Memorial Day Observance
May 30, 2016
11:00 A.M.

World War II Memorial
Gazebo
Warm Hearth

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

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
BERNARD L. MARIE
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Post 182 Adjutant
George T. Blume

Your lifetime of service and devotion to World War II veterans is an inspiration to many. As a young boy you witnessed history while living in Normandy, France on June 6, 1944. As a later resident of Indianapolis, you hosted a luncheon honoring D-Day veterans to commemorate the 40th anniversary of that fateful day. The luncheons and dinners for these veterans became an annual tradition, one that was spread to your new home city of Charleston, S.C., after you relocated in 1987. Your support for the National D-Day Memorial Foundation garnered the attention of national media. Through your influence, 150 American World War II veterans received their well-deserved Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur.

In light of your unwavering dedication to our nation and its veterans, I would like to present you The American Legion's prestigious Patriot Award during our 98th National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

On behalf of the 2.2 million men and women wartime veterans of The American Legion, thank you for your relentless commitment to the men and women who have served our nation in uniform – America's veterans.

Dale Harrell, National Commander

MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER
Bernard L. Marie
Life in Luc sur Mer before "D" Day
Life in Luc sur Mer after "D" Day
About the National "D-Day Memorial"
Or, anything you wish to talk about

SPECIAL MUSIC BAND AND AUDIENCE
God Bless America

MOMENT OF SILENCE
We remember our servicemen still in harms way
Those that are still missing
Those who are prisoners of war
And those of the "Greatest Generation"
Once 16.11 million now only 700,000
Rapidly passing on

Benediction
Garland Linkous

* PLEASE STAND FOR THE SOUNDING OF TAPS

Thank you for being part of this Memorial Day program.