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***Program***

PRELUDE	319 <sup>TH</sup> U.S. ARMY BAND <i>SFC Patricia Flowers, USAR, Director</i>	REMARKS	LTC(P) THOMAS P. SULLIVAN, USAR <i>Deputy Commander, 77<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade</i>
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	COL LOUIS H. SUDHOLZ, JR. (RET) <i>President, 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Reserve Officers Association</i>	GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.	319 <sup>TH</sup> U.S. ARMY BAND <i>(SSG Joseph M. Young, USAR, Vocalist)</i>
POSTING OF COLORS	COLOR GUARD <i>389<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion</i>	REMARKS	COL EDWIN G. LOGAN (RET) <i>President, 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Veterans Society</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	319 <sup>TH</sup> U.S. ARMY BAND	AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	319 <sup>TH</sup> U.S. ARMY BAND
INVOCATION	CH (MAJ) EDWARD V. PAUL, USAR <i>Chaplain, 77<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade</i>	PRAYER	CH (MAJ) EDWARD V. PAUL, USAR
REMARKS	CAROLINE GREENLEAF <i>Director of Community Relations, Central Park Conservancy</i>	PLACING OF WREATH <i>(Amazing Grace)</i>	COL EDWIN G. LOGAN (RET)  COL LAWRENCE M. BELLMAN (RET) <i>Vice President, 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Reserve Officers Association</i>
REMARKS	OSWALDO M. PEREIRA <i>Community Outreach Manager, NYC Department of Veterans' Services</i>		CSM CAROL A. COX, USAR <i>389<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion</i>
GOD BLESS AMERICA	319 <sup>TH</sup> U.S. ARMY BAND		SGM ANTHONY A. FILOSA (RET) <i>Former Command Sergeant Major, 306<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade</i>
REMARKS	MG WILLIAM TERPELUK (RET) <i>Former Commander, 77<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command</i>	TAPS	319 <sup>TH</sup> U.S. ARMY BAND <i>(SGT Hugh Stuart, USAR, Trumpeter)</i>
WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II MUSIC	319 <sup>TH</sup> U.S. ARMY BAND	RETIREMENT OF COLORS	COLOR GUARD
REMARKS	MG EVO RIGUZZI, JR. (RET) <i>Former Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Reserve Training and Doctrine Command</i>	BENEDICTION	CH (MAJ) EDWARD V. PAUL, USAR
		CLOSING REMARKS	COL LOUIS H. SUDHOLZ, JR. (RET)
		POSTLUDE	319 <sup>TH</sup> U.S. ARMY BAND

## **HISTORY OF THE 77<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION AND SUCCESSOR 77<sup>TH</sup> COMMANDS**

*The 77<sup>th</sup> Division, N.A., was organized at Camp Upton, Yaphank, NY, on August 25, 1917. It was called the “Metropolitan Division” because its personnel came almost entirely from New York City.*

*The 77<sup>th</sup> went ashore on April 30, 1918 as the first National Army division to reach France. It attained its greatest fame in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, during which soldiers of the “Lost Battalion”, consisting of elements of the 306<sup>th</sup>, 307<sup>th</sup> and 308<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiments, made their historic stand. The Division fought in four campaigns -- Baccarat, Oise-Aisne, Aisne-Marne, and Meuse-Argonne. At the end of WWI, the Division counted 2,375 men killed or reported missing and 4,394 wounded. It was deactivated in May 1919.*

*After being reactivated for WWII in March 1942, the Division underwent rigorous training prior to being deployed to conduct combat operations on islands in the South Pacific. The 77<sup>th</sup> fought campaigns on Guam, Leyte, Kerama Retto, Ie Shima and Okinawa. By the end of the war, 2,140 soldiers had made the supreme sacrifice and 5,737 had been reported wounded. After the Japanese surrender in August 1945, the 77<sup>th</sup> was assigned to occupation duties at Hokkaido, Japan until March 25, 1946, when the Division was deactivated. In 1947, the Division was reconstituted in New York with numerous WWII veterans. During the postwar period until deactivation in December 1965, the 77<sup>th</sup> was one of six combat divisions in the Army Reserve.*

*In December 1967, the 77<sup>th</sup> Army Reserve Command (ARCOM) was formed. It was redesignated in 1996 as the 77<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Command (RSC), and again in 2003 as the 77<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command (RRC). In September 2008, the RRC was deactivated and the 77<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade was activated at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ (JB MDL) with the colors and lineage of the 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry (“Statue of Liberty”) Division entrusted to their care. In 2011, the Brigade assisted with the demobilization in Iraq. Since 1967, thousands of 77<sup>th</sup> soldiers have been deployed with their units to posts throughout the world.*

*Separately, the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment was reorganized with its successors serving today as Regular Army units. In October 1999, the Regiment was redesignated as the 307<sup>th</sup> Regiment with the lineage and honors of the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. The 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Training), 307<sup>th</sup> Regiment is stationed at JB MDL.*