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**World War II Veteran
To Receive France's Legion of Honor
Medal 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 31
In Mayor's Office**

Warren, MI – Mr. Severino Scarsella, a 89-year-old Warren resident and a World War II veteran, will receive France's Legion of Honor medal Tuesday, March 31 at 11:30 a.m. in the Mayor's office.

The medal will be presented by Pascal Goachet, Honorary Consul of France in Michigan. The special ceremony was arranged by U.S. Congressman Sander Levin's office.

Scarsella was stationed throughout Europe (France, Belgium, Germany and Holland) from 1943 until the end of WWII, when he came home, and he was in the Battle of the Bulge.

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts will honor Scarsella and other veterans at a special ceremony commemorating the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II at city hall Friday, May 8 at 2 p.m.