

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday October 1

3 pm Escort leaves Dover

5 pm Wall Arrives at Post

Wednesday October 2

8:30 am Wall Construction

Panels carried by Vietnam Veterans

- Frank Bolen VFW 7234

TWTH OPEN 24 HRS FOR VIEWING at midnight

Thursday October 3

4 pm OPENING CEREMONY

POST COLORS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

... Liz Bolen, VFW 7234 Auxiliary

WELCOME

... Dean Levering, Commander VFW 7234

... Carol Weber, Auxiliary President VFW 7234

PRAYER

... John Mitchell, Chaplain VFW 7234

POEM

... Frank Bolen, VFW 7234

SONG

... Liz Bolen, VFW 7234 Auxiliary

9 am to 4 pm School Visit

TWTH OPEN 24 HRS FOR VIEWING

Friday October 4

7 pm CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

POST COLORS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard & Emerald Society Bagpipers

NATIONAL ANTHEM

... Jennifer Carter, Delaware Department Soloist

ESCORT GOLD STAR FAMILIES TO SEATS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard

WELCOME

... John Mitchell, Chaplain VFW 7234

... Theo Loppatto, Auxiliary Chaplain VFW 7234

OPENING PRAYER

... Theo Loppatto, Auxiliary Chaplain VFW 7234

POEM

... Tom DeVaux, Adjutant, American Legion Post 166

RECOGNIZE GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMBERS

AND SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VIETNAM VETERANS

... John Mitchell, Chaplain VFW 7234

READING OF NAMES ON WALL & IN MEMORY

... John Gossart, Judge Advocate VFW 7234

TRIBUTE SONG

... Jennifer Carter, Delaware Department Soloist

SOLEMN WALK OF WALL

... All present led by Emerald Society Bagpipers

CLOSING PRAYER

... John Mitchell, Chaplain VFW 7234

CLOSING SONG

... Jennifer Carter, Delaware Department Soloist

VOLLEY AND TAPS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard

9 am to 4 pm School Visits

TWTH OPEN 24 HRS FOR VIEWING

Saturday October 5

**11 am HONORING VIETNAM SERVICE VALOR SACRIFICE
& WREATH CEREMONY**

POST COLORS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard & Delaware State Police Bagpipers

NATIONAL ANTHEM

... Bernie Busby, VFW 7234

WELCOME

... Hal Dietrich, Sr Vice Commander VFW 7234

OPENING PRAYER

... John Mitchell, Chaplain VFW 7234

POEM

... Fulton Loppatto, Adjutant VFW 7234

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

... Hal Dietrich, Sr Vice Commander VFW 7234

GUEST SPEAKER

... Lt. General (Ret.) Ronald R. Blanck, D.O.

PRESENTATION OF QUILTS OF VALOR

... Dana Mason & Marguerite Niemoeller

PRESENTATION OF CHALLENGE COINS TO VIETNAM VETERANS

... Lt. General (Ret.) Ronald R. Blanck, D.O.

... Dean Levering, Commander VFW 7234

TRIBUTE SONG TO VIETNAM VETERANS

... The Remnants

TRIBUTE TO SPOUSES

... Frank Bolen, VFW 7234

TRIBUTE SONG TO SPOUSES

... The Remnants

TRIBUTE TO POW/MIA (WREATH AT WALL)

... Dean Levering, Commander VFW 7234

... Donald G, Smith, POW Vietnam

... Accompanied by Honor Guard & Delaware State Police Bagpipers

WREATH PRESENTATION BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

... Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion,

Vietnam Veterans of America (Delaware & Maryland)

... Accompanied by Honor Guard & Delaware State Police Bagpipers

WREATH PRESENTATION BY LOCAL TOWNS

... Towns of Bethany Beach, Ocean View, Millville, South Bethany

... Accompanied by Honor Guard & Delaware State Police Bagpipers

VIETNAM SONGS MEDLEY

... The Remnants

CLOSING PRAYER

... Theo Loppatto, Auxiliary Chaplain VFW 7234

VOLLEY AND TAPS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard

TWTH OPEN 24 HRS FOR VIEWING

Sunday October 6

1 pm CLOSING CEREMONY

POST COLORS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard

FAREWELL & THANKS

... Dean Levering, Commander VFW 7234

CLOSING PRAYER

... Theo Loppatto, Auxiliary Chaplain VFW 7234

TAPS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard

RETIRE COLORS

... VFW 7234 Honor Guard

TWTH OPEN 24 HRS FOR VIEWING until 3pm

VIETNAM VETERAN TRIBUTE DINNER COCKTAILS 6 PM

DINNER 7 PM

(Details & Reservations – www.vfw7234.com/twth)