

# Bastogne honors veterans



At a Memorial Day ceremony, May 29, 2015, in Bastogne, state flags circle the top of Marsasson Memorial, built to honor the 76,800 Americans who were killed or wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. (U.S. Army Photos by Tim Clark.)



Staff Sgt. John Webb, Sgt. Joseph Quirarte, Spc. Edward Chambers, Sgt. Devlin Trefethen of USAG Benelux and Adjutant Chef Stephane Lemaire of the Belgian Army march past the Marsasson Memorial.



(Above) Medals were worn with pride. (below) U.S. Ambassador to Belgium Denise Campbell Bauer lays a wreath.



WW II veteran Maurice Sperandieu attended the ceremony.



Carl Hale, commander of American Legion Post #1, Paris, wipes away a tear after laying a wreath.



A new memorial, created by Robert Remacle, was unveiled at Bois Jacques, near Bastogne. The memorial honors the courage and heroism of the American Soldiers who fought here during unusually violent fighting.