

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, October 31, 2024
7:00 P.M. (1900 hours)

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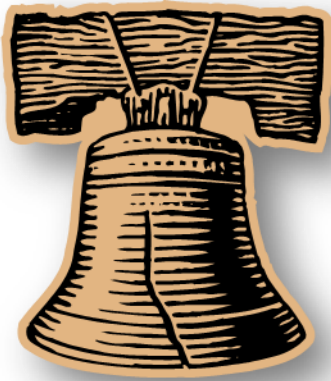
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www.LVVeteransHistory.org

Lt Col John Borneman Graduate of United States Naval Academy United States Marine Corps Veteran

After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1985, Lt Col John Borneman served the next 11 years in the United States Marine Corps as a Marine F/A-18 Pilot, a Mission Commander, a *Top Gun* Graduate, and a Marine Weapons and Tactics Instructor. He completed more than 100 Combat and Peacekeeping Missions, more than 200 Aircraft Carrier Landings, and five 6-month Overseas Deployments that will be shared in his presentation. The 5 years following his active duty, John Borneman served in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve where he participated in multiple annual training deployments to Europe and Northern Africa. This year he is serving as President of the Folds of Honor Chapter for Eastern PA and New Jersey. NOTE: All donations received this evening will go to this Folds of Honor Chapter. "Thank you", Lt Col John Borneman, for your amazing and honorable service to the USA!



Tonight's Program is dedicated in the memory of
Nancy Eckert, U.S. Army, Combat Nurse,
Vietnam War Veteran and **Angelo Bokeko,**
U.S. Army, World War II Veteran.

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: John Borneman

Q&A: Audience invited to ask questions

Closing Remarks: Mike Sowards

Refreshments

Next Meeting

Thursday, January 30, 2025
7:00 P.M. (1900 hours)
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Please visit our website
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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.