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WVI NEWSLETTER

Battle Buddy

VETLIFE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Veterans and their families by providing access to essential resources, benefits and community connections. Founded by Veterans who understand the challenges of transitioning to civilian life, VETLIFE works to bridge the gap between service members and the support systems designed to help them thrive.



Battle Buddy is a central coordinating hub that puts all essential services at your fingertips. It provides a wealth of resources, including information about VA benefits, financial assistance, job placement, housing programs, mental health support and more. Instead of searching endlessly for answers, Veterans can find trusted, vetted resources in one easy-to-use platform. Whether you need immediate assistance or long-term support, Battle Buddy helps you get connected fast.

Using Battle Buddy is simple—just

download the free app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Once installed, explore available resources and connect with trusted organizations that specialize in Veteran support. After downloading, you'll gain instant access to a wide range of Veteran services. The app provides clear instructions, direct contacts and real-time updates on available programs.

Battle Buddy was designed to be a reliable, easy-to-use resource that puts Veterans first. Don't waste time searching for answers—let Battle Buddy guide.

Save the Date:

- In recognition of Women Veterans Appreciation Day (June 12) there will be a showing of **Unsung Heroes** Sunday, June 1 at 2:00pm at Genesis Village. The film provides a first-hand account of women who have served since the Revolutionary War. Length: 1 hour 45 minutes. Free. Seating limited. RSVP by May 27 to cenagy@bex.net or 419-893-5491.
- Saturday, June 14
"She's a Hero Too"

Veteran Directed Care (VDC)

The VDC program provides veterans with opportunities to self-direct their Long-Term Services and Support (LTSS) and continue living independently at home. Eligible veterans manage their own flexible budgets, decide what mix of goods and services best meet their needs.

In general, veterans who have served in active military service and were not dishonorably discharged can be eligible for the program. Furthermore, they need to meet at least one of the following conditions: A clinical need for Home -Based Primary Care (HBPC) services due to chronic or disabling health issues.

For additional information or to start the eligibility process the veteran should speak with their PCP and/or Social Worker at their local VA Clinic, Ann Arbor VAMC or Cleveland Louis Stokes VAMC. Once eligibility has been approved the veteran will be referred to the appropriate Area Office on Aging Person-Centered Counselor.

Everyone who participates in the VDC program will have a Person-Centered Councilor to assist with the management of this program. For example, a Person-Centered Counselor is available to assess your needs and goals, develop a spending plan, evaluate the spending plan, helps with understanding the VDC program and the required paperwork.

Information: VDC Handbook



Resume Templates

Elizabeth Thomas (Career Advisor-Resume Templates) writes “Many job seekers struggle with creating effective resumes, especially in today’s competitive market. Our platform provides AI assistance, professional templates, and expert guidance to help them overcome these challenges.”

It’s easy to create a standout resume with a customized resume template designed for various careers and highlights your strengths to attract the right opportunities. There is a directory to search and download free resume templates for any style and profession.

Check out:

- [ResumeTemplates.com](https://www.resume-templates.com) – A complete platform for building professional resumes
- [Resume Examples by Industry](#) – Industry-specific resume samples to simplify the application process

Information: Resume Templates

Maumee Memorial Day Parade

Women Veterans Initiative will be participating in the Maumee Memorial Day Parade whose theme is America Strong Together

- Monday, May 26, 2025
- Parade formation will be 8:30am at the Maumee United Methodist Church (405 Sackett Street)
- We will be walking this short parade route.
- Dress: Plain white top, black pants, comfortable shoes and a black veteran visor (provided by WVI)
- RSVP: May 22 to cenagy@bex.net or 419-893-5491.

