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FDVA Director on WFTW Thursday

The Florida Department of Veteran's Affairs Executive Director, LeRoy Collins, Jr. will be interviewed on WFTW 1260 AM, tomorrow morning at 7:05 a.m. Central Standard Time. You can tune into 1260 AM or listen online at <http://www.wftw.com/home.shtml>.

For more information, contact Veterans Services office or visit at a location near you, see office listings below:

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***Flag Fast Fact:* FLAG HAND SALUTE**

Prior to the Congressional Amendment below, only personnel in uniform "saluted" the flag. Congress made a change in November 2007, extending the opportunity for veterans not in uniform to render the military salute. (Amendment below; note protocol for all citizens.)

P.L. 110-116, 110th Congress, First Session, November 13, 2007, amended Section 9 of Title 4 to read - § 9. Conduct during hoisting, lowering or passing of flag

"During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, those present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and **veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute**. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes."