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## **Hall of Fame Honors Two Women Veterans**

**COLUMBUS** – Two Ohio women will be inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2018 on Thursday, November 8. The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame recognizes the efforts of Ohio’s distinguished men and women who have worn the uniform of our nation’s armed forces and then continued to contribute to their communities, state and nation through exceptional acts of volunteerism, advocacy, professional distinction, public service and philanthropy.

For more information: <http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/veterans-hall-of-fame.html>.



### **Cassie B. Barlow**

Cassie B. Barlow, 52, of Greene County, served in the U.S. Air Force from 1988 to 2014. Cassie is laser-focused on military and veteran initiatives through a variety of avenues. As the Director of Aerospace Professional Development for the Southwestern Council on Higher Education, Cassie assists veterans with job readiness and placement as well as higher education course structure and post-graduation options. Cassie founded and chairs the Greater Miami Valley myVeteran Community, a consortium of non-profit and governmental agencies focused on improving services to veterans in the Dayton region. She also is the creator of the Veterans Moving Forward Annual Resource Fair, which is now in its third year. As a Greater

Dayton United Way volunteer, Cassie spearheaded a research program which will result in VetsLink – a 24/7/365 access to resources and information for veterans across Miami Valley. She served as the Executive Director for the Ohio Federal Jobs Commission, which developed a plan to outline the importance of federal military installations in Ohio with a veteran workforce component focusing on attraction and skill development for federal jobs. Cassie also is the president of the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce Military and Government Affairs Committee, and The Abilities Connection. Cassie earned the following degrees: bachelor’s degree in psychology from Georgetown University; master’s degree in clinical psychology from Chapman University; Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Rice University; master’s degree in Military Operational Art and Science from Air Command and Staff College and master’s degree in national security from Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University.

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## **Dana Robinson-Street**

Dr. Dana Robinson-Street, 50, of Franklin County, served in the United States Navy in Desert Storm. Since retiring from the Navy, Dana has devoted her post-military years to helping improve the lives of veterans, ensuring that they have access to services and benefits and ensuring that they have a healthy transition from military service. As a medical provider and community service advocate, she works to improve the lives of veterans from all eras of military service. In addition to providing medical care to patients, Dana conducts research on the rapidly expanding challenges of America's opioid crisis. She serves as the manager of a primary care/urgent care clinic and provides medical care to military members and residents of Greater Columbus. Dana is a

recognized subject matter expert on the challenges veterans face when transitioning from military service back into civilian life. She has lobbied on Capitol Hill on behalf of veterans on at least six different occasions. She served as the Delegate Chair for the Women Veterans Rock Civic Leadership Institute's Health and Wellness delegation. Her "Scooters for Veterans Campaign" has provided more than \$12,000 worth of scooters to mobility-impaired veterans free of charge. Dana is a life member of the VFW Chapter 10523 and the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce. She serves as President of the Women Veterans Rock National Leadership Team for the State of Ohio. She works tirelessly on her current passion – to bring a veterans home to the Greater Columbus region. Among her many degrees, Dana has earned a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from the University of Alabama; and a Master of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, from the University of Milwaukee.