



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Ted Strickland
Governor of Ohio
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor Strickland:

I am pleased to announce that the Veterans Day National Committee has recognized Columbus and North Olmsted, Ohio, as Regional Sites for the observance of Veterans Day 2010. They are among 53 designated sites nationwide that serve as model community events in honor of our Nation's Veterans.

As Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee, I encourage your support for these Veterans Day Regional Sites. I have asked the Department of Defense to assign military liaison officers, where available, to work with these event organizers.

For your convenience, I have included the contact information for the Regional Site organizers in Ohio:

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With your support, I know these Veterans Day observances will serve as fitting tributes to America's Veterans.

Sincerely,

Eric K. Shinseki

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