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# **THE LAMPETTE**

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**Summer 2015 Issue**

## **1. THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:**

On behalf of the Directors of the Association, I welcome you, our Members, friends, and other readers, to the summer edition of *The Lampette*.

Before getting started, I want to acknowledge the special efforts of BG Bob Winzinger, our Editor, and Mr. Malcolm Schade, for all of their efforts in ensuring that *The Lampette* publishes on time, is informative, and is made available in both the printed and electronic media. Also, thank you to those who have contributed with their articles.

2015 started out with the deployment of elements of the 389<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, commanded by LTC Thomas P. Sullivan, a Director of our Association. The Farewell Ceremony for those Soldiers was held in Kaine Hall on 4 January. A number of members of our Association, including MG George E. Barker and BG Robert J. Winzinger, Sr., attended the ceremony, joining the many relatives and friends of the Soldiers who were activated. A report from LTC Sullivan later in this issue indicates that the 389<sup>th</sup> is being kept busy and is doing very well.

Early in the New Year, we lost CW4 Leonard E. Polikoff. Lenny was very active in the Florida Detachment and succeeded BG Russell C. Wright, for whom the Detachment is now officially named, as its leader. In addition to being our communications link with the Detachment, for a number of years Lenny also organized annual cruises which a number of members and spouses enjoyed. However, we are very pleased to announce, as reported later in this issue, that MG Richard S. Colt, former Commander of the 77<sup>th</sup> RSC, has volunteered to assume the leadership of the Detachment and has been elected to serve as a Director of the Association.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Mid-Winter Dinner members meeting at the Swan Club due to very low advance attendance commitments. During the weeks leading up to the 25 February date of the meeting, the northeast was experiencing severe winter conditions and many members who would normally attend were enjoying the warmer weather in southern climes. Subsequently, the Board has decided to forego a winter meeting in 2016 and perhaps plan for a Mid-Summer evening meeting in that year.

Happily, the Spring Luncheon meeting at the Swan Club on 13 May was very well-attended. SGM Anthony Filosa, Chairman of the event, ensured that all the arrangements, including a beautiful day, were in-place for the attendees. The now traditional Memorial Fund raffle, conducted by COL Seymour Kaplan, CW4 Bernard Kaplan and SGM Filosa, yielded close to \$400. We thank those in attendance for their generosity. A more detailed report appears later in this issue.

On 22 May, I had the honor to present our Association's Award for Excellence in National Security and Public Affairs to graduating Cadet Ryan F. McGovern at the United States Military Academy. He subsequently was commissioned in the Armor Branch, and is scheduled to attend the Armor Basic Officer Leaders Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon course completion, he will be reporting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Calvary Regiment, Germany. A more detailed report appears later in this issue.

The annual 307<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service in Central Park, which was held on 6 June, was very inspirational and is being reported on in greater detail elsewhere in this issue by COL Edwin G. Logan. In addition to being our Treasurer, COL Logan is the president of the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Veterans Society.

We are once again very grateful for the support which we received for that Memorial Service from the 99<sup>th</sup> RSC; the 77<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade; the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 307<sup>th</sup> Regiment; the 354<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion and the 319<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Band.

In closing, we are reminded that the year 2017 will mark 100 years since the 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division was formed, and that we need to get started with thinking about ways to recognize this very important milestone in our history. Initial planning by the Board will take place this summer. It is envisioned that we will organize both internal and external committees to work on the project. We will welcome your ideas, concerns and assistance. Please contact us via email, telephone and/or good old U.S. Mail.

Best wishes to all for a great and safe summer.

## **2. FUND RAISING:**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division ROA is offering for sale 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division wine glasses etched with the 77<sup>th</sup> "Liberty" patch. The wine glasses are one for \$8, two for \$15, and four for \$25. 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division baseball-type hats are available in various colors for \$15 each. Also available are Memorial Bricks, at \$125 each, installed in the 77<sup>th</sup> Memorial Grove at Fort Totten. Each brick can be inscribed with up to three lines, and each line can contain up to a total of 20 characters and spaces. Order forms are available at our web site at: <http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/forsale/index.html> .

