Washington, DC -- On Monday, April 6, 2009, U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) will posthumously award Private First Class Floyd E. Jackson of Herkimer, NY, the Purple Heart and the WWI Victory Medal ninety-one years after Jackson sustained injures in Meuse-Argonne, France during World War I.

WWI Medal Award Ceremony

Time: 10:00am
Date: Monday, April 6, 2008
Location: U.S. Trustee's Office, 1st Floor, Alexander Pirnie Federal Building
10 Broad St., Utica, NY

Arcuri will posthumously award Jackson with the Purple Heart Medal, as well as the WWI Victory Medal with Meuse-Argonne battle clasp. Jackson served in Company H, 51st Pioneer Infantry Regiment during WWI and was wounded (gassed) while serving as an advance scout for his unit in October, 1918.

Arcuri will be joined by three generations of Jackson's extended family.

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