

77TH MEMORIAL GROVE MEMORIAL TREES

LTC Paul Baron. His memorial tree in the 77th Memorial Grove was dedicated at our Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony held on 5 November 2006. He had been active for many years in the Reserve Officers Association -- Department of New York and in the ROA -- US. In his civilian life, LTC Baron had been a New York City Police Lieutenant.

WO1 Ronald P. Bucca. He is one of the Soldiers of the 77th Regional Support Command who perished at the World Trade Center on 9-11-2001 and whose name is on the WTC Monument. His memorial tree in the 77th Memorial Grove was dedicated at our Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony held on 6 November 2005.

SPC Michael L. Gonzalez. His memorial tree in the 77th Memorial Grove was dedicated at our Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony held on 9 November 2008. While serving in Baghdad, Iraq (during Operation Iraqi Freedom) with the 340th Military Police Company, which is headquartered at Fort Totten, he was killed in action by an improvised explosive device on 28 August 2008, at the age of 20. He was a native of Spotswood, New Jersey.

SGT Jose Miguel Velez. His memorial tree in the 77th Memorial Grove was dedicated at our Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony held on 5 November 2006. While serving in Iraq (during Operation Iraqi Freedom) with the 773rd Transportation Company, which is headquartered at Fort Totten, he was killed in action by an improvised explosive device on 9 June 2006, three days before his 36th birthday. He was a native of the Bronx, New York.



All Who Served in the 77th. This memorial tree in the 77th Memorial Grove was dedicated at our Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony held on 5 November 2006. It was provided by our Association in order that all past and future members of the 77th Infantry Division and its successor units would have a memorial in the Grove.