

# Ceremony Honoring and Remembering Our Fairfield County Veterans and Living WWII Veterans

(Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019, 10:00am, WWII Monument at Mt. Zion Memorial Park)

## Master of Ceremony (MOC) – Major Melvin Wittenburg, USA Retired

- MOC says please stand for posting of our Colors (by the Benedict College Army ROTC Color Guard)
- MOC says please remain standing for our National Anthem (played by Bob Michalski)
- MOC says please remain standing for our Invocation (by Major Reverend Richard Hodges, USAF Retired)
- MOC says please be seated for Winnsboro Welcome (by Mayor Dr. Roger Gaddy)
- MOC welcomes and introduces our Living WWII Honored Guests (use list of honorees on back)
- MOC welcomes and introduces our special guests:  
Town of Winnsboro Mayor Roger Gaddy,  
S.C. House Representative Annie McDaniel,  
Fairfield County Council Chairman Sgt. Neil Robinson, USMC,  
Fairfield County Administrator Jason Taylor  
Reverend Richard Hodges,  
Any other special guests
- MOC introduces our Guest Speaker (Reverend Richard Hodges)
- MOC mentions each honoree will receive a packet containing letters from: (read letter or certificate)  
U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham,  
U.S. Congressman Ralph Norman,  
Governor Henry McMaster,  
Mayor Roger Gaddy
- MOC requests assistance in giving of packets (Reverend Richard Hodges & Judi Gatson or Susanne Johnson)
- MOC asks veterans attending to stand and be recognized as their branch of service is played
- MOC mentions by Monday, flags will be posted on Fairfield County veterans graves
- MOC says you may be seated for concluding remarks (by Fairfield County Administrator Jason Taylor)
- MOC request attendees to please stand for laying of wreath at the World War II Monument
- MOC request Reverend Richard Hodges & Mayor Roger Gaddy to assist with laying of wreath
- MOC will be met by Colonel Johnson handling the wreath;  
Special guests Reverend Richard Hodges & Mayor Gaddy to walk closely behind to monument
- Once wreath has been placed, remain at attention and salute while taps are played
- MOC says please remain standing for Benediction (by Fairfield County Council Chairman Neil Robinson)
- MOC says please remain standing for retiring of our Colors (by Benedict College Army ROTC Color Guard)
- MOC states: pictures of veterans and special guest will be taken at the monument  
Please join us for light refreshments at the hospitality tent  
This concludes our special honoring of veterans ceremony

# Our Fairfield County

## Living WWII Veterans & Honorees

**George L. Alexander – 98 – USMC - Pacific**

Son Carlos Alexander, his wife Sherry Alexander  
Grand-Daughter Karen Niklason, her husband Gary Niklason

**Palmer Davis Boulware – 99 – USA - Europe, Purple Heart**

Nephew Allen Boulware

**William C. “Claude” Marthers, Jr. – 94 – USA - Pacific**

Friend Pelham Lyles

**Mrs. Lavinia S. Lyles Peltosalo – 98 – USMC - Camp Lejeune (Lt. Women’s Reserves)**

Son Bob Seibels

**Robert Warren “Bobby” Rutland – 92 – USN - Pacific**

Niece Mary Catherine Cathcart Wilson

**Sidney Squirewell – 101 – USA - Pacific**

Son \_\_\_\_\_ Squirewell  
Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Squirewell

**Thomas Harvey Weir – 93 – USA - Pacific**

Friend Pelham Lyles

**Aubrey Whitfield – 96 – USA (Air Corps) - Europe**

Son Swain Whitfield

**David Campbell “Pete” Wylie – 95 – USA – European - Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge,**

Son David Wylie **Battle of the Bulge, POW Stalag XIII-C**  
Son Robert Wylie

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Since invitation sent, these heroes have been reunited with their Band of Brothers

**7th October Robert Augustus “Bobby” DesPortes – 92 – USMC - Pacific**

Cousin Sara Bryant

**23rd October Samuel Robert Ramsey – 94 – USA - European**

Nephew James Joyner