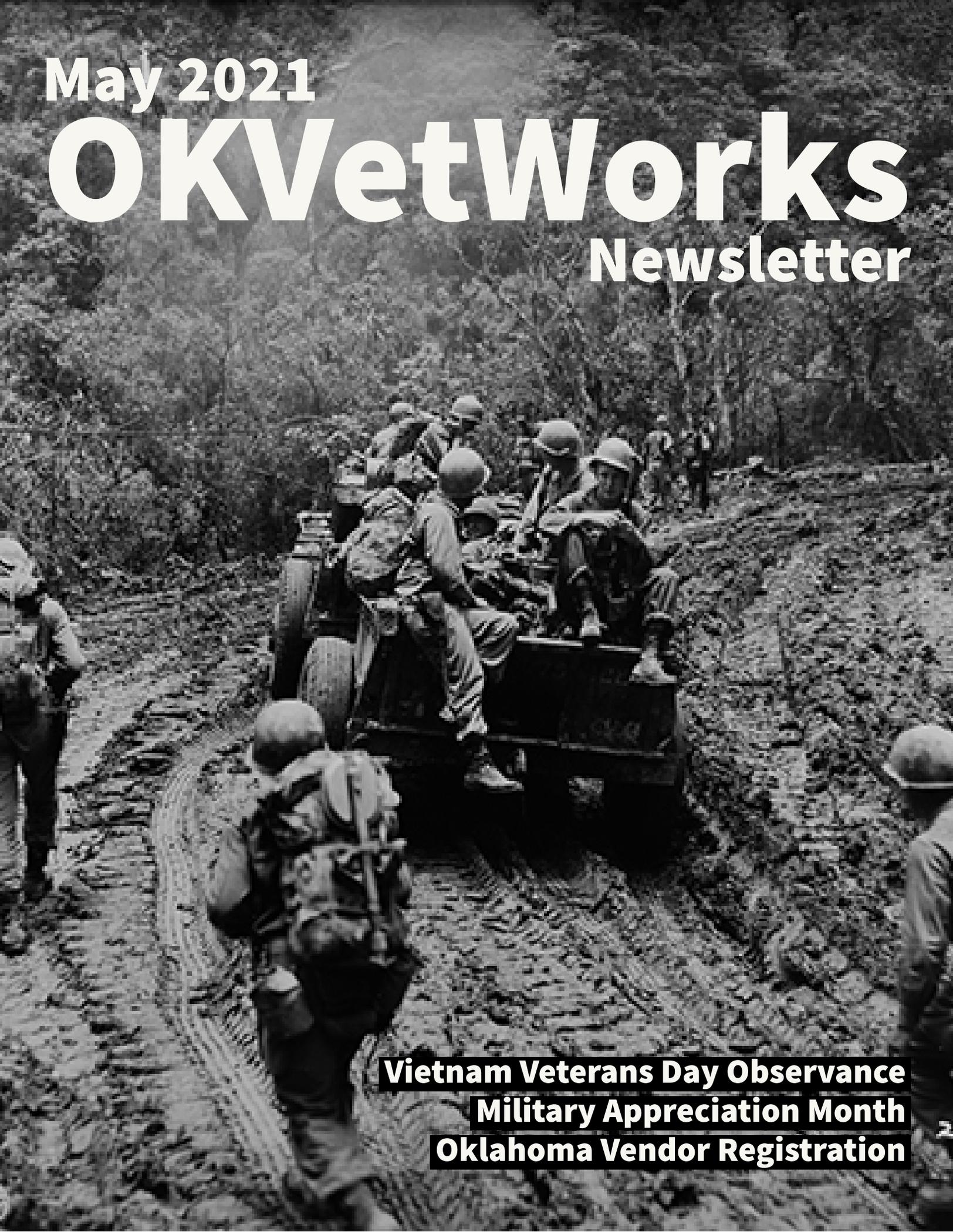


May 2021

# OKVetWorks

Newsletter



**Vietnam Veterans Day Observance**  
**Military Appreciation Month**  
**Oklahoma Vendor Registration**



As I am writing this the rain is really coming down, in Oklahoma! Flash flooding and tornadoes through the night. And just to think...this is why we all love Oklahoma so much!



I hope you have been enjoying the virtual training I have been conducting once a month. If you have a topic you would like to discuss please let me know. I'm sure that if you have an interest in it - someone else does too.



In our previous trainings we have discussed the topics of Doing Business with the State of Oklahoma- "How to do Business with the State of Oklahoma" and our upcoming training (May 4, 2021) is "A Guide to Vendor Registration".

**If you have not attended one of our virtual trainings, I hope you do soon! These are also excellent opportunities to network with other veteran owned businesses!**

# TRAINING EVENT

## Doing Business with THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A GUIDE TO VENDOR REGISTRATION

**When: Tuesday  
May 4, 2021**

SEND AN EMAIL TO [DARON.HOGGATT@ODVA.OK.GOV](mailto:DARON.HOGGATT@ODVA.OK.GOV)  
FOR THE LINK TO THE TRAINING

**Time:  
11:00am-12:00pm**

## Training Event Culture Matters

5 Key Things to Build a Better Business Culture

**June 1, 2021  
11:00am - 12:00pm**

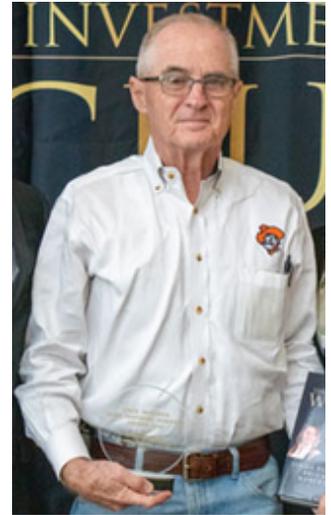
# Congratulations! Business of the Quarter



## *Inspections*

Jack L. Werner, Ph.D. Lic. #255

**Call 405-412-7861**



It began with  
education,  
experience,  
and an idea.

