

Phillip Nowlan, Vietnam

United States Army Combat Veteran



Born in 1945 in Cambridge, MA and grew up with 6 brothers and sisters. While married He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1967. He was in close combat with the enemy when he was deployed to Vietnam from February 1968 to February 1969 with the 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry, as an air-mobile combat infantry soldier.

After working at Gillette Safety Razor headquarters for 18 years he left to go full time into his new business called Nowlan Photography and Videography in Wilmington, MA for 30 years. He is a 2-year past Commander of the Burlington Disabled American Veterans, and a 2-year Past Master of the "Major General Henry Knox Lodge" of Freemasons in Boston as well as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Tewksbury and on the board of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff's Association, Inc.

Philip now spends his available free time volunteering to help many veterans in need during his retirement years. He was very happily married to his beautiful wife Susan for 30 wonderful years before she sadly passed away in June 2023.



Town of Tewksbury Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 27th
10:00 AM
Tewksbury Cemetery
172 East Street

*"We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies."*

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Richard Frank, United States Army Veteran
Senior Vice Commander American Legion Post 259

Honor Guards Present Colors

V.F.W. Honor Guard Post 8164
Tewksbury Police and Fire Honor Guards

Pledge of Allegiance

Tewksbury Eagle Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts,

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

National Anthem

Swinging Seniors
Tewksbury Memorial High School Chorus

Opening Prayer

Reverend Baxter Chisolm

Greetings from the town and introduction of our elected officials

Mr. Mark Kratman, Vice Chairman, Select Board

Select Board Members

Mr. Patrick Holland, Chairman
Mr. Eric Ryder, Clerk
Ms. Jayne Wellman
Mr. James F. Mackey III

Guest Speaker

Mr. Phillip Nowlan
United States Army Combat Veteran
Vietnam

Presentation of flowers to honor all our deceased service members

V.F.W. and American Legion will present the flowers and salute our comrades.

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| 1. Revolutionary War | 6. Vietnam War |
| 2. Civil War | 7. Persian Gulf War |
| 3. World War I | 8. Iraq War |
| 4. World War II | 9. Afghanistan war |
| 5. Korean War | |

Tewksbury Service members that were Killed in Action, Veterans that passed last year including any members from American Legion Post 259 and VFW Post 8164

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Reading of John McCrea's Poem "In Flanders Field"

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21 Gun Salute

V.F.W. Honor Guard Post 8164
Tewksbury Police and Fire Honor Guards

Lowering the Flag to half-staff

VFW Honor Guard Post 8164

Taps

Debbie Lisiecki

Closing Song: My Country Tis of Thee

Swinging Seniors
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