

Supervisor Cavanagh provided the Mayor with a request that the City acknowledge WWII Veteran Reginald (Reggie) Emmons, a Canastota resident, who will be turning 100 years old on May 9, 2021. Mr. Emmons was inducted into the US Army in Utica, NY on 6-28-1943 and entered into active duty on 7/12/1943. After basic training, Reggie received advanced training at Camp Davis in North Carolina. Mr. Emmons was then stationed in the Asiatic Theater of Operations from 9/1/1944 through 2/19/1946, thereby completing 1 year 6 months and 12 days of foreign service during WWII. Mr. Emmons served with the 10<sup>th</sup> Army -AFWESPAC, in battles in Ryukyus, Ie Shina, Okinawa and Zamami Shima. He was also assigned to the Headquarters Battery 97<sup>th</sup> Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group. After serving proudly, Reggie was honorably discharged on 3-14-1946 at Fort Dix, NJ. During his service, he earned the following awards:

- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Metal with 1 bronze service star
- American Campaign Medal
- World War II Victory Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII
- Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar

Mr. Emmons family would like to make this day extra special by flooding him with birthday cards and make this a day to remember!

Cards may be sent to: Uncle Reggie  
C/O Kimberly Oaks  
P.O. Box 247  
Barneveld, NY 13304

OR  
Madison County Veterans Service Agency  
C/O Ron Raymer  
138 N. Court Street  
P.O. Box 546  
Wampsville, NY 13163