Started in 2002 by Dr. Jack Werner (Lic. #255), A TO Z INSPECTIONS is known as one of the most thorough commercial and home inspection companies in the state! With degrees in Construction and Finance, Jack developed a process to produce the most thorough inspection a buyer could receive.

**Buyers and investors want an A to Z inspection because of our education, training, and experience.**

Our inspectors go thru an in depth training process beyond the state requirements because you want the most qualified commercial and home inspector to give you all the facts.

We wrote the training curriculum book on for residential swimming pools, and all of our inspectors are required to attend biweekly training seminars.

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**We are ready to inspect your building or home**

**Call (405) 412-7861**

# 2nd Quarter VOB Nominations

Click anywhere on this page to nominate  
a Veteran Owned Business for the  
OKVetWorks Business of the quarter!



# A Quick Guide to State of Oklahoma Vendor Registration

The Director of Central Purchasing has exempted bidder registration fees for veteran-owned businesses. Additionally, per 74 O.S. § 85.44E, Disabled Veterans Enterprise Act, the State of Oklahoma and its agencies, departments, and institutions, as well as other Oklahoma state governmental entities and political subdivisions provide a three-point bonus preference to service disabled veteran-owned businesses doing business as Oklahoma firms, corporations or individuals, or which maintain Oklahoma offices or places of business.

Please have your financial authority complete the attached documentation needed to establish a vendor record in the state's vendor system. The authorized financial registration contact indicated on the form will receive an email from OMES the following business day with the information needed to register.

Businesses interested in registering and qualifying for bid opportunities with Oklahoma state agencies, must then complete and maintain an active annual 'Bid Notification' registration. Registration and instructions are provided via the website [vendors.ok.gov](http://vendors.ok.gov).

To register, please follow the link provided in the email received. You will need to select 'First Time User' and enter the vendor ID and PIN provided to create your account, selecting BID NOTIFICATION as the registration type. To access your account, login using the USERID and password created and then complete Steps I-VII.

Step II will require verification of Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business status and supporting federal certification document validating veteran owner's service related disability. Businesses claiming Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Status as defined in 74 O.S. §85.44E will also be required to include the following documentation with all future bid responses:

- Certification of owner's service-disabled veteran status, as verified by the appropriate federal agency.
- Verification of not less than 51% ownership by one or more service-disabled veterans.
- Verification of the control of the management and daily business operations by one or more service-disabled veterans.

Once Steps I-VII are complete, you will then contact OMES Vendor Registration via the OMES Service Desk at 405-521-2444 or [servicedesk@omes.ok.gov](mailto:servicedesk@omes.ok.gov) to request assistance with the category code registrations required in Step VIII. The service desk request should include the following:

Subject: Veteran Registration Fee Assistance

Business Name: Legal entity name reflected on Step I of the registration account (IRS FILING ENTITY)

Contact Information: Name, phone, and email

UNSPSC category codes: Vendors should identify the UNSPSC category codes relevant to their products or services via [www.unspsc.org](http://www.unspsc.org) and submit the requested codes via the service request.

Please direct requests for additional assistance or questions to OMES Vendor Registration via the OMES Service Desk at 405-521-2444 or [servicedesk@omes.ok.gov](mailto:servicedesk@omes.ok.gov). To ensure accurate processing, please always reference your disabled veteran owned business status.

# Vietnam Veterans Day Observance

March 29th,  
2021



# Featured Veteran Owned Businesses

## Semper Fi Hydroseed & Erosion Control, LLC Semper Fi Spray Foam, LLC

<http://www.semperfihydroseed.com>



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<http://koa.com/campgrounds/oklahomacity/>



National Military Appreciation Month (NMAM) is celebrated every May and is a declaration that encourages U.S. citizens to observe the month in a symbol of unity. NMAM honors the current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including those who have died in the pursuit of freedom.

May 7 - On Military Spouse Appreciation Day we honor the contributions and sacrifices made by military spouses. Their commitment and support help to keep our country safe. America's military spouses are the backbone of the families who support our troops during mission, deployment, reintegration and reset. Military spouses are silent heroes who are essential to the strength of the nation, and they serve our country just like their loved ones.



Each year we commemorate Victory in Europe Day, also known as V-E Day. On May 8th 1945, Nazi Germany unconditionally surrendered to the Allied Forces of the Second World War. This day in history marked the end of World War II in Europe, although the war would continue in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

May 13th is Children of Fallen Patriots Day. In the past 25 years, more than 15,000 children have lost parents in military conflict. Children of Fallen Patriots Day was created in order to both honor these children and raise awareness of the sacrifices and struggles they must endure in the wake of their parents death. May 13 was selected as the date of observance due to being the day Arlington National Cemetery was established in 1864.

Although Children of Fallen Patriots Day is not a nationally recognized day of remembrance, since 2014, governors from across the nation have issued proclamations to officially designate May 13th as a day to honor these children.





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