



## E-ONE Honors Veteran Employees

E-ONE honored its 80+ active service and military veteran employees in Ocala with a Veterans Day lunch of chicken and potatoes served by fellow employees in gratitude of their service. After the meal, veterans were treated to a presentation by the Color Guard from West Port ROTC as well as guest speaker Colonel John D. Haas, Commander of the 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

Virgil Robinson, Materials Supervisor for E-ONE who serves as Brigade Command Sergeant Major in the 53<sup>rd</sup>, requested that Colonel Haas attend as guest speaker due to his “strong support for businesses who support the military.”

Colonel Haas, whose combat tours in Grenada and Southwest Asia have earned him the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars, spoke eloquently to his audience of his own experiences with sacrifice and his high value of freedom. E-ONE President Dan Peters greeted him after the speech to present him with a gift close to the hearts of veterans and firefighters alike, an E-ONE Challenge Coin.

From all of us at E-ONE, thank you for your service.