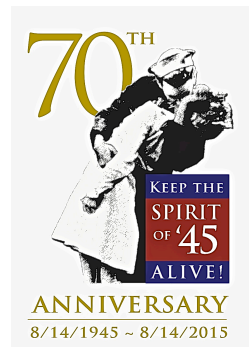




# Media Advisory

**Battle of the Bulge Veterans mark 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of beginning of the end of World War II with wreath laying in New York City's Battery Park**

**Sunday, January 25, 2015 -12:00 noon**



## **What:**

World War II veterans and their families will lay a wreath laying at the East Coast World War II Memorial in New York City's Battery Park to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Battle of the Bulge on January 25, 1945.

The wreath laying honors the service and sacrifices of the more than 600,000 American forces that fought at the Bulge, including the nearly 20,000 who were killed during the largest and bloodiest battle fought by the United States in World War II and was signaled the beginning of the end of the war in Europe.

The ceremony is the first that will be taking place around the country this year to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWII, that will include wreath laying ceremonies at WWII memorials and cemeteries managed by the American Battle Monuments Commission around the world.

## **Who:**

- Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge and their families
- Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Bugles Across America
- United War Veterans Council of New York County

The public is invited to attend.

## **When:**

Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 12:00 noon

## **Where:**

East Coast World War II Memorial Battery Park, New York City  
<http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/battery-park/monuments/1929>

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