

Washington, DC -- On Monday, February 26, 2007 U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri will present Donald F. Jones with the Purple Heart for his service in Korea.

“Now more than ever, it is important to support our troops and our veterans,” said Arcuri. “Mr. Jones’ service to his country should be a reminder to us all of the brave men and women who serve and have served in our military. Mr. Jones served bravely in Korea and was awarded the Purple Heart for his injuries, but tragically he never received his medal. Now, over fifty years since his service, Mr. Jones will receive a Purple Heart. It is a great honor to present this symbol of national recognition to such a deserving veteran.”

Donald F. Jones served in the 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division of the United States Army from 1951 through 1953 during the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the Purple Heart, but never received the medal.

Congressman Arcuri to present the Purple Heart to Donald F. Jones:

Time: 10am

Date: Monday, February 26, 2007

Location: Alexander Pirnie Federal Building
10 Broad Street, Room 200
Utica, NY

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