Las Cruces, NM – On Sunday, January 24th, Congressman Teague will present WWII Veteran Manuel Renteria with six awards and medals for his service. Mr. Renteria, a Lordsburg resident and former member of the Army, failed to receive his medals following his heroic service in the Pacific. After encountering difficulties trying to collect his awards, he reached out to Congressman Teague's Las Cruces office in December for assistance. Congressman Teague's staff worked with the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis to secure the medals.

Congress Harry Teague will present Mr. Renteria with the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars), World War II Victory Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII, and the Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar. The ceremony, being held at City Hall, is open to the public and press.

WHAT: Veterans Medal Presentation Ceremony

WHERE: Lordsburg City Hall, 206 Main Street

WHEN: Sunday, January 24th, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

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