

**Memorial Day Observance  
May 29, 2017 11:00 P.M.**

**Presented by American Legion Post 182  
In Memory of Our Nation's  
Honored War Dead**



**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

