

World War II vet honored



Congressman William Enyart posthumously awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to Walter Chesney of Mt. Vernon on Wednesday. The presentation was held at the Mt. Vernon Airport's Veterans Hall of Honor. Congressman Enyart spoke about the prestigious award and the accomplishments of the veteran. Chesney, a World War II veteran, was one of many soldiers that participated in the liberation of the Los Banos POW Camp in the Philippines. Chesney passed away in 1989. The Chesney family accepted the award on his behalf. From left: Vonna Williams, granddaughter, Glenda Chesney, daughter-in-law, Jason Chesney, grandson, Jordan Chesney, great-grandson, Gary Chesney, son and Enyart. Gary Chesley is a commissioner on the Mt. Vernon Airport Authority.

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