## **3. 389<sup>th</sup> COMBAT SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT BATTALION REPORT:**

Our Director, LTC Thomas P. Sullivan, Commander, 389<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 77<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, is leading elements of the Battalion on deployment in Afghanistan. (A profile of LTC Sullivan appears on our web site at:

<http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/aboutus/DirectorNews.html> .) He recently sent us the following report:

"You would be very proud of our Soldiers' performance and at how involved they are in a very diverse mission set: supply, maintenance, operational contract support, mortuary affairs, religious ministry support, postal support, and an Air Delivery Detachment. They manage and provide oversight to every major logistical node in the Combined Joint Operational Area-Afghanistan (CJOA-A): Supply Support Activity (SSA), Forward Retrograde Element (FRE), Class I Yard, Central Issue Facility (CIF), Ammunition Supply Points (ASP's), Basic Load Ammunition Holding Areas (BLAHA), Empty Container Collection Points (ECCP's), Fuel Farms, ID Card Center; and they are the center for the "Fallen Hero" mission.

The Soldiers are serving in ten separate Forward Logistical Bases (FLB's) and Forward Logistical Element's (FLE's) throughout the CJOA-A, supporting U.S., a Special OPS Base, and two Coalition Bases.

CSM Brian R. Ladlee and I are extremely proud of our Soldiers and the mission. We often discuss how fortunate we are at the quality of our Officers, NCO's and Soldiers. The Officers have great integrity and pride in the mission, and they are developing relationships two and three levels above, and two levels down. The NCOE's are getting it done with great efficiency and representing the Statue of Liberty Patch exceptionally well; it is probably the most sought-after patch in Theatre! Our Specialists are truly amazing, but the rank is dwindling due to all the well-deserved promotions! The energy they bring to the operation is awesome, and they are all well-disciplined Soldiers to boot!"

An article including additional information and photos about the 389<sup>th</sup> CSSB deployment appears on our web site at: <http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/aboutus/77thSustainmentBrigade.html> . In addition, an article about the Farewell Ceremony held at Fort Totten on 4 January 2015 for these deployed Soldiers, including links to the program and photos of that ceremony, also appear at that same page on our web site. Our Association wishes all of them every success in their mission, and a safe return home. We are looking forward to greeting LTC Sullivan and his Soldiers at a Welcoming Ceremony later this year.

#### 4. MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

**COL Larry Bellman** recently has turned his theater interests into directing and has directed several Long Island community theater plays, including *Over the River and Through the Woods*, and *Visiting Mr. Green*. He also portrayed Juror #4 (originally the E.G. Marshall role) in *12 Angry Men* at Star Playhouse in Commack, Long Island.

On the patriotic front, COL Bellman just returned from a two week river cruise throughout Europe. Several of the tour highlights included the honor of standing at attention and saluting in front of the grave of General George S. Patton, Jr. while a bugler played TAPS. The General is interred at the American Cemetery in Hamm, Luxembourg. COL Bellman also stood at the site of *A Bridge Too Far* in Arnhem, the Netherlands, where the Allies lost more soldiers than on D-Day, and at the ruins of the famous Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, Germany, which the 9th Armored Division was able to capture from the Germans completely unexpectedly on 7 March 1945.

**LTC Mariana D. Fodor** recently wrote us: "Thank you for the flyer regarding our Commemoration Ceremony in Central Park on 6 June. Unfortunately, my recent hip replacement puts a "kink" into trekking through the Park, even though I would have loved to attend, now that my old uniform fits like a charm! Surely, next year!"

We received a very cordial letter in February 2015 from **PFC Henry C. Huneken**, thanking us for sending him his copies of *The Lampette*, and enclosing a generous donation to our Association. Henry is a long-time member of the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Veterans Society, who served with Company B, 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, during World War II. The following are some edited excerpts from his letter:

I went all through the Okinawa campaign. In 2002, when I was 80, I flew back to Okinawa with three other members of Company B: LT Jack Glover (from Tucson, AZ), SFC Carl Bentley (from Houston, TX) and the late CPL Desmond Doss, MOH (then of Rising Fawn, GA), together with thirteen film technicians, to make the documentary movie about the exemplary career of CPL Doss and his heroic actions at Okinawa, *The Conscientious Objector*.

