

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.

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Lehigh Valley Veterans History Project Roundtable

Lehigh Active Life Center 1633 Elm St., Allentown, PA
Thursday, March 26, 2026
7:00 P.M. (1900 hours)

LTC Travis Steigerwalt United States Army

LTC Travis Steigerwalt had multiple trainings and assignments, as well as numerous experiences covering more than 30 years of military service. He joined the ROTC program that included the Advance Camp at Ft. Bragg and Airborne School at Ft. Benning. His service also included 7 major leadership assignments with the 2nd 103rd Armor Battalion. In January 2006 he spent 14 months on a 16-man team deployed to Afghanistan in Operation Enduring Freedom as an Embedded Trainer with the Afghanistan National Army. He participated and led more than 100 combat patrols and more than 30 logistical patrols earning the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman's Badge during engagements with enemy forces. He joined in numerous patrols with the Italians, French, and U.S. Special Forces. In December (2008) he was deployed to Iraq. December (2016) he mobilized to US Army Headquarters, Wiesbaden, Germany as G33 Deputy Chief of Current Operations. There is much more to share, but no space to do it. You will want to attend our meeting and hear the rest of the story. Thank you, LTC Travis Steigerwalt, for your service to our Country.



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: Major General Gerald Still, USAF-Ret.

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: Travis Steigerwalt

Q&A: Audience invited to ask questions

Closing Remarks: Mike Sowards

Refreshments

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 30, 2026
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.