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Alexander Welcomes 5th District WWII Veterans

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, looks forward to welcoming the World War II (WWII) Veterans that participate in the Louisiana HonorAir trips to Washington, D.C. this spring.

Louisiana HonorAir is bringing WWII Veterans on a one-day trip to Washington, D.C. to tour the WWII Memorial, in addition to other sites. These trips are set for April 11, April 25, May 9, and May 16.

"The WWII Memorial is a spectacular tribute to the brave men and women who fought on foreign soil to protect American freedom and ideals," said Alexander. "It is a symbol of our appreciation for their sacrifices, heroism and for the examples of selflessness they have left for generations to come."

Alexander continued, "They have been labeled 'The Greatest Generation,' and I hope each WWII Veteran has an opportunity to visit our nation's capital to see the memorial erected in their honor. I am thankful to have the chance to show my gratitude for their noble service to our nation."

Veterans will also visit the Arlington National Cemetery to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and tour the Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans, and Iwo Jima Memorials if time permits.