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## Stavisky, Mets Honor WWII Veteran Leonard Merer on his 90th Birthday

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**Flushing, NY**—Senator Toby Ann Stavisky (D-Flushing) presents an official Senate proclamation to World War II veteran and devoted Mets fan Lenny Merer on Friday night to commemorate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and his selection as the Mets’ Veteran of the Night.

Merer served as a medic in WWII and tended to the wounded in Normandy after the D-Day invasion. He was recently awarded the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by French President Francois Hollande for his service on French soil.