

**DEDICATION OF  
POST COLORS**



**EDWARD F. LUKOSKI POST NO. 7096**

*Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States*

**Sat. Sept. 22, 1956**

**PROSPECT HALL**

**BROOKLYN, NEW YORK**



**W**E WELCOME YOU to the Dedication of our Post Colors and sincerely hope that you will have a most enjoyable evening.

This day occurs only once in the lifetime of a Veteran of Foreign Wars Post and is truly a memorable one. Each and every member is dedicated to the service of those needy Veterans that are living and to keep alive the memory of those who have passed from our midst.

We offer our thanks to the officers and members who have put so much time and effort into the success of this affair and particularly to the family of Edward F. Lukoski who graciously donated our colors.

To the Advertisers in our Journal we extend our gratitude and ask our members and friends to patronize them.

We wish to extend, to the Veterans, to the members of all organizations represented here this evening and to their friends a most cordial welcome.

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## HISTORY

Edward F. Lukoski for whom this Post was founded was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on August 31st, 1910 and attended Public School Nos. 72 and 10.

He enlisted in the United States Navy on January 27th, 1942 and spent his boot camp at the Naval Station in Newport, Rhode Island.

After serving the usual time in boot camp Edward was transferred to the Naval Air Station, Argentia, Newfoundland and held the rating of Aviation Machinist Mate 3/C. His stay at this base was from May 1942 to September 1943.

Toward the end of 1943 Edward was assigned on board the well known aircraft carrier U.S.S. Franklin. The fateful story of the Franklin is one that is known throughout the world. This carrier was torpedoed once and then the terrible massacre of the Franklin occurred during the task force invasion of Japan. While this invasion was in progress a group of Japanese Kamakaze aircraft dove head on into the Franklin. The results were disastrous and when the final count was taken nearly 2,000 men lost their lives.

Among them was Aviation Machinist Mate 2/C Edward Lukoski.

Edward is survived by his sisters, Martha, Helen, Sophie and Jean; by his brothers Stanley and Frank.

We deem it an honor and privilege to name the new Post

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## POST OFFICERS

ERNEST C. PETITT	Commander
JAMES LAPETINA	Sr. Vice Commander
JOSEPH CZERNIAWSKI	Jr. Vice Commander
REV. FR. MARIAN A. BUDNY	Chaplain
FRANK M. PETTIT	Quartermaster
ANTHONY J. NAPOLITANO	Adjutant
MODESTO J. WEBBER	Officer of the Day
STANLEY DOMBROWSKI	Judge Advocate

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Jr. Vice Commander Frank Keeton	Brooklyn County - Kings County Dedicating Officer
Commander Leon J. Elterman	Brooklyn Council - Kings County
Sr. Vice Commander Francis X. Eggito	Brooklyn Council - Kings County
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Past Department Commander — Thomas Twyford

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Department Service Officer — William Robedee

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Congressman — John Rooney

Congressman — Francis E. Dorn

New York City Councilman — Arthur Low

Deputy Commissioner of Commerce—State of New York — Donald O'Toole

## PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. Fr. Marian A. Budny
National Anthem and Raising of Colors	Edmund Wronieski
Greetings	Commander Ernest C. Pettit
Dedication Ceremony	Jr. Vice Commander Frank Keeton
Obligation of Recruits	Past Dept. Cmdr. James T. A. Carberry
Address	County Cmdr. Leon J. Elterman
Musical Selection	St. Mary Star of the Sea Band
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Benediction	Rev. Fr. Marian A. Budny

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