

Lehigh Valley Veterans History Project

**The Lehigh Valley Veterans History Project
is a 501c(3) organization.**

The LVVHP is committed to preserving, understanding,
and disseminating the history of all
U.S. Wars and Conflicts.

The primary mission is to work with the Library of
Congress Veterans History Project to collect and archive
the personal stories of veterans of all
U.S. Wars and Conflicts.



Lehigh Valley Veterans History Project Roundtable

Lehigh Active Life Center
1633 Elm St., Allentown, PA
Thursday, June 27, 2024
7:00 P.M. (1900 hours)

Lehigh Valley Veterans History Project Board of Directors

Founder/Chairman/Historian/Interviewer: Mike Sowards

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Staff Sergeant Daryl Kennedy U.S. Army Combat Veteran

Daryl Kennedy joined the Army after college and went to One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at FT Benning in Georgia. After graduation he was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood in Texas. Later Daryl joined the Pennsylvania Army National Guard 1/111th Infantry, 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team. During his military career, he participated in rotations through National Training Center, Joint Readiness Training Center (2x) and a rotation through the Combat Maneuver Training Center in Hohenfels Germany. Kennedy deployed and conducted Peace enforcement operation in Kosovo, Humanitarian aid mission to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina, and finally combat operations in Iraq. He was medically retired from the military due to the injuries he received. Kennedy now works for the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

NOTE: His father was a medic during the Vietnam War, and his grandfather was a Marine during World War II.



Tonight's Program is dedicated to the service and sacrifice of all veterans who fought bravely for the freedom of our country.

Invocation: Rev. Dr. Harry F. Wood

National Anthem: Sung by Chris Castiello

Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Sowards

Taps: Presented by Richard Shankweiler in honor of those who died in service to America

Welcoming Remarks: Mike Sowards

Speaker: Daryl Kennedy

Q&A: Audience invited to ask questions

Closing Remarks: Mike Sowards

Refreshments

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 2024
7:00 P.M. (1900 hours)
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Please visit our website
www.LVVeteransHistory.org

Library of Congress, Veterans History Project

The LVVHP is actively seeking veterans of all U.S. Wars and Conflicts to record their personal stories and experiences during the war. This includes taping their interview and compiling copies of any documentation that a veteran wishes to provide.

The veteran can either do a public presentation during a Roundtable Meeting, or a private interview can be arranged.

We can also help compile records for the Project for deceased veterans.

The Project also desires a record from those who served on the "home-front". If you know anyone, please contact us.

Guest speakers are scheduled in the best of faith by all parties. Unfortunately, last minute health issues and personal circumstances may prevent their eventual appearance. Thank you in advance for your understanding.