

FDIC Honors Armed Services with Veterans Day Celebration



Starting the day's ceremonies: Procession of the Howard University Air Force ROTC Color Guard, with music by the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps.



Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps performs a medley of military tunes.



"I will cherish this and find a special place for it at the FDIC," said FDIC Chairman Sheila C. Bair upon receiving an American flag flown in Iraq. The presentation was made by Brigadier General Lawrence E. Dudney, Director, Joint Staff Georgia National Guard.



"I'm proud to be a veteran": Senator Bob Dole, recipient of two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star Medal for valor during World War II, thanks all the people who served and marks Veterans Day as "a day we ought to remember."



Senator Bob Dole, Co-Chair of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors, urges audience members to become "part of a cause bigger than yourself" and to "reach back and help someone else."



FDIC's Director of Diversity and Economic Opportunity D. Michael Collins presents Senator Bob Dole with a commemorative coin and other tokens of appreciation.



Raymond C. Kelley, National Legislative Director, AMVETS, recalls a humorous story about his days as U.S. Marine who served as a guard for the President's helicopter.