I was also the only WWII veteran of the 307<sup>th</sup> present with MG Richard Colt and others in Times Square, NYC for the first memorial service for the six members of the 77<sup>th</sup> RSC who were firemen and lost their lives at the World Trade Center on 9-11-2001.

I also participated at most of the memorial services, years ago, at the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Memorial Grove in Central Park.

Thank you very much, Henry!

## **5. 77<sup>th</sup> SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE DETACHMENT DEPLOYS:**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade hosted a deployment ceremony on 2 July 2015 at the US Air Force Expeditionary Center at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. The Brigade's Forward Detachment 1 is headed to Fort Hood, Texas, for pre-deployment training before reaching its ultimate destination in Iraq. BG Norman B. Green, Deputy Commanding General of the 377<sup>th</sup> Theatre Sustainment Command, and COL Deborah L. Kotulich, 77<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade Commander, presided at the ceremony.

## **6. ASSOCIATION HISTORIAN:**

Each issue of *The Lampette* features a 77<sup>th</sup> Medal of Honor recipient and their citation. The fifth in the series follows:

Captain George G. McMurtry was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 6 November 1876. Prior to World War I, he fought in Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War and participated in the Battle of San Juan Hill. When the Rough Riders were disbanded, he returned to Harvard College, graduating in 1899. Like MAJ Charles Whittlesey, he was a Wall Street lawyer. He would later make millions of dollars in the stock market after the war. He entered the service at New York City, New York. He received the Medal of Honor for his actions as the executive officer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 308<sup>th</sup> Infantry (part of the "Lost Battalion") at Charlevaux in the Argonne Forest, France on 2-8 October 1918, during World War I. His years of service were 1898 and 1917 to 1919. He died on 22 November 1958, at the age of 82.

CPT McMurtry's official Medal of Honor citation reads:

"[He] Commanded a battalion which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy and although wounded in the knee by shrapnel on 4 October and suffering great pain, he continued throughout the entire period to encourage his officers and men with resistless optimism that contributed largely toward preventing panic and disorder among the troops, who were without food, cut off from communications with their lines. On 4 October during a heavy barrage, he personally directed and supervised the moving of the wounded to shelter before himself seeking shelter. On 6 October, he was again wounded in the shoulder by a German grenade, but continued personally to organize and direct the defense against the German attack on the position until the attack was defeated. He continued to direct and command his troops, refusing relief, and personally led his men out of the position after assistance arrived before permitting himself to be taken to the hospital on 8 October. During this period, the successful defense of the position was due largely to his efforts."

Anyone having 77th artifacts who wishes to donate them to the Association should contact BG Bob Winzinger. Any items would be welcome, including pictures, plaques, military insignia, patches, paintings, magazines, newspapers, articles, other publications, flags, guidons, military gear and anything else associated with the 77th Infantry Division, ARCOM, RSC and RRC. His contact information is BG Robert J. Winzinger, 3 Wildwood Road, Congers, NY 10920; [GeneralWin@aol.com](mailto:GeneralWin@aol.com) and 845-596-3494 (cell).

## **7. TRAVEL TIPS:**

The following request for information for our web site is being distributed at the request of COL Larry Bellman, Member of our Information Technology Committee:

"For those who view our website, please note that we have a special section called "Travel Tips", located under the "Links & Info" tab at: <http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/travel/traveldeals.html> . It lists

interesting travel tips, and solicits vacationer reviews (good, bad or otherwise) as well as travel deals. There is a write-up there about the Hale Koa Hotel in Honolulu, as well as some other places of interest.

From our large membership group, you folks probably have traveled throughout the world and could share with us some of the interesting spots, deals, and tips you have personally experienced. Many of our members are or soon will be of the age to have the available time to travel and would welcome your suggestions.

Therefore, we are once again requesting information that you can share with your brother soldiers by allowing us to post it on our web site."

