

## WFEC salutes veterans

U. S. Congressman Allen Boyd and Ret. Col. Bill Rimes, WFEC's Executive Vice President and CEO, present flags flown over the nation's capital in the World War II veterans' honor.



During a patriotic-themed annual meeting Nov. 13, West Florida Electric Cooperative recognized area veterans and held a ceremony especially honoring those who served in World War II. Throughout the morning, active and former military personnel among WFEC's members registered at a designated tent on the Graceville Civic Center lawn. In the auditorium, U. S. Congressman Allen Boyd and Retired Air Force Colonel Bill Rimes, WFEC's Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, paid tribute to the World War II veterans.

The Vernon High School Junior ROTC led the procession of honorees to reserved front-row seats, then presented the colors. In his salute to the World War II servicemen, Rimes said, "As I read Tom Brokaw's recent bestseller, *The Greatest Generation*, I began to fully understand and appreciate what this generation has meant to us, and I agreed with him. It truly is the greatest generation any society has ever produced . . . They won the war in 1945, came home the heroes they were, began the task of rebuilding their lives, went to school on the G. I. Bill, married in great numbers, produced the baby-boomers of today and gave the world new science, new industry and economic strength unparalleled in the history of mankind."

As their names were called, the veterans came forward to receive certificates and flags flown in their honor over the U. S. Capitol. At the ceremony's close, gospel singer Sabrina Reynolds' rendition of *God Bless the U. S. A.* brought the crowd to their feet.

The following are the veterans WFEC recognized at the annual meeting:

J. D. Allen  
Albert Andrews  
Henry Arnold

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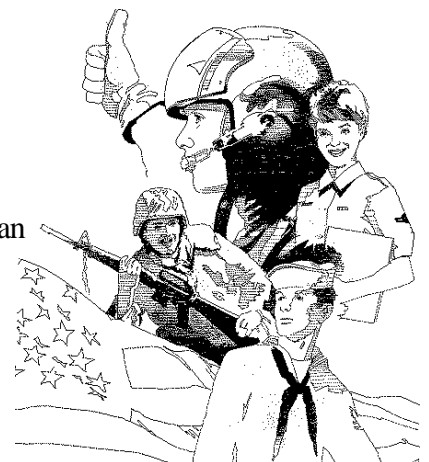
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Cleve Baker  
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 Walter Basford  
 Herman Baunack  
 Euel Baxley  
 Kenneth Belyeu  
 Bobby Boswell  
 Rufus Boswell  
 E. E. Brooks  
 James F. Bryant  
 Richard Burkett  
 Cortez Bush  
 Wiley T. Byrd  
 Robert Carpenter  
 Curtis Caudill  
 Ellis Christmas  
 Buford E. Clark  
 Lester Cook  
 Earl Cooper  
 Olin Corbin  
 Greg Cranley  
 Eugene M. Crawley  
 James Cushing  
 Ardell Davis  
 Hayes Dickens  
 Rudolph Dickens  
 Paul Dickinson  
 William Dobbs  
 Larough Donaldson  
 James Douglas  
 Leon Dunaway  
 Grover Dudley  
 Lee Eldridge  
 Charlie Ellis  
 Richard Faircloth  
 Robert Farrior  
 Lawrence Felton  
 Charles Fitzner  
 Lee Fowler  
 Margaret Fowler  
 Whit Fowler  
 William Fowler  
 Buford Galloway  
 Meren Glass  
 Earl Glenn  
 Lambert Gilley  
 Warren Golden  
 A. J. Green  
 W. G. Griffin  
 Robert Grochnauer  
 Lee G. Hall  
 Lewis Hancock  
 D. D. Hanna  
 Ralph Harms

William Hewett  
 James T. Hodges  
 Frank Hoffman  
 H. D. Hollister  
 Harvey Howard  
 J. C. Ivey  
 Thomas F. Ivey  
 Marion Johns  
 Murray Johns  
 Ray Johnson  
 William Johnson  
 John L. Jones  
 Revel Jones  
 Billy J. Kelley  
 Collis P. Kent  
 Francis King  
 Edgar Kowitz  
 Guy Lane  
 Felton Lawrence  
 Earl H. Lewis  
 George H. Lewis  
 Tom Lewis, Jr.  
 William L. Lewis  
 Ralph Mattox  
 Earl McIntosh  
 Shira McKinnie  
 C. R. Mercer  
 Adell Miles  
 J. A. Miller  
 Henry H. Morris  
 Wilbur W. Morris  
 Clarence E.  
 Newton  
 Frank Oankerich  
 Wyatt Odom  
 Culley Olds  
 Lewis Pappas  
 Gerald Parker  
 Horace Patterson  
 Coy Max Peacock  
 James T. Peel  
 Edgar Pelletier  
 Perry Penny  
 Gil Perea  
 Ken Peterson  
 Angus N. Petty  
 Nehemiah Pittman  
 Bonard Pitts  
 Travis Platt  
 Irby Price  
 Daniel Pridgen  
 Howard Quick  
 James Reeves  
 Robert O. Rehberg  
 Emmett G. Roark



Roy Robinson  
H. F. Scurlock  
Elbert G. Shelton  
J. V. Shiver  
Jack Silver  
M. C. Sizemore  
Ed J. Smith  
Eddie Smith  
Hubert Smith  
Ruben Smith  
Danny Spears  
Brian Specht  
Hillery Spooner  
George Stafford  
John Stanley  
Eugene Stedman  
Gene Stedman  
C. W. Steverson  
A. J. Taylor  
Davis Taylor  
Leroy Toole

Ross P. Toole  
Travis Toole  
Thomas Tyus  
Percy Upchurch  
James Waters  
Roger Waters  
Fauline Watford  
James R. Watford  
Robert Werner  
James B. West  
James Whatley  
Wiley Whitaker  
Willie J. White  
Alford Williams  
Arthur Williams  
Clyde Buford Williams  
William Preston Williford  
Willer Woodham  
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