



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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Effective date: September 4, 2014

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates a portion of State Route 122 within the municipal corporation of Middletown within Warren County only, as the "Capt. Bartt D. Owens Memorial Highway."
- Designates a portion of Interstate 71 within Hamilton County as the "Spc. Donald S. 'Scott' Morrison Memorial Highway."
- Designates a portion of Tylersville Road within Butler County as the "Spc. Michael B. Cook, Jr. Memorial Highway."
- Designates a portion of the road known as South Fair Avenue south of State Route 129 and as North Fair Avenue north of that state route within the municipal

* This version reflects a Revised Code number change from R.C. 5533.542 to R.C. 5533.546.

corporation of Hamilton in Butler County as the "Sgt. Charles J. Webb Memorial Highway."

- Revises the "SFC William B. Woods, Jr. Memorial Highway" by designating that portion of U.S. Route 42, commencing at its intersection with Butler Warren Road and proceeding in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of that route and Bunnell Road within Warren County, rather than to the intersection of that route and West Main Street in the municipal corporation of Mason as in prior law.
- Designates a portion of State Route 264 within Cincinnati, also known as Glenway Avenue, as the "Elder High School Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway" and permits the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.
- Permits Elder High School, subject to approval by the Director, to erect auxiliary markers in conjunction with the main markers, with each marker bearing the name of one of eleven Elder High School graduates who died in Vietnam while serving in the United States military during the Vietnam War.
- Permits Elder High School to alternate the auxiliary markers on a periodic basis.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Capt. Bartt D. Owens Memorial Highway"

The act designates a portion of State Route 122, commencing at the intersection of that route and Atrium Boulevard within the municipal corporation of Middletown and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of that route and Wilson Farms Boulevard within Franklin Township, within Warren County only, as the "Capt. Bartt D. Owens Memorial Highway."¹

"Spc. Donald Scott Morrison Memorial Highway"

The act designates a portion of Interstate Route number 71, commencing at mile marker 15 and proceeding in a northerly direction to mile marker 17 within Hamilton County, as the "Spc. Donald S. 'Scott' Morrison Memorial Highway."²

¹ R.C. 5533.546.

² R.C. 5533.543.



"Spc. Michael B. Cook, Jr. Memorial Highway"

The act designates a portion of Tylersville Road, commencing at the intersection of that road and Interstate Route number 75 within Butler County and proceeding in an easterly direction to the boundary of Butler and Warren counties, as the "Spc. Michael B. Cook, Jr. Memorial Highway."³

"Sgt. Charles J. Webb Memorial Highway"

The act designates a portion of the road known as South Fair Avenue south of State Route 129 and as North Fair Avenue north of that state route, commencing at the intersection of South Fair Avenue and Hancock Avenue and proceeding in a northerly direction to the intersection of North Fair Avenue and State Route 4, within the municipal corporation of Hamilton within Butler County, as the "Sgt. Charles J. Webb Memorial Highway."⁴

"SFC William B. Woods, Jr. Memorial Highway" revision

The act revises the "SFC William B. Woods, Jr. Memorial Highway." The act does so by designating that portion of U.S. Route 42, commencing at the intersection of that route with Butler Warren Road and proceeding in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of that route and Bunnell Road in Warren County only. Under prior law, the designation ended at the intersection of U.S. Route 42 and West Main Street in the municipal corporation of Mason.⁵

"Elder High School Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway"

The act designates the portion of State Route 264 within Cincinnati, also known as Glenway Avenue, commencing at the intersection of that route and Gilsey Avenue and extending in an easterly direction to the intersection of that route and Beech Avenue, as the "Elder High School Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."⁶ The Director of Transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.⁷

³ R.C. 5533.544.

⁴ R.C. 5533.545.

⁵ R.C. 5533.977.

⁶ R.C. 5533.471(A).

⁷ R.C. 5533.471(B).



The act provides that subject to approval by the Director in relation to the size, color, format, and method of placement, Elder High School may erect auxiliary markers in conjunction with the main markers, with each auxiliary marker bearing one of the following names:

- (1) "Navy Commander Leonard Frederick Vogt, Jr.";
- (2) "Air Force Captain Albert Francis Sayer, Jr.";
- (3) "Marine Corps Sergeant Thomas Patrick Kindt";
- (4) "Army Specialist Five Robert James Oates";
- (5) "Army Corporal Donald Lawrence Schnee";
- (6) "Marine Corps Corporal David Raymond Caruso";
- (7) "Army Private First Class Michael Lee Faulkner";
- (8) "Marine Corps Private First Class Michael Francis Huwel";
- (9) "Army Private First Class Paul Patrick Davis";
- (10) "Marine Corps Corporal William Francis Reiter";
- (11) "Marine Corps Lance Corporal Michael Robert Witt."

The act permits Elder High School to alternate the approved auxiliary markers on a periodic basis.⁸

COMMENT

Army Captain Bartt D. Owens, from Middletown, was killed in an aircraft crash in the Philippines on February 21, 2002. He was serving as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Army Spc. Donald Scott Morrison, from Cincinnati, died on September 26, 2010 from wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his military vehicle with an improvised explosive device in Kandahar province, Afghanistan.

Army Spc. Michael B. Cook, Jr., from Middletown, died on June 6, 2011 from wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit in Baghdad, Iraq.

⁸ R.C. 5533.471(C).



Army Sgt. Charles J. Webb, from Hamilton, died on November 3, 2004 from injuries caused by an improvised explosive device in Baghdad, Iraq.

SFC William B. Woods, Jr., died on August 16, 2009, of wounds suffered when he was shot while on patrol in Ghanzi, Afghanistan.

Navy Commander Leonard Frederick Vogt, Jr. died on September 18, 1965, when the attack jet he was piloting crashed off the coast of North Vietnam due to enemy fire.

Air Force Captain Albert Francis Sayer, Jr. died in South Vietnam on September 8, 1967, when the observation plane he was piloting was shot down by enemy fire.

Marine Corps Sergeant Thomas Patrick Kindt died in South Vietnam on September 21, 1966, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.

Army Specialist Five Robert James Oates died in South Vietnam on February 2, 1968, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.

Army Corporal Donald Lawrence Schnee died in South Vietnam on February 16, 1967, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.

Marine Corps Corporal David Raymond Caruso died in South Vietnam on May 12, 1968, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.

Army Private First Class Michael Lee Faulkner died in South Vietnam on May 8, 1966, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.

Marine Corps Private First Class Michael Francis Huwel died in South Vietnam on May 3, 1967, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.

Army Private First Class Paul Patrick Davis died in South Vietnam on April 6, 1968, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.

Marine Corps Corporal William Francis Reiter died in South Vietnam on August 26, 1968, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.

Marine Corps Lance Corporal Michael Robert Witt died in South Vietnam on August 18, 1968, from wounds suffered resulting from enemy fire.



HISTORY

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