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Colonel Breitfelder appointed to County Veterans Services Commission

Cincinnati, OH – Colonel Steven A. Breitfelder (OH ANG, Ret.) has been appointed to the Hamilton County Veterans Service Commission representing AMVETS.

Colonel Breitfelder was appointed by the Common Pleas court for a term that became effective on June 10, 2025, and is effective through January 14, 2028. (See the attached entry from the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas.)

In September of 2024, Colonel Breitfelder retired from the Ohio Air National Guard after a distinguished military career of more than 38 years. His career has included positions as Director of Operations at Joint Force Headquarters in Columbus, and Commander of the 123rd Air Control Squadron in Blue Ash. While he was the Commander at Blue Ash, he was deployed to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, among other conflicts.

Since 1990, Colonel Breitfelder has been with the Cincinnati Fire Department, where he is currently the Assistant Fire Chief overseeing the Administrative Services Division. He is a certified firefighter, fire inspector, and fire instructor, and a registered emergency medical technician-paramedic.

“Colonel Breitfelder brings a wealth of military and professional knowledge and skills to the Commission,” said Orlando Sonza, Executive Director. “We feel fortunate to have his experience and perspective as a veteran and firefighting professional to draw upon as we continue expanding and improving service delivery to our fellow veterans in Hamilton County.”

For more information about Colonel Breitfelder’s background, please see the attached biography.

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The Veterans Service Commission of Hamilton County serves veterans and their families living within Hamilton County, Ohio, by connecting them with federal, state, and local services and resources, including financial assistance, transportation, and Veterans Affairs claims and benefits. 6/11/25