

Veterans to Washington

In response to John J Boswell's letter regarding WWII vets:

These veterans are certainly a "big deal," and I agree with Mr. Boswell wholeheartedly! Many of our veterans are being lost in the confines of long-term care facilities, and there is absolutely no recognition of their service. We are losing approximately 1,500 WWII veterans yearly. Service groups across Volusia County have held fundraisers to enable these veterans to travel to the nation's capital to view a monument specifically devoted to them.

As a member of American Legion Post No. 120, Holly Hill, I will proudly salute these brave heroes when their flight departs at 6 a.m. Saturday. Their sacrifice is what enables us to be the free country that we are.