

Representative Rothman's Bill Renaming Carlstadt Post Office in Honor of Two Fallen New Jersey Iraq War Heroes Becomes Law

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 7, 2011 CONTACT: Aaron Keyak office: (202) 225-5061 cell: (202) 905-6361 email: aaron.keyak@mail.house.gov Washington, DC – On January 4, 2011, the bill (H.R. 5133) to honor two fallen New Jersey war heroes, introduced by Representative Steve Rothman (D-NJ), was signed into law by President Obama. This law renames the post office in Carlstadt, NJ in honor of the memory of Army Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Marine Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz, both of whom were residents of Carlstadt and died in the Iraq war. “Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz paid the ultimate price for the people of the United States and Iraq. This post office will stand as a testament to their bravery and sacrifice,” said Rep. Rothman. “I am humbled to have the opportunity to play a role in honoring these heroes in this way.” On June 4, 2004, Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill was killed when his Humvee was ambushed in Baghdad’s Sadr City district. Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz was killed by a sniper in Al Anbar province on November 27, 2006. The entire New Jersey Congressional delegation joined Rep. Rothman as cosponsors of H.R. 5133. The legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 409 - 0 on June 9, 2010 and cleared the Senate by unanimous consent on Dec 16, 2010. ###