

Time Running Out for Ohio Vet Bonuses

Week of July 21, 2014

Veterans who served in Iraq during the war only have a few months left to claim Ohio bonuses of up to \$1,500, and state officials are expanding their efforts to reach potentially thousands of veterans who may miss out by not applying. Veterans who served within Iraq's borders from March 19, 2003, through Dec. 31, 2011, only have until year's end to file their applications. Others who have served in Afghanistan or elsewhere since Oct. 7, 2001, can continue to apply after Dec. 31 because no deadline has been set for that bonus period. Eligible veterans must have been Ohio residents when entering the service and applying for bonuses. They also must have served at least 90 days of active duty -- excluding training -- in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Ohio National Guard or reserves. For more information and to apply online, visit the [Ohio Department of Veterans Services website](#).

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