



Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive Ceremony
Saturday, August 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m., Alabama National Cemetery

Prelude Music & Procession of Heroes

Flyover

Master of Ceremonies - CAPT Will Sawyer, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet & Great Grandson of WWII Veterans William J. Wittman, US Navy; James Sweat, US Army; Frank Hoyt, US Army

Invocation - John Burks, Chaplain, Marine Corp League, Department of Alabama & Grandson of WWII Veteran, Percy Branch, US Navy

Iwo Jima ReEnactment - Howlin' Mad Smith Detachment, Marine Corps League
Narrated by SMSGT Anna Bell, CAP Cadet & Great Granddaughter of WWII Veteran Robert Neeb, US Navy

National Anthem - Ryan Sawyer, Great Grandson of WWII Veterans William J. Wittman, US Navy; James Sweat, US Army; Frank Hoyt, US Army

Pledge of Allegiance - 2ND LT Katie Campbell, CAP Cadet & Great Granddaughter of WWII Veterans Henry Campbell, US Army; Strothy Ryan, US Navy

Governor Kay Ivey's Proclamation - Rep. Dickie Drake, AL 45th District, USAF, retired

Wreath Laying - Remembering and Honoring the Greatest Generation
John Little, US Army WWII Veteran, escorted by AMN David Stoves, CAP Cadet & Great Grandson of WWII Veterans C. D. Stoves, US Army; James Wilkinson, US Army

Remembering Heroes of the Pacific Theater
Allison Frederick, Granddaughter of WWII Veteran Daniel H. Frederick, Sr., US Army

Remembering Heroes of the European Theater
Tyler Burrus, Army Veteran & Grandson of WW II Veteran, William (Bill) Burrus, US Army

Remembering our Military on the Home Front
Julia Lokey Phelps, Granddaughter of WWII Veteran, Frances (Fran) Lokey Phelps, US Navy;
Richardson Phelps, Jr., US Navy

Remembering Civilian Support on the Home Front
Maddie Branum, Great Granddaughter of Fran Tunnell Carter, Founder of the American Rosie the Riveter Association; John Carter, US Army

Musical Tribute - Jim Quakenbush, Nephew of WWII Veteran John Edward Stanley, US Army

Taps - Jim Quakenbush, Bugles Across America—Alabama