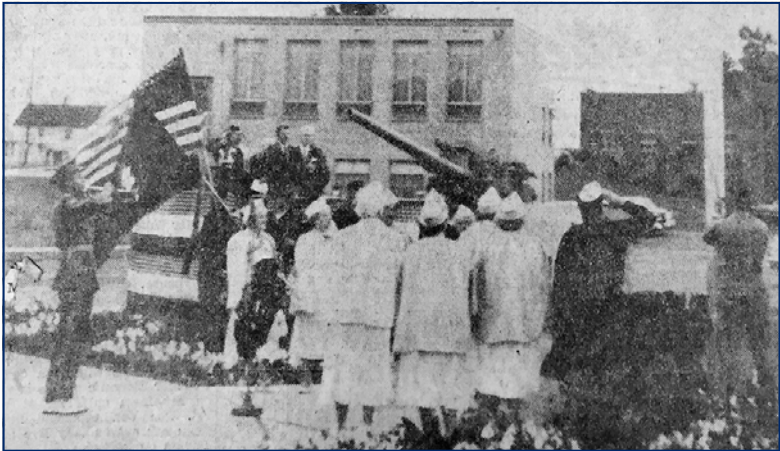


BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER  
AND  
GOLD STAR BY-WAY MARKER  
DEDICATION



HONORING THOSE WHO  
DEFEND OUR FREEDOM



Brooklyn Memorial Park Veterans Monument dedication Aug. 24, 1958. Photo courtesy of Sun Newspapers

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**Veterans Memorial Park  
Brooklyn, Ohio  
May 29, 2017**



**WELCOME – Master of Ceremonies**

*John Murphy, U.S. Air Force  
Judge Advocate, American Legion Theodore Roosevelt Post 469*

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

*Boy Scout Troop 319, Lead by Senior Patrol Leader Jeremy Senal  
Carl Senal, Scout Master*

**FLAG RAISING**

*Robert Hennings, U.S. Army, Sergeant 1st Class, Operation Desert Storm*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*Service Members  
Brooklyn High School Band  
under the direction of Sean Sullivan*

**INVOCATION**

*Rev. Kevin Folger  
Senior Pastor, Cleveland Baptist Church*

**“GOD BLESS AMERICA”**

*Deandrea Barkley*

**DEDICATION OF MARKERS**

**INTRODUCTION**

*John Murphy, U.S. Air Force  
Judge Advocate, American Legion Theodore Roosevelt Post 469*

## **OPENING REMARKS**

*The Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
U.S. Representative, Ohio's Ninth Congressional District*

## **HISTORY AND MEANING OF THE MARKERS**

*Marilee Zarbock  
Cleveland District Director, Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.  
John Murphy, U.S. Air Force  
Judge Advocate, American Legion Theodore Roosevelt Post 469*

*Deanna Stearns  
President-Elect, Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.*

*Barbara Paulitzky  
President, Laurel Garden Club*

## **UNVEILING OF MARKERS**

### **Gold Star By-Way Marker**

*Jennifer Mladineo, Past President, Laurel Garden Club  
Catalina Quinonez Caraballo, Gold Star Mother*

### **Blue Star Memorial Marker**

*Cheryl King, Past Vice-president, Laurel Garden Club  
Kimberly Crunk, President, Blue Star Mothers of  
America, Inc., Ohio Chapter 26*

## **ACCEPTANCE OF MARKERS**

*Mayor Katherine A. Gallagher*

## **TWENTY-ONE GUN SALUTE**

*Jim Lange, Bob Ziska and Ken Pawul  
American Legion Theodore Roosevelt Post 469*

## **SOUNDING OF "TAPS"**

*Brooklyn High School Band*

## **BENEDICTION**

*Rev. Kevin Folger*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

*Mayor Katherine A. Gallagher*

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Petty Officer First Class, AM1  
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U.S. Army, Technical Sergeant, WWII  
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In Memory of Robert Gottschalk,  
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Operation Desert Storm  
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**SPECIAL THANKS** to all Garden Club members, U.S. Armed Forces members  
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**Following the dedication you are invited for light refreshments in the  
Brooklyn Senior Center.**