The war will be won or lost on the beaches
We'll have only one chance to stop the enemy
and that's while he's in the water..struggling
to get ashore..the first twenty-four hours of
the invasion will be decisive...for the allies as
well as Germany, it will be the longest day.

FM Erwin Rommel
Prelude

Special Music by the Blacksburg Community Band
Band Conductor
Jay Durner

Interlocutor
Past 9th District Commander
Garland Linkous

Welcome
A L A Unit 182 President
Nancy Linkous

Invocation
Unit Chaplain
Patricia Davis

* WITH COLORS IN PLACE, OUR PLEDGE

* The United States National Anthem
The Star Spangled Banner

Songs from the Five Services
Army
Coast Guard
Marines
Air Force
Navy

If you are able to stand please do so
where you see this figure
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

A L A Unit 182 President
Nancy Linkous

MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER

Bernard L, Marie
The 33 years of free dinners for D-Day and WW-II Veterans
International Consultant
Officer of the French Order of Merit

SPECIAL MUSIC BAND AND AUDIENCE

God Bless America

MOMENT OF SILENCE

I ask that you never take advantage of the liberties guaranteed by the shedding of free blood, never take for granted the freedoms granted by our Constitution. For those liberties would be merely ink on paper were it not for the sacrifice of generations of Americans who heard the call of duty and responded heart, mind and soul with ‘Yes, I will.’

Unknown Iraq soldier

BENEDICTION

Unit Chaplain
Patricia Davis

PLEASE STAND FOR THE SOUNDING OF TAPS

Thank you for being part of this Memorial Day program
Roanoke's Marie honored for outreach to WWII vets