

RON TEIXEIRA RECEIVES SILVER STAR



November 11, 2015, Falmouth Massachusetts Lodge of Elks #2380 Inner Guard Ronald Teixeira was presented the Military's 3rd highest award, the Silver Star by Senator William Keating at a Veterans Day Ceremony in Falmouth. Upon receipt of this award, Ron first praised others that were with him during the events that occurred in Vietnam that afforded him this medal. Telling all in attendance the love he has for our Country, he then asked them to join in the singing of *GOD BLESS AMERICA*. November 21, 2015 at the South District Deputy's Homecoming held at the Wareham-New Bedford Lodge #73, DD Gerard Simoneau displayed a plaque recognizing him for his efforts for both the US Military and the BPOE, which will be presented to Ron at a later time. Ron was not able to be in attendance due to a medical condition.

In keeping with our pledge ~ *Elks are committed to their mission, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them,"* we honor our fellow member for his bravery, dedication to our Country and continued support of our order.

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