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Col. Tansill Will Throw First Pitch for RubberDucks

*Expressing his gratitude for Ohio's veterans and military families during
Salute to the Military Night*

AKRON – It's time to head out to the ballpark and show appreciation for our veterans and their families.

WHO: Ohio Department of Veterans Services Director Chip Tansill will join a near-capacity crowd of approximately 7,000 RubberDucks fans to represent the state's gratitude for Ohio's veterans and military families.

WHAT: Salute to the Military Night

WHERE: Canal Park, 300 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308

WHEN: Friday, June 24 (the ceremonial first pitch will immediately precede the 7:05 p.m. Eastern start time)

WHY: To express Ohio's gratitude for veterans and military families and increase awareness of all the resources available to veterans at www.OhioVet.gov

The Ohio Department of Veterans Services "serves those who have served" by actively identifying, connecting with, and advocating for veterans and their families.

Here are just a few reasons why Ohio is the best state for veterans and military families:

- A new fast track to jobs and education for veterans via ohiomeansveteranjobs.com
- Free college credit for military experience at all of Ohio's public colleges and universities
- The Ohio Veterans Bonus currently paying between \$500 and \$1,500 to eligible Afghanistan veterans
- County Veterans Service Offices in all 88 counties to help veterans applying for VA healthcare or filing a VA claim for compensation and pension
- CVSOs also provide free transportation to medical appointments and financial assistance for veterans in need

Find all this and more at OhioVet.gov or call 1-877-OhioVet.



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