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6 NOVEMBER 2016  
1330 HOURS

FORT TOTTEN CHAPEL  
AND 77<sup>TH</sup> MEMORIAL GROVE

FORT TOTTEN, BAYSIDE, N.Y.

**HONORING OUR DECEASED SOLDIERS OF THE  
77<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION AND SUCCESSOR UNITS**

PRELUDE	DR. PAM PHILLIPS
WELCOME BY PRESIDENT	COL LOUIS H. SUDHOLZ, JR. (RET)
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THE LORD'S PRAYER	DR. PAM PHILLIPS
MINUTE OF SILENT PRAYER	
LAST ROLL CALL	COL LOUIS H. SUDHOLZ, JR. (RET)
CHIMES AND TAPS	319 <sup>TH</sup> US ARMY BAND ( <i>SSG J. Young</i> )
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL ( <i>First and Fourth Verses</i> )	CONGREGATION
BENEDICTION	CH (CPT) ROXANNE BIRCHFIELD, USAR
RETIRING OF COLORS	COLOR GUARD, 389 <sup>TH</sup> CSSB
POSTLUDE	DR. PAM PHILLIPS

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**SOLDIERS OF THE 307<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT**

SGT RICHARD HELBURN	CPL ARTHUR LEBSACK
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**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY  
IN THE 77<sup>TH</sup> MEMORIAL GROVE**

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	COL LOUIS H. SUDHOLZ, JR. (RET)
POSTING OF COLORS	COLOR GUARD, 389 <sup>TH</sup> CSSB
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GOD BLESS AMERICA	DR. PAM PHILLIPS
TAPS	319 <sup>TH</sup> US ARMY BAND ( <i>SSG J. Young</i> )
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*The congregation is invited to attend the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the 77<sup>th</sup> Memorial Grove, nearby the Chapel, immediately after the Service. This will be followed by a reception in Kaine Hall, Ernie Pyle USAR Center, adjacent to the 77<sup>th</sup> Memorial Grove, where refreshments will be served.*

*AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL*

(Lyrics by Katharine Lee Bates, Music by Samuel A. Ward)

*Verse One*

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES,  
FOR AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN,  
FOR PURPLE MOUNTAIN MAJESTIES  
ABOVE THE FRUITED PLAIN !  
AMERICA, AMERICA !  
GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE.  
AND CROWN THY GOOD  
WITH BROTHERHOOD,  
FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA.

*Verse Four*

O BEAUTIFUL FOR PATRIOT DREAM,  
THAT SEES BEYOND THE YEARS.  
THINE ALABASTER CITIES GLEAM  
UNDIMMED BY HUMAN TEARS !  
AMERICA, AMERICA !  
GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE.  
AND CROWN THY GOOD  
WITH BROTHERHOOD,  
FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA.

*GOD BLESS AMERICA*

(Lyrics and Music by SGT Irving Berlin,  
152<sup>nd</sup> Depot Brigade, WWI)

*Prologue*

WHILE THE STORM CLOUDS GATHER FAR ACROSS THE  
SEA,  
LET US SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO A LAND THAT'S FREE,  
LET US ALL BE GRATEFUL FOR A LAND SO FAIR,  
AS WE RAISE OUR VOICES IN A SOLEMN PRAYER.

*Verse*

GOD BLESS AMERICA,  
LAND THAT I LOVE.  
STAND BESIDE HER, AND GUIDE HER  
THROUGH THE NIGHT WITH A LIGHT FROM ABOVE.  
FROM THE MOUNTAINS, TO THE PRAIRIES,  
TO THE OCEANS, WHITE WITH FOAM  
GOD BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SWEET HOME.