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Memorial Ceremony
Celebrating the Ending of WWII – August 14, 1945
Southside of Pompano Beach Municipal Pier
222 N. Pompano Beach Boulevard
Saturday, August 14th
6:00 P.M.

Join the City of Pompano Beach and as they honor Veterans from the 320th Combat Engineer Battalion. August 14th marks the 75th Anniversary of the signing of the peace treaty ending WWII. The memorial ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Pompano Beach Mayor Lamar Fisher presenting heroes of WWII with a Proclamation, followed by casting an Honor Wreath in the ocean honoring those killed or missing in action.

The 320th Combat Engineer Battalion was part of the Army's 95th Infantry Division under General George Patton's 3rd Army. The 320th had 27 Killed in Action, 3 Missing in Action and 284 Wounded in Action. The 320th was awarded 287 Purple Hearts, 18 were awarded the 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, 1 with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster, 46 Silver Stars and 177 Bronze Stars.

Following the Memorial Ceremony please join the City of Pompano Beach for the grand finale of the popular Music Under the Stars "FREE" Summer Concert series with the "Bent Fender Band," a four piece band performing rock n' roll, blues, southern rock, classical and hits from today. Music begins at 6:30 p.m.

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