

Memorial Day Observance

May 30, 2016

11:00 A.M.

**World War 11 Memorial
Gazebo**

Warm Hearth

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



CONGRATULATIONS

TO

BERNARD L. MARIE



PRELUDE

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE BLACKSBURG COMMUNITY BAND

Band Conductor
Jay Durner

INTERLOCUTOR

1st Vice Commander Post 182
Scott W. Beane

WELCOME

Auxiliary President
Nancy Linkous

INVOCATION

Post Chaplain
Garland Linkous

* 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

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 Barnett 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