The following Travel Tip recently was provided by COL Ed Logan regarding **Shades of Green at Walt Disney World:**

"Shades of Green is an Armed Forces Recreation Center Resort, conveniently located on Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida. As an AFRC, it offers an economical means to enjoy the offerings of the various theme and water parks of Walt Disney World. The daily rates for rooms and suites are dramatically lower than those charged by the Disney properties, and are exempt from the high county and state room taxes. The on-site amenities include: two golf courses, two swimming pools, a fitness center, a small PX, a discount ticket counter for Disney and other local attractions, and quality restaurants. In addition, timely, free bus service is provided to Disney attractions, which include Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot -- Future World, Disney's Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom Theme Park and Disney's Typhoon Lagoon and Blizzard Beach Water Parks. It's a busy place, so reservations should be made well in advance. For detailed information, visit the Shades of Green web site at: <http://www.shadesofgreen.org/>."

## **8. POTPOURRI:**

NYC Councilman Paul Vallone, who represents the Fort Totten area and has attended ceremonies there, reported that Mayor Bill de Blasio, at Councilman Vallone's urging, recently announced a veteran-friendly modification to the New York City ID program. The newsletter contained the following link to a NYC web page describing the availability and benefits of a new "Veteran Designation" on those cards: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/benefits/veteran-designation.page> .

As part of the educational and historical missions of our Association, we recently added a new page under the "Memorials" tab of our web site describing the role of our Association in bringing about the renaming in 2002 of the Clearview Espressway in Queens, NY as the "U.S. Army 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Expressway", to honor the heritage of the 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and its successor commands. For your convenience, here is a direct link to that new page: [http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/memorials/77th\\_infantry\\_memorial\\_expressway.html](http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/memorials/77th_infantry_memorial_expressway.html) .

If you have not already done so, we also invite you to take a look at our additional, previously announced, new page under the "Memorials" tab, describing the history of the 77<sup>th</sup> Memorial Grove at Fort Totten. Here is a direct link to that page: <http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/memorials/fttottenmemorial.html> .

## **9. FLORIDA DETACHMENT:**

We are pleased to announce that MG Richard S. Colt, former Commander of the 77<sup>th</sup> RSC, who recently relocated to Florida, has volunteered to assume the leadership of the Detachment and has been elected to serve as a Director of the Association. We would expect that relocations of 77<sup>th</sup> alumni to Florida will continue and that there will be an interest to stay in-touch and meet socially periodically. As this occurs, we urge all new 77<sup>th</sup> Florida residents to make themselves known to General Colt at: [rscdjc@aol.com](mailto:rscdjc@aol.com) .

## **10. COMMANDING GENERAL UPDATE:**

Our second Commanding General to be featured is MG Richard (Dick) Colt. One cannot visit the 9-11 Memorial at Fort Totten and not remember his dynamic leadership during those challenging times. We are very pleased that he has taken a leadership role with the Florida Detachment and been elected to serve on the board as indicated above. His new roles with the 77<sup>th</sup> are much welcomed and appreciated. He and his wife, Dotty, have relocated to The Villages in Florida. He had a brief medical scare but is back to his old self. Rumor has it that there are not enough golf courses in The Villages for him. Contacts from former comrades-in-arms are always welcome.

## **11. SPRING LUNCHEON:**

On 13 May 2015, our Association held its Spring Luncheon Meeting at The Swan Club in Roslyn, New York. The weather turned out to be comfortably cool and mostly sunny, and the event was enjoyed by 20 members and 24 spouses and guests. As usual, the schedule began with a cocktail reception with passed hors d'oeuvres and a buffet, which were followed by a served luncheon.

During the luncheon, President Lou Sudholz conducted a brief business meeting, and reported regarding recent Association activities and plans for the rest of the year. As is customary, he began by recognizing the General Officers who were present, MG George E. Barker, MG William S. Crupe and BG Robert J. Winzinger, Sr. COL Sudholz also welcomed our new member, LTC Pamela M. Niosi, and presented her with a 77<sup>th</sup> wine glass and pin.

COL Ed Logan reported briefly regarding plans for the Memorial Service on 6 June 2015 in the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Memorial Grove in Central Park. This event, which is co-sponsored annually by our Association and the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Veterans Society, is described elsewhere in this issue.

The luncheon concluded with a very popular raffle of five donated prizes conducted by SGM Tony Filosa and CW4 Bernie Kaplan, the proceeds of which will go toward funding our memorial services.

