Hello, my name is Mike Metzger. I am a Social Work student at Ohio University-Chillicothe and a veteran of the U.S. Army. I am also the Adjutant of American Legion Post 757, one of the two American Legion posts in Chillicothe. I was approached last October by Dean Bennett, a childhood friend of SGT Michael K. Hamner, a Vietnam veteran who paid the ultimate price for his country and what he believed in. He asked me how to erect a memorial sign on the side of the road in his honor. After doing some research, I was able to reach out to the proper channels and here we are today. From last fall until now, I had a POW/MIA bracelet from memorialbracelets.com to honor Sergeant Hamner, which upon meeting his daughter I bestowed the bracelet to her. This memorial sign which will be erected on U.S. 23 would mean a great deal to his family and me as a veteran also as a Social Work student. This would officially be my first act advocating for others, which is a core principle for social workers. In November, I will be participating in a trip called Memorial voices trip to Washington D.C., the trip gives priority to veterans. The trip is on Veteran’s day weekend. During the trip we will visit many memorials and museums throughout the weekend, but the trip to the Vietnam Memorial will be especially meaningful to me. I visited the traveling Vietnam wall while it was in Ross County back in September 2018. As I said previously, I was approached in October of 2018 so I did not know anything about SGT Hamner at that point. Now when I visit the wall in November, I will be looking for his name located on panel 43w line 36. It would be an honor and a privilege to let Sergeant Michael K Hamner know, that he like many others have not been forgotten.