 100% rate due to Individual Unemployability
- Are former prisoners of war
- Have a dental condition that is documented as aggravating a separate service connected medical condition
- Are participating in a VA vocational rehabilitation program under Chapter 31 and need dental care to support rehabilitation goals
- Are experiencing homelessness and meet specific VA program participation requirements

VA also notes that some recently separated veterans may qualify for a one time course of dental care if they served 90 days or more and did not receive a complete dental exam and needed treatment before discharge, but must apply within 180 days of separation.

VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP)

The VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP) offers discounted private dental insurance for Veterans and family members who meet certain requirements. Find out if you're eligible, and how to enroll in a plan that meets your needs and budget. You may be eligible for VADIP if you meet one of these requirements.

One of these must be true:

- You're a Veteran who's enrolled in VA health care, **or**
- You're the current or surviving spouse or dependent child of a Veteran or service member, and you're enrolled in the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the VA (CHAMPVA)

Here's what to know:

- VADIP provides coverage throughout the United States and its territories, including Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- VADIP started as a temporary program. It's now a permanent VA program with no end date.

Insurance carriers may offer separate coverage options for dependents who aren't CHAMPVA beneficiaries.

While some Veterans enrolled in VA health care are eligible for free dental care from our providers, many are not. Others may be eligible for free care for some, but not all, of their dental needs.

If you're not eligible for free VA dental care, VADIP can help you buy private dental insurance at a reduced cost.

If you're eligible for free VA care for some of your dental needs, you can buy a VADIP plan if you want added dental insurance. Signing up for VADIP won't affect your ability to get free VA dental care.

VADIP plans cover many common dental procedures. These may include:

- Diagnostic services
- Preventive dental care
- Root canals and other services to manage oral health problems and restore function (called endodontic or restorative services)
- Dental surgery
- Emergency dental care

The costs for your coverage will depend on the insurance company and plan you choose.

Based on your plan, you'll pay:

- The full insurance premium for each individual on your plan
- Any required copays when you get care

Read coverage details and compare VADIP plans and premium rates:

[Learn about Delta Dental coverage](https://www1.deltadentalins.com/federal/vadip.html) <https://www1.deltadentalins.com/federal/vadip.html>
[Learn about MetLife coverage](https://www.metlife.com/vadip/) <https://www.metlife.com/vadip/>

How do I enroll in a VADIP plan?

Once you've chosen a Delta Dental or MetLife VADIP plan, you can enroll online:

[Enroll in Delta Dental plan](https://www1.deltadentalins.com/federal/vadip.html) **or** <https://www1.deltadentalins.com/federal/vadip.html>
[Enroll in MetLife plan](https://www.metlife.com/vadip/) <https://www.metlife.com/vadip/>

After you enroll, you can also use your insurance provider's website to manage your plan and benefits online.



Dial 988 then Press 1

Chat

or Text 838255

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

How We Help ▾ Signs of Crisis Resources and Support ▾ About ▾

24/7, confidential crisis support

for Veterans and their loved ones

You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.



Dial 988 then Press 1

Chat online

Text 838255

Are you a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one?

You're not alone—the Veterans Crisis Line is here for you. You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to call.



24/7 Support

Access free, confidential support 24/7, 365 days a year.



Live Connection

Connect with a real person qualified to support Veterans.



Serves Veterans, Their Families, and Friends

The Veterans Crisis Line serves Veterans, service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and those who support them.

How It Works



1 Available 24/7: Dial 988 then Press 1, chat live, or text 838255.




2 A caring, qualified responder will listen and help.



3 Your call is free and confidential, and you decide how much information to share.



4 Support doesn't end with your conversation. Our responders connect you with resources that can help when you're in distress.



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82% OF
Veterans
TRUST VA

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Report and Learn More**

Veterans' trust in VA hits record high: A promising trend for our heroes

April 6, 2026
Veterans Experience Office

Overall trust in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has reached an all-time high. In the first quarter of fiscal year 2026, 82% of Veterans who used VA services—including health care, benefits, burials and memorials—reported that they trust VA to fulfill the nation's commitment to them.

Additionally, trust in VA outpatient health care is also rising, with 93.6% of Veterans reporting they trust VA for their health care needs.

"Veterans First isn't a slogan, it's a promise—and it starts with listening," said VA Secretary Doug Collins. This sentiment reflects VA's ongoing efforts to engage directly with Veterans about their experiences by gathering their feedback to improve services.

What Veterans are saying about their experience

The quarterly VA Trust survey measures the overall ease, effectiveness and emotional resonance experienced by Veterans. This quarter hit record highs:

Link for VA Trust Survey- <https://department.va.gov/veterans-experience/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/04/VA-FY2026-Q1-Trust-Report-FINAL.pdf>

77.3% of Veterans said it was easy to get the care or services they needed.

