



**MERCER MEMORIAL DAY 500 PRESENTS . . . .**

**SERGEANT JACK MILES, U.S.ARMY (RET)**

Mr. Jack Miles has been selected as one of three veterans honored May 30<sup>th</sup> . He will participate in the Mercer Memorial Day 500 parade, observance and community picnic.

Jack served his country from 1951 to 1954 in Korea with the United States Army, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.

During heavy fighting Sergeant Miles was moved to the front of the attacking force where he organized his men and cleared the enemy from trenches and bunker positions.

He fought at Pork Chop Hill, Old Baldy, and Jane Russell Triangle suffering shrapnel wounds in his leg.

Mr. Miles has received the Bronze Star with letter "V" device for heroic achievement; the Combat Infantry Badge, the U.N. Service medal, the National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Service Medal with 3 bronze service stars. He was included in the book "The Battle at the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel" by Joseph Gonsalves.

Mercer County salutes Sergeant Miles for his valor and service to his country.