



VETERANS OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE

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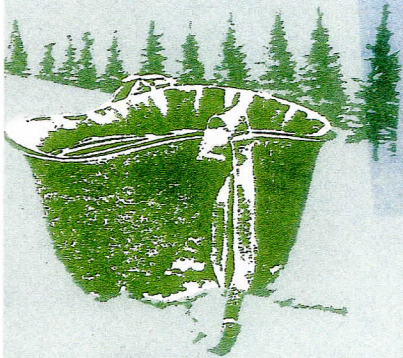
Maj. Lamar J. Souther Chapter-22
Worcester, Massachusetts

August 5, 2015

Dear Ralph:

VBOB's objectives are to:

- perpetuate the memory of the sacrifices involved,
- preserve historical data and sites,
- foster international peace and goodwill
- promote friendship.



"The Battle of the Bulge was the greatest battle ever fought by the United States Army."

Charles B. MacDonald
Military Historian and Author

The "Spirit of '45" ceremony which commemorates the 70th Anniversary of the ending of World War-2 August 14, 1945 will be held in Charleston, MA at Constitution Plaza, Sunday, August 16, 2015. The ceremony will commence at 10:00am aboard the World War 2 Destroyer, Cassein Young; sponsored by the Mass. Chapter of The Purple Heart. A wreath laying will take place on both the Cassein Young and "Old Ironsides" US Constitution, at 11:00AM

John E. McAuliffe, WW-2 Veteran and President of the CENT. MASS. CHAP'T; Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge; will be the main speaker.

Parking is available at the Plaza.

You are cordially invited to attend this ceremony.

Sincerely; In Fellowship

John McAuliffe, Pres.

**It was one of America's greatest
hours in the field of battle.
And helped turn the tide of war.**

"This is undoubtedly the greatest American battle of the war and will, I believe, be regarded as an ever famous American victory."

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL
addressing the House of Commons following the Battle of the Bulge