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I write to you today to share with you the news of a Purple Heart presentation honoring Rod Jones of Brighton, Michigan. I appreciate the opportunity to share this honor with you.

Rod Jones of Brighton, Michigan [received a Purple Heart](#) which he earned as a Marine serving in Vietnam more than 40 years ago. I was honored to present him with this award. He, like many brave Americans, fought to protect our nation and the freedoms we enjoy every day. He has been decorated for his service with numerous medals, commendations, and ribbons, but the Purple Heart has special significance. It recognizes Jones' sacrifice while working with his fellow Marines during a rescue mission in Vietnam in 1968.

Over the course of our history, millions of brave Americans have selflessly offered to defend our way of life, our homes, and our families. I am especially honored to be able to express on behalf of a grateful nation our heartfelt thanks to our friend and neighbor.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to update you on this important issue. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Mike Rogers  
 Member of Congress

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