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**DANNY A. CECIL NAMED RECORDING SECRETARY AND TO
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF OHIO VETERANS UNITED**

CINCINNATI, OH – March 12, 2010 – Danny A. Cecil has been named recording secretary and a member of the executive committee of Ohio Veterans United (OVU), a voluntary unincorporated, non-profit organization, and is registered as a Political Action Committee with the state of Ohio Election Law Enforcement Commission. It is operated as a federal non-connected, multi-candidate political committee, as defined by the publication "Campaign Guide for Non-connected Committees" of the Federal Election Commission.

Lieutenant Colonel Danny A. Cecil was Deputy Commander of the 50th Network Operations Group headquartered at Schriever AFB, CO where he was second in command of over 1,600 military, civilian and contractor personnel stationed at nine sites around the world.

Colonel Cecil enlisted in the Air Force in 1976 and completed the Airman Education and Commissioning Program in 1987. As the 602nd Theater Air Control Center Squadron's Chief of Automated Systems, Colonel Cecil provided computer support for the 12th Air Force Air Component Commander. He earned a Master's Degree at the Air Force Institute of Technology and joined the faculty to teach Software Engineering. As the 71st Air Control Squadron's Chief of Maintenance, Colonel Cecil maintained all communications equipment and tactical vehicles and ensured all personnel were equipped and trained to deploy, survive and operate in combat conditions. As Commander of the 320th Expeditionary Communications Squadron, he provided the Headquarters, Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia, with command and control communications to execute Operation Southern Watch combat missions. As Chairman of the Combined Communications-Electronics Board Messaging Task Force, Colonel Cecil coordinated the military messaging programs of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and the United States.

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Finally, as Commander of the 850th Space Communications Squadron, he oversaw logistics management, systems maintenance and integrity of satellite command, control, communications and computer systems including the \$8.2 billion Air Force Satellite Control Network, supporting more than 170 DOD satellites.

Major awards and decorations of Colonel Cecil include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two oak leaf clusters; National Defense Service Medal with one service star; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Air & Space Campaign Medal with one service star and the Tactical Air Command Communications-Computer Systems Professionalism Award.

Other officers and executive committee members for 2010 include: Col. Tom Moe (USAF retired), Honorary Chair; Brad Wenstrup and Tom Morgan state Co-Chairs; Richard Stobbs, 1st vice chair and endorsements chair; Pete LuPiba, 2nd vice chair and communications director; Dan Cecil, recording secretary and Jennifer LuPiba, IT director. Harry Prestanski is executive director of the organization. There are a network of Congressional District and county chairs that work with volunteers of Ohio Veterans United to support candidates and legislation important to the organization.

“Ohio Veterans United supports a strong military and has the goal of defending traditional American Values,” says Prestanski, OVU executive director. “Our mission is to educate citizens on the need to maintain a strong military and to help elect qualified veterans and like-minded non-veterans to office. We support limited government, lower taxes, personal freedom with responsibility, elimination of government waste, responsible spending of taxpayer dollars, free-market enterprise, and the enforcement of Law and Order.”

For more information contact Ohio Veterans United, 6896 Windwood Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241 or call 513-207-5101 or go to: www.ohioveteransunited.org.

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