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PRESS RELEASE **TOWN OF VERNON**

American Warrior Program Seeks Recognition for Vernon World War II Veterans

Vernon Mayor Jason L. McCoy, together with former Mayor Edward Slattery, Municipal Agent for the town, announced the opportunity for Vernon's World War II Veterans to be recognized through the AmericanWarrior.us program, headquartered in Norwich, CT.

Founded in 2006, the program seeks to send 1,000 World War II Veterans to their Memorial located in Washington D.C. by 2010. The organization also encourages people to make a patriotic difference in support of veterans, their communities, and America.

In September 2007, "Connecticut Honor Flight" chartered 100 WWII Veterans to the WWII Memorial, as well as other well-known wartime memorials.

The Town of Vernon honored its resident WWII veterans in a ceremony hosted by Secretary of State Susan Bysiewicz in May 2009. If you or a loved one received an invitation to the ceremony, but were unable to attend, an honorary proclamation may be awaiting you. Please contact Mayor McCoy's office at (860) 870-3600 for more information.

If you would like more information on the AmericanWarrior program, please visit AmericanWarrior.us or contact the Mayor McCoy's office at (860) 870-3600.

To download a Veteran application for the AmericanWarrior.us program, please visit www.americanwarrior.us/veteranapplication.pdf.

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