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Claremore Veterans Home to Host Ceremony Honoring World War II Veterans on 80th Anniversary of the End of the War

CLAREMORE, OK – On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 2:45 p.m., the Claremore Veterans Home will host a special ceremony to honor nine World War II veterans on the 80th anniversary of the end of the war.

The event will include recognition of four residents of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) Veterans Home in Claremore, along with five additional World War II veterans from the community.

State Senator Seifried will present a Senate citation as well as a Governor's Proclamation in honor of the veterans' service. In addition, each of the nine veterans will receive a handcrafted challenge coin provided by Bison Coins.

"This is a historic occasion to pause and recognize the service and sacrifice of the men who helped secure victory in World War II," said Rob Arrington, ODVA Veterans Home Director. "Their contributions shaped the world we live in today, and we are proud to honor them here at Claremore Veterans Home."

The public is invited to join in paying tribute to these veterans as Oklahoma observes this important milestone in history.

Event Details:

- What: World War II Veterans Recognition Ceremony
- When: Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 2:45 p.m.
- Where: Claremore Veterans Home, 3001 W. Blue Starr Drive, Claremore, OK 74017

About the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs:

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is dedicated to ensuring that all Oklahoma veterans and their families receive the highest quality services and support. Through a variety of programs, ODVA provides benefits assistance, and other essential services and programs to enhance the well-being of veterans across the state.

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