81.4% said they got the care or services they needed.

79.5% said they felt like a valued customer when interacting with VA.

Veterans' feedback is essential for improving services across VA. Since May 2016, VA has sent nearly 124 million digital surveys and received more than 17.8 million responses—including over 6.1 million free-text comments where Veterans describe their experiences in their own words. These comments provide valuable insights into Veterans' experiences, helping VA understand what is working well and what needs more attention.

How VA served Veterans this quarter

The numbers reveal a significant impact:

Over 4.8 million Veterans received VA health care, totaling more than 29 million clinical encounters including 19.2 million in-person appointments and 7.4 million telehealth or telephone appointments.

14.5 million calls were answered across VA contact centers. The Veterans Crisis Line received over 292,000 calls (Dial 988, then press 1) and 45,500 calls were made to the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans.

Nearly 750,000 disability and pension claims, over 1 million education and supplemental claims, and about 170,900 home loan guarantees were processed.

Need support or want to explore VA benefits?

Visit [VA.gov](https://va.gov), download the VA Welcome Kit at [VA.gov/welcome-kit](https://va.gov/welcome-kit), or call **1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411)** at any time, day or night.

Your experience matters. If you're a Veteran, your voice shapes the future of VA services. Keep sharing your feedback, stay connected with your VA benefits and help us continue building a system that puts Veterans first.



VA offers online ordering for Hearing Aid and CPAP supplies

Order hearing aid and CPAP supplies

If you receive hearing aid or CPAP supplies from VA, you may be able to reorder items like batteries, parts, and accessories. These supplies must have been prescribed by a VA provider and received within the past 2 years. Each item comes as a 6-month supply and can be reordered every 5 months. Right now, only hearing aid and CPAP supplies are available to reorder online.

i Save time—and save your work in progress—by signing in before starting your order

When you're signed in to your VA.gov account:

- We can prefill part of your order based on your account details.
- You can save your order in progress, and come back later to finish filling it out. You'll have 60 days from the date you start or update your order to submit it. After 60 days, we'll delete the order form and you'll need to start over.

Note: If you sign in after you've started your application, you won't be able to save the information you've already filled in.

Sign in to start your order

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/order-hearing-aid-or-CPAP-supplies-form/introduction?next=loginModal&oauth=false>

How to order your hearing aid or CPAP supplies

Prepare

To place an order, you'll need to include this information:

Shipping address

Email address

Hearing aid information, CPAP device information, or both

Place your order

To place your order, you'll need to review your personal information. You'll also need to confirm or update your shipping and email addresses.

Then you'll select which of these supplies you want to order:

Hearing aids that need batteries

Hearing aid accessories

CPAP supplies

After submitting the order form, you'll get a confirmation message. You can print this for your records.

Track your order

You'll receive an email with an order tracking number 1 to 2 days after you submit your order.

Receive your order

You can expect your supplies to arrive in 7 to 10 days. Check your tracking number for the most up-to-date delivery estimate. Orders may take longer if items are out of stock.

Getting emergency care at non-VA facilities

If you think your life or health is in danger, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department. You don't need to check with us first.

But if you go to a non-VA facility—even one that's in our community care network—you must follow certain rules so that we can cover the cost of your care. Keep reading on this page to learn what you need to know if you go to a non-VA facility for emergency care.

Find VA and in-network emergency care : https://www.va.gov/find-locations/?facilityType=emergency_care

What to know if you go to a non-VA facility for emergency care

The facility must be an emergency department

We can only cover the cost of emergency care at an emergency department. An emergency department is a facility that has the staff and equipment to provide emergency care (like a hospital or free-standing emergency department).

Urgent care facilities don't qualify as emergency departments. If you're not sure what type of facility you should go to, we can help.

We must get notified of your care within 72 hours

Ask the provider to notify us right away in either of these ways:

- Through our VA emergency care reporting portal <https://emergencycarereporting.communitycare.va.gov/compliance>, or
- By calling us at 844-724-7842 (TTY: 711)

We must get the notification within 72 hours of when your emergency care starts. We prefer that the provider notify us. But if they don't, you or someone acting on your behalf can notify us instead.

We can only cover emergency care when you meet certain requirements

Keep reading to learn more about eligibility requirements for emergency mental health care and other types of emergency care.

Emergency care eligibility requirements

Eligibility for emergency mental health care

- In most cases, we will provide or cover the cost of your emergency mental health care and up to 90 days of related services—even if you're not enrolled in VA health care.
- If a health care provider or a trained crisis responder determines you're at risk of immediate self-harm, we can provide or cover the cost of your care if you meet at least 1 of these requirements:
- You were sexually assaulted, battered, or harassed while serving in the Armed Forces, **or**
- You served on active duty for more than 24 months and didn't get a dishonorable discharge, **or**
- You served more than 100 days under a combat exclusion or in support of a contingency operation (including as a member of the Reserve) and didn't get a dishonorable discharge. You meet this requirement if you served directly or if you operated an unmanned aerial vehicle from another location.

