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Sons of the American Revolution to Honor Revolutionary War Hero Brigadier General Nash with Grave Marking Ceremony

KULPSVILLE, PA – The Pennsylvania and North Carolina Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) will host a historic Grave Marking Ceremony to honor Brigadier General Francis Nash and three other fallen Continental soldiers. The public and media are invited to attend the ceremony on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 3:45 PM at the Towamencin Mennonite Church cemetery, located at 1980 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpsville, PA 19443.

The program pays tribute to General Nash and three companion soldiers who were mortally wounded at the Battle of Germantown on October 4, 1777. Following the battle, the Continental Army retreated to Montgomery County, establishing an eight-day encampment across Towamencin and Lower Salford Townships from October 8 to October 16, 1777.

During this encampment, almost 249 years ago, on Thursday, October 9, 1777, General George Washington personally ordered and attended the burial of General Nash and his men, laying them to rest with full military honors.

The upcoming June 25 ceremony will commemorate the heavy sacrifices made during the "Philadelphia Campaign". The event will feature SAR color guards in period uniform, historical remarks about General Nash, for whom Nashville TN was named, the October 1777 Towamencin encampment, and a ceremonial wreath-laying at the gravesites.

The grave marking ceremony is being held in advance of the Towamencin America 250 Celebration which takes place on **Thursday, June 25, 2026**, from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM. The celebration honors the United States Semiquincentennial (250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence) and is hosted by the Towamencin Township America 250 Committee. It is a free, family-friendly community event held at Fischer's Park, 2225 Bustard Road, Lansdale, PA. www.towamencin.org/departments/events

Descendants, historical reenactors, local veterans' organizations, