

MEMORIAL DAY WREATH LAYING

KEEP THE
SPIRIT
OF '45
ALIVE!

National Memorial to Japanese American Patriotism in World War II

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013

8:00 – 8:20 AM

**NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO JAPANESE AMERICAN
PATRIOTISM IN WORLD WAR II**

**LOUISIANA AVE & D ST NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001**



1st Lt. Dan Inouye, US Army
September 7, 1924 – December 17, 2012

A public ceremony honoring the late Senator Dan Inouye and the thousands of his fellow Japanese Americans who served bravely in World War II, including the more than 800 who gave their lives in defense of freedom, and the ten posthumous recipients of the Medal of Honor.

Tribute to Senator Daniel K. Inouye
Senate President Pro-Tem
442nd Regimental Combat Team, Medal of Honor

Memorial Day Remembrance for the Fallen

Jerry Yellin
National Spirit of '45 Day Spokesman

Messages from US Rep. Mike Honda, Chair Emeritus,
Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus,
US Rep. Colleen Hanabura
and Al Tortolano, "Lost Battalion" Survivor

Wreath laying & Performance of "Taps"



Photos of posthumous Medal of Honor recipients are carried each year in the National Memorial Day Parade

**For more information call 408 – 857 5252
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"Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive!" is a nonprofit initiative that promotes the observance of Spirit of '45 Day honoring the extraordinary achievements of the men and women who were the ordinary heroes of the World War II generation.