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OF '45  
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AUGUST 14, 1945 The day World War II ended. The day peace returned to the world.

The culmination of four years of service and sacrifice by millions of Americans; the beginning of an unprecedented effort to help friend and foe alike rebuild our shattered world. This weekend, celebrate SPIRIT OF '45 DAY by marking the 70th Anniversary of the Greatest Generation's Greatest Day. Join us as we remember their achievements and as we rededicate ourselves to carrying on their legacy.

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