

# ***B-Day Card Request for a WWII Veteran***

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To: All

Subject: B-day Card Request for a WWII Veteran

**Below is a request to send birthday cards to Mr. Launi for his 100th birthday. I'm trying to spread the word to get as many people as possible to send a card. He is a WWII combat veteran that served in the Pacific theater of operations. If you have any questions please contact me. Feel free to forward this. Thank you, Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Karl**

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**From Patriot Spidel to Commander Kenes and Chief of Staff Harry Clark:**

**Commander, Can you contact the MOPH Chapter that is near this Patriot Centurion Warrior and suggest that they honor Mr. Launi for his birthday? I feel its the least we could do for this gentleman. We will be mailing cards from our Chapter in Lancaster County. Patriot Dean could you please disseminate this amongst the Chapters in our Commonwealth?**

**Which ever Chapter honors this Veteran, this would be a great opportunity to provide a news release and photo to our Department Web Site as well as the quarterly issued Purple Heart Magazine. Thank you sirs and have a Merry Christmas.**

**Karl D Spidel  
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Mario Launi, a WWII veteran who served in the Pacific, will be turning 100 years old on January 26, 2012. He is currently at the Hollidaysburg Lutheran Home, 915 Hickory Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. His family and caregiver have requested the community and all veterans to come together and shower him with cards.

So what I am requesting that every patriotic and freedom-loving American in the area join in thanking him for his sacrifices. This will be a small token by letting him know how much we appreciate his selfless and dedicated service.

Thank You so Very Much  
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