### Awards presented to Mr. Hansberry by:

### Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr.

Senator Rafferty is Chairman of the Pennsylvania Senate Law & Justice Committee, and is a member of Appropriations, Banking & Insurance, Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure, Judiciary, and Local Government committees. He has also served as Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, responsible for the Criminal Law Division and Grand Jury Investigations. Senator Rafferty was an attorney in private practice prior to his election to the State Senate. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, master's degree from Beaver College and law degree from Temple University. Senator Rafferty has received numerous awards, including the 2005 Legislator of the Year Award for Economic Development from the Tri-County Area Chamber of Commerce, the 2006 Legislator of the Year Award from The Association of Retarded Citizens of Montgomery County, and the Taxpayer Hero Award from the National Association of Independent Businesses. The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians honored Senator Rafferty as the 2005 Friend of Family Medicine.

#### **Colonel James A. Georges**

Colonel Georges is Commander of the 424<sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He has served on active duty in South Korea, and more recently in Iraq where he was awarded the Bronze Star. Col. Georges attend Drexel University, and holds an MBA, and a Law Degree from Temple University. Col. Georges was awarded the Bronze Star by Maj. Gen. Geoffrey D. Miller, who wrote "At times under direct and indirect fire Lt. Col. Georges contributed significantly to the tactical, operational and strategic success of extremely sensitive political and diplomatic missions involving the People's Mujahedeen Organization of Iran. Lt. Col. Georges' relentless drive, unflagging devotion to duty, consummate professionalism, responsible leadership and outstanding mission accomplishments are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself ... and the United States Army." Col. Georges presently practices law in Blue Bell, PA.

## **Presentation ceremony at:**



Westover Country Club 401 South Schuylkill Avenue Jeffersonville, PA 19403 July 29, 2007

# Francis J. Hansberry United States Army



# Presentation of Service Medals for the Occupation of Germany Gelnhausen, Germany 1952 - 1953

# HANSBERRY, FRANCIS JOSEPH

# Corporal, United States Army 52 114 758



United States Senator Arlen Specter Letter of June 26, 2007

Dear Mr. Hansberry:

I am writing to congratulate you on the medals you have received for your service in the U.S. Army from April of 1951 to March of 1953. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude for your outstanding military record.

It is my hope that the medals which you have received will serve as physical reminders for the great appreciation which your country has for you. Your Army of Occupation Medal in combination with your Good Conduct and National Defense Service Medals are firm evidence of the spirit of patriotism which is alive in you today. You are a tremendous example of the drive and spirit which has become characteristic of the U.S. Army.

Thank you for your commitment to our country, and to your fellow citizens.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Francis Joseph Hansberry of 220 Pensdale Street in Philadelphia Pennsylvania was inducted into the United States Army as PVT-1 on 9 April 1951. He trained at Fort Hood Texas with the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, and was promoted to PVT-2 on 8 August 1951. Frank was assigned to the 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Service Company of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, and was stationed at Coleman Kaserne in Gelnhausen Germany for the Occupation of Germany. He was promoted to Corporal on 8 January 1952, and was separated from active duty on 25 March 1953. Frank earned the Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal and National Defense Service Medal, but was released from active duty prior to receiving his awards. After separation, Cpl. Hansberry was transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps-Infantry, Second Army, and received an Honorable Discharge on 19 March 1957. Mr. Hansberry's medals were presented to him on his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

