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## **Recorder McClain Receives Veteran Honor**

Montgomery County Recorder and Veteran Brandon McClain was named the 2019 Herman Zerger Veteran of the Year. Herman Zerger, who recently celebrated his 96th birthday, is a WWII Veteran who was a Prisoner of War for 95 days. The award is presented every year to a veteran who epitomized impeccable character, a strong dedication to his country, and outstanding service to Democratic ideals.

Since 2018, Recorder McClain has introduced the Veteran Identification Card Program to connect veterans to earned benefits through a complimentary ID Card while also offering offsite recording of military service release documentation (commonly known as the DD-214) to assist disabled and immobile veterans. Most recently, McClain launched the Voices for Veterans Advisory Group to assist veterans seeking a second set of medals or information about discharge upgrades.

McClain, who formerly served as a Magistrate Judge in Dayton Municipal Court and an Attorney with the Montgomery County Veterans' Treatment Court, was a Sergeant in the Army National Guard prior to being honorably discharged.

More information about these programs and initiatives can be found at [www.mcrecorder.org](http://www.mcrecorder.org) or by contacting Denise Gerhard at 937-224-3857.

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