

# AMVETS Suwannee River Post #422 Salutes Its WWII Vets



On Monday, May 26, 2014 AMVETS Suwannee River Post #422 saluted four of its six living WWII Veterans. Prior to saluting its WWII Vets, a small service was held to salute all of our deceased Veterans. A huge cake with the pictures of all of AMVETS Post 422 WWII Vets was presented for all to enjoy.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to them as well as all of our veterans. There were over 16 million men and women who fought in WWII and over 400,000 never made it home. We are honored to have six of them as members of our Post: Ms. Louise Johnson, Mike Stacey, Paul

Robert, Charlie Roach, Penrose Dietz and Gene Stedman. Of these six, all but Gene Stedman and Penrose Dietz showed up for the Salute. We also had the oldest WWII Veteran in our area, US Marine John Howell and Mr. Bob Ziller show up for the ceremony. They heard we were the only Post especially honoring WWII Vets and asked if they could join in the Salute. *Thank You All for Your Service and Your Sacrifice!* I would like to thank everyone in the Post for your participation in saluting our WWII Vets.



Mike Stacey

Charlie Roach

Louise Johnson

Paul Robert