

## **CITY OF GLOUCESTER, MA VETERAN MEMORIALS**

NAME: Bowman Square

LOCATION: Washington Street & Reynard Street

CAMPAIGN: Vietnam

TYPE: Square

DATE DEDICATED: April 12, 1970; Rededicated October 30, 2013

IN HONOR OF: Capt. David Winslow Bowman, United States Army  
Killed in action in Vietnam, April 6, 1965

David Winslow Bowman was born May 16, 1937, son of John and Clara (Peterson) Bowman.

An infantry unit commander, the captain entered the U. S. Army on June 27, 1962 and served with the Viet Dong Quan Advisory Team 44, Military Assistance Command Vietnam.

“For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations involving conflict with the armed hostile force in the Army Republic of Vietnam, while serving as assistant advisor to the 44<sup>th</sup> Ranger Battalion, whose mission was to assist an armored troop which was being attacked by a well dug-in Viet Cong Battalion, Capt. Bowman’s extraordinary heroism and gallantry in action earned him the Distinguished Service Cross (posthumously).”

Capt. Bowman also received the Purple Heart Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the U. S. Military Assistance Command Insignia.

He was killed in action in the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam) on April 6, 1965. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Section 35, Site 951 and he is remembered on the Vietnam Memorial, Panel 01E, Line 101.

In perpetual memory of Capt. Bowman, the City of Gloucester dedicated and named the square located at Washington and Reynard Streets, David W. Bowman Square.



**BOWMAN SQUARE**

**CPT DAVID W. BOWMAN**

**VIETNAM**

**UNITED STATES ARMY**

**APRIL 6, 1965**

BOWMAN SQ

NO PARKING  
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TOW-AWAY  
ZONE

