



Biography of Mark E. Landers **U.S. Army veteran** **Montgomery County, Ohio**

Mark Landers has profoundly impacted civilian life through his dedication to veterans and his community. After retiring as a Colonel in 2005, Mark channeled his legal expertise into advocating for veterans' rights and benefits.

With an extensive background as a U.S. government litigator, Mark successfully handled over 300 cases, involving litigation exceeding \$1 billion. His civilian career is marked by significant contributions, serving as a county veterans service commissioner for 10 years, and afterwards as Executive Director of the Montgomery County Veterans Service Commission from 2018 to 2019. During this time, he increased the number of veterans served by over 300% and played a pivotal role in the Dayton tornado recovery efforts, ensuring timely financial support for affected veterans.



Mark's commitment to veterans is further demonstrated by his instrumental role in developing VetsLink, a 24/7 online service for veterans, and his active participation in the Greater Miami Valley MyVeteran Community. He continues to advocate for veterans through private legal practice, where he is a VA-accredited attorney and expert advocate in securing VA benefits.

In addition to his professional achievements, Mark is a founding member of Just a Pair of Shoes, a nonprofit providing shoes to children in need, and has raised substantial funds for local charities through 100+ Men Who Care. He has mentored young athletes for more than 40 years as a coach, and high school and college football official.

Mark is committed to serving all veterans by ensuring they secure all benefits they have earned. He enters the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame at age 72.

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