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Rensselaer County Legislators Ginny O'Brien and Brian Zweig joined other County government officials, U.S. Representative Mike McNulty, Pat Friesen, a representative from Kirsten Gillibrand's office, and members of the family of George A. Randall, III who was recognized at the Honor a Deceased Veteran ceremony held at the County Government Center. Mr. Randall, who died in March of 2004, served in the U.S. Army during World War II when he was deployed to Luzon in the Philippines. After his honorable discharge from the military and receiving numerous medals for his service to his country, Mr. Randall relocated to Troy, NY in 1951. He married Thelma Bowman in 1953 and they raised a family of ten children. After his retirement from full-time work, Mr. Randall continued with part-time employment including his job delivering meals to home-bound seniors for the Rensselaer County Department of Aging. He was a life member of the VFW Post #8758 and an active participant in many community activities. Mr. Randall's family has grown to include 22 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.