

TOWN OF SAND LAKE



E. Rich Castle, committee person, family of Major Quamo, and committee to honor Major George Quamo.

On a day that we salute all veterans, a local Hero, Major George Quamo, was given a special honor by the Renss. County Legislators, and Sheriff Jack Mahar. The Renss. County sheriff sub-Station was dedicated in honor of our fallen hero to be named, The Major George Quamo Sub-Station. There were many friends, classmates, residents, family and County Govt. officials attending. A Resolution was read and presented to the Quamo Family and the Sign was unveiled naming the Sub-Station "Major George Quamo Sub-Station".

We are all ever so grateful for this wonderful honor given to our Hero. With the help of so many people such as Corporal William Dickerson Post 8758, Lt. Perry Williams Post 3025, Robert Reider, Renss. County Veterans Affairs, for playing Taps, Margaret Van Deusen, for the Pledge of Allegiance, Dan McIntyre, of the Methodist Church for leading us in Prayer, to Kathleen Jimino (County Executive), Neil J. Kelleher (County Chairman) Thomas Walch (County Legislator), and our own Martin Reid, Sheriff Jack Mahar. If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our apologies. Thank You!

SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION TO BE RENAMED FOR MAJOR GEORGE QUAMO

The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office's Sand Lake substation was dedicated Thursday, November 11th, in memory of Maj. George Quamo.

A member of the elite U.S. Army Green Berets, Major Quamo died in April, 1968, while transporting top secret documents. Major Quamo received a number of medals and commendations for his service, including the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and numerous awards and medals for participation in military actions. Major Quamo was distinguished before joining the military. He was elected class president of Averill Park High School and was captain of the high school football team. The 2004 Sand Lake Memorial Day Parade was dedicated in honor of Major Quamo.