If you go to a non-VA emergency department for help, tell the staff you're a Veteran. Ask them to contact us right away.

Eligibility for all other emergency care

General eligibility requirements

By law, we can only cover the cost of your care at a non-VA emergency department if you meet all of these requirements:

- You're enrolled in VA health care or you have a qualifying exemption from enrollment, and
- A VA health care facility or other federal facility that could provide the needed care wasn't "feasibly available" (meaning it was too far away for you to get there fast enough to get the emergency care you needed), and
- A person with an average knowledge of health and medicine (called a "prudent layperson") would reasonably believe that a delay in seeking care would have put your life or health in danger, and
- You meet our other requirements based on your specific situation—including the time limit for us to receive your claim. Keep reading to learn more about requirements for different situations.

Note: We only cover non-VA emergency care until we can safely transfer you to a VA or other federal facility. The only time this rule doesn't apply is if the community provider contacts us and we can't accept your transfer.

More emergency care coverage requirements

In addition to the general eligibility requirements, you must also meet these other requirements based on your specific situation.



B.L.U.F.

We are not the VA. We are YOUR County Veterans Service Officers assisting veterans to navigate the VA. We are affiliated with the VA through our accreditations with National Service Organizations: VFW, DAV, American Legion, & Ohio Department of Veterans Services.

Who we are and what we do: The Veterans Service Commission, formerly called the Soldier's & Sailors Relief Commission, was established by the Ohio General Assembly in 1886. Title 59, Chapter 5901 of the Ohio Revised Code, establishes and regulates the operation of the Commission, and accordingly, the Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission is empowered to provide temporary assistance to veterans, their spouses, their dependents, and their widows and orphans.

It is the goal of the Coshocton County Veterans Service Office to inform our veterans of their benefits, transport them to VA medical care facilities, provide short-term financial assistance, and act as an agent in obtaining assistance from federal, state, or local agencies.

VA EMERGENCY CARE

FOR VETERANS USING THE VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AS THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER. IF YOU NEED TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY CARE WHILE TRAVELING OR AWAY FROM A VA CLINIC **YOU SHOULD NOW CALL THE CENTRALIZED SYSTEM AT 1-844-724-7842 WITHIN 72 HOURS OF GOING TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.** THIS POLICY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS 72 HOUR NOTICE POLICY IN THAT THIS IS A CENTRALIZED SYSTEM REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE VETERAN IS AT OR THE CLINIC THEY NORMALLY SEE. THE CALL CAN BE MADE BY THE VETERAN, EMERGENCY ROOM PROVIDER, THE VETERAN'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBER.

Office Closures

Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day

Friday, June 19th – Juneteenth Day

Friday, July 3rd – Independence Day observed

Coshocton County Veterans Organizations

DAV Chapter #74

Commander: Ed Skerness
 P.O. Box 116
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812
 Meetings are the first Tuesday
 of each month at
 the AMVETS Career Center at 6:00 p.m.



American Legion Post #65

Commander: Jason Babcock
 652 Main St.
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812
 740-622-6106
 Meetings are the
third Wednesday
 of each month at 6:00 p.m.



AMVETS Post #36

Commander: Rick Cullison
 986 Otsego Ave.
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812
 740-623-0538
 Meetings are the third Monday of each
 month at 6:00 p.m.



Korean War

Veterans Association

President: Bob Jones
 Meetings are on an as-needed basis

Coshocton County
 Vietnam Veterans

Commander: David Hindel
 Meetings are the
second Saturday of each month
 at the AMVETS Career Center at 9 a.m.



American Legion Post #466

Commander: Jack Patterson
 405 E. Union Ave.
 West Lafayette, Ohio 43845
 740-545-9773
 Meetings are held on an as-needed basis



Blue Star Mothers OH59

President: Sharon Burns
 P.O. Box 1655
 Coshocton, OH 43812
 740-502-0169
 Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the
second Monday of each month at the
 AMC Nazarene Church, 1030 Orange St.,
 Coshocton, OH 43812

Coshocton County
 Veterans Council

Commander: Jack Patterson
 Meetings are the second Thursday
 of each month at the AMVETS Career
 Center at 3:00 p.m.



American Legion Post #634

Commander: Gary Kilpatrick
 298 Plum St.
 Warsaw, OH 43844
 Meetings are the third Wednesday
 of each month at the Fire House
 in Warsaw at 7:00 p.m.



Operation Veterans Helping Veterans

Executive Director: Brian Hawkins
 West Lafayette, OH 43845
 740-610-8109
 Meetings are held on an as-needed basis