In attendance were: CW4 Alfred J. Acunto; MAJ Carnig Ajamian, Jr. with Mrs. Ludmila Ajamian, Ms. Josie Acampora, Mr. Richard B. Perkins, Mr. Robert Schatz, Ms. Orsana Tikh and Mr. George Weddle; MG George E. Barker; COL Ivan Cornielle; MG William S. Crupe with MAJ Thomas Guzzo and COL Lawrence J. Maloney; SGM Anthony A. Filosa; CW4 Edward C. Grant with Mrs. Kathleen Grant; COL David E. B. Husing with Mrs. Maureen Husing; CW5 William F. Iannone; CW4 Bernard M. Kaplan; COL Seymour Kaplan; COL Frank J. Koegl; COL Edwin G. Logan; LTC Glennie L. Millard; COL Vincent J. Montera; MSG Jeffrey J. Mott; CW5 Robert Neglia; LTC Pamela M. Niosi; LTC John W. Peterkin with Mrs. Ngoc T. Peterkin and Mr. Thomas Sullivan; SFC Ronald I. Peters with Mrs. Virginia Peters; Mrs. Ivy A. Richardson with Mrs. Eileen McKenzie; Mr. Malcolm R. Schade; LTC Joseph Schroder; CSM Julius C. Stein with Ms. Marie Strona; COL Louis H. Sudholz, Jr. with Mrs. Joan Sudholz; COL Richard K. Treacy; and BG Robert J. Winzinger, Sr. with Mrs. Marie A. Winzinger.

Photos of this event can be viewed on our web site at:

[http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/Albums/Spring\\_Luncheon\\_Meeting\\_13%20May\\_2015/Spring\\_Luncheon\\_Meeting\\_13%20May\\_2015.html](http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/Albums/Spring_Luncheon_Meeting_13%20May_2015/Spring_Luncheon_Meeting_13%20May_2015.html) .

## **12. 2015 MEMORIAL SERVICE IN 307<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL GROVE:**

On 6 June 2015, our Association, in conjunction with the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Veterans Society, held their annual Commemoration Ceremony in the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Memorial Grove, in Central Park. Although a light rain fell during the preparations, it ended shortly before the service began.

The ceremony honored all service members who have lost their lives defending our country, with particular emphasis on Soldiers of the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, who died during

World War I and World War II. An additional theme this year was the special remembrance of the 307<sup>th</sup> and other 77<sup>th</sup> Soldiers who died during the Battle of Okinawa in World War II, 70 years ago this year.

The names of the 307<sup>th</sup> Soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during World War I are inscribed on bronze plaques on the boulder monument and individual company pedestals located in the Grove. All of these company plaques originally were next to memorial trees planted beginning in 1920, but most of those company trees have since perished, although others still grace the Grove. Three of the company plaques which had been stolen by vandals a number of years ago were replaced by the 307<sup>th</sup> IVS in 2012. An article about the history of the 307<sup>th</sup> Memorial Grove can be viewed on our web site at: <http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/memorials/CentralParkMemorial2.html> .

The memorial service on 6 June was introduced and led by our Association's President, COL Louis H. Sudholz, Jr. (Ret).

The Invocation, Prayer and Benediction were offered by CH (1LT) Andrew Scheer, USAR, Chaplain, 354<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion, 77<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade.

The first guest speaker was BG Loree K. Sutton (Ret), Commissioner, New York City Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs. Her remarks emphasized the importance of supporting veterans and remembering those who sacrificed their lives in the service of their country.

The keynote speaker was MG William Terpeluk (Ret), Former Commander, 77<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command. His remarks recalled the history of the 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and the Battle of Okinawa.

The second guest speaker was LTC Edward S. Twaddell, III, USA, Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 307<sup>th</sup> Regiment. His remarks centered on the current mission of his command, which has inherited the lineage of the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.

Remarks about the history of the 307<sup>th</sup> in both World Wars were delivered by COL Edwin G. Logan (Ret), who is President of the 307<sup>th</sup> IVS as well as a Director of our Association. He also introduced the placing of the memorial wreath by COL Lawrence M. Bellman (Ret) and Battalion CSM Timothy J. Jackson, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 307<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

Supporting the ceremony throughout were members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 307<sup>th</sup> Regiment Color Guard, and the 319<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Band, led by SFC Patricia Flowers.

