Washington, DC -- On Monday, February 2, 2009, U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) will present WWII veteran Joseph J. DeLuke, Jr. of Frankfort with numerous medals for his service in the Unites State Navy at the Alexander Pirnie Federal Building in Utica, NY.

WWII Medal Award Ceremony

Time: 2:30pm
Date: Monday, February 2, 2008
Location: Alexander Pirnie Federal Building, Room 200, 10 Broad St., Utica, NY

DeLuke was a member of the United States Navy during World War II, serving aboard several ships as a Gunner's Mate Second Class in the Pacific, European/African/Middle Eastern, and American Theatres.

Arcuri will present DeLuke with the World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one bronze battle star, Navy Occupation Service Medal with Asia Clasp, China Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Discharge Button, and the Honorable Service Lapel Pin (Ruptured Duck).

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