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## **Recorder's Office Establishes a Collaboration In Support of Ohio's Military & Dependents**

Montgomery County, Ohio- The Montgomery County Recorder's Office is proud to announce that they have officially joined The Ohio Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee (RISFAC). RISFAC originated as a collaboration between the Governor's Office of the State of Ohio and The Ohio Adjutant General in 2005. Since then, RISFAC has helped communicate the needs of veterans to the community.

RISFAC now serves as a voluntary military-community partnership organized to allow service providers to engage in networking and connect service members, family members, veterans, and wounded warriors with local military and community resources.

"As a veteran, I am grateful my Veteran Identification Card Program and veteran outreach efforts are benefitting our veteran community on a larger scale," Recorder McClain stated. The Veteran Identification Card Program is an innovative new program which assists honorably discharged veterans in obtaining earned benefits. The program serves as a proactive safety net to ensure veterans securely record their military discharge document (DD-214) and obtain a valid form of state-issued identification. While the Recorder's Office has always recorded such documents; the Veteran Identification Card Program has incentivized this function. Since September 2018, when the program launched, more DD-214's have been recorded than in the last decade. To date, approximately 2,000 veteran identification cards have been issued throughout Montgomery County.

Montgomery County is listed as Region 4 of the Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee and Recorder McClain will be a representative at the next meeting taking place on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2019.