Also attending this memorial service were: Mrs. Laura Twaddell; Mrs. Pam Wawrzyniak (representing COL Michael E. Wawrzyniak, Commander, 174<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, First Army Division East); Colonel Ivan Cornielle; and Mr. Malcolm R. Schade.

A copy of the program and photos of this event can be viewed on our web site at: <http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/news/centralparkceremony.html> .

### **13. WEST POINT AWARD:**

COL Lou Sudholz represented the Association in presenting the 77<sup>th</sup> infantry Division Reserve Officers Association Award for Excellence in National Security and Public Affairs at the Graduation Awards Ceremony on Thursday, 21 May 2015 at the United States Military Academy. Established in 1970, this award, in the form of an engraved pewter tray, is presented annually to the graduating cadet who achieves the highest standing in courses relating to National Security and Public Affairs.

The recipient of this year's award was Cadet Ryan Fitzgerald McGovern who is from Exeter, New Hampshire. Cadet McGovern subsequently was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Armor Branch and was scheduled to attend the Armor Basic Officer Leaders Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon course completion he will be assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Germany

Cadet McGovern studied International Relations and served as Honor Secretary for the Corps of Cadets. He has interned with the Institute for Defense Analysis and at the Pentagon with the Army Staff. During the summer, he led approximately 400 cadets in support of summer training while serving as the Summer Garrison Commander. Also, he led the Army Policy Debate Team as the Cadet-in-Charge.

The format for this year's Convocation and Awards Ceremony was similar to the past several years. It was hosted by COL Cindy R. Jebb, US Army, Professor and Department Head, Department of Social Sciences. A brief reception was held in the Social Science Department, followed by the presentation of awards in the Taylor Auditorium, where the families of the recipients gathered to view the presentations. Directly after the ceremony, there was an opportunity to meet with Cadet McGovern and his family.

The visit to the Academy concluded with a light lunch with Social Sciences Department staff, faculty and presenters. A great deal of appreciation was expressed by the faculty for sponsor participation.

#### **14. UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FORT TOTTEN:**

On 1 November 2015, the 77th Infantry Division ROA will hold its 39th Annual Ecumenical Memorial Service, to honor former 77th members who, in the past year, have answered the last roll call. Families of the deceased will receive invitations to the service, which will be held in the Fort Totten Chapel at 13:30 hours. Please note that this Memorial Service has been rescheduled for a different date than was originally announced in the Winter 2014/2015 Issue of *The Lampette*.

Upon completion of the service, all are invited to attend the wreath-laying ceremony in the 77th Memorial Grove, honoring the six reserve soldiers of the 77<sup>th</sup> who lost their lives in the Twin Towers on 9/11/01. Refreshments will follow and all are invited to join us in the Ernie Pyle Reserve Center drill hall. As of our publication date, those being remembered will include: COL Allen J. Nadler, MAJ Madeline C. Braisted, CPT Sheldon Stern, CW4 Dennis Louis Christman, CW4 Leonard E. Polikoff and SGM Herbert Schulze. Also being remembered are the following 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Veterans Society members: COL Theodore Spear Bell, LT Leroy A. Werst, TSG Robert S. Prince and PFC Joseph H. Godowsky.

Please join us as we honor these great Soldiers. Should you know of any other 77<sup>th</sup> or 307<sup>th</sup> members who have passed on since our last service, please notify COL (Ret) Sy Kaplan at (718) 454-9362.

#### **15. DATES TO REMEMBER**

77 <sup>th</sup> SUS BDE Annual Dining Out	Saturday, 11 September 2015
9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Ft. Totten	Sunday, 13 September 2015
Fall Annual Meeting	Wednesday, 14 October 2015
Annual Ft. Totten Ecumenical Memorial Service	Sunday, 1 November 2015

#### **16. TELEPHONE CONTACT:**

Should you wish to contact us by telephone, you may call COL Richard Cochrane at 631-244-0160. He will pass along your message.

#### **HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!**

LOUIS H. SUDHOLZ, JR.  
Colonel, USA (Ret)  
President