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Rensselaer County Legislators Peter Grimm, Ginny O'Brien and Brian Zweig joined other County government officials, U.S. Representative Mike McNulty, Megan Avery, a representative from Kirsten Gillibrand's office, and members of the family of Joseph F. Salmon, Sr. who was recognized at the Honor a Deceased Veteran ceremony held at the County Government Center. Mr. Salmon, who died in September of 2007, served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was severely wounded. He returned to the United States in 1953 and, after recovering from his wounds, was stationed at Fort Devens, in Massachusetts, where he met his wife Jacqueline Therrien. Mr Salmon was honorably discharged from the military in 1954 and received the Purple Heart and numerous other medals for his service to his country. Mr. Salmon and his wife relocated to Lansingburgh where they raised four children. Salmon worked for the City of Troy Department of Public Works for 42 years.