

STANDING TALL IN HONOR:

A MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE FROM SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA REMC

This Memorial Day, as the stars and stripes rise high on the cover of this issue of REMC Connect, held proudly by the hands of our own Southeastern Indiana REMC linemen, we are reminded that freedom is not free—it is protected and preserved by the selfless service of brave men and women who put their lives on the line for our country.

The image of the flag at the top of the pole, raised by those who keep the lights on in our communities, serves as a powerful tribute to those who gave everything for the freedoms we enjoy. It's more than a photo—it's a reflection of our values as a cooperative and as Americans.



*On pole top to bottom: SEI REMC Linemen: Mitch Meyer, Kevin Huffman, Josh Meyer, Anthony Buening (Veteran), Mike Wagner, Todd Huff, and Keith Ricke
SEI REMC saluting Veterans: Ben Lawhorn, Cody Carlin, and Keith Copeland*

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN. HONORING THE BRAVE.

Memorial Day is a time to pause and reflect. It's a moment to honor the lives of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Their courage, dedication, and unwavering commitment to protecting our freedoms deserve more than a day of remembrance—they deserve our lifelong gratitude.

At Southeastern Indiana REMC, we are proud to serve a membership made up of veterans, military families, and patriotic citizens who understand the weight of that sacrifice. We know that behind every uniform is a story of bravery, behind every flag a legacy of service. And among our members and employees are those who have worn the uniform themselves—heroes who continue to serve their communities with the same strength and integrity they showed in the military.



*SEI REMC's Veterans
Ben Lawhorn, Cody Carlin and Keith Copeland*

A SALUTE FROM OUR CO-OP FAMILY

Our linemen may not serve on a battlefield, but every day they climb poles, brave storms, and put others before themselves to keep our communities connected and safe. This symbolic act of raising the American flag is our cooperative's heartfelt way of saluting those who gave all, and of expressing our gratitude to those who continue to serve.

We are thankful for all our members who have served or continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. Your sacrifice and sense of duty inspire us. Your stories are woven into the fabric of our co-op—and we are stronger because of you.

MAY WE NEVER FORGET

This Memorial Day, we encourage you to take a quiet moment to remember those who never came home. Visit a local memorial. Attend a ceremony. Share the story of a fallen hero. And most importantly, live in a way that honors their sacrifice—with gratitude, purpose, and love for one another.

From all of us at Southeastern Indiana REMC, thank you to our veterans, our active-duty military, and especially to the families of the fallen. Your sacrifice is not forgotten. Your service is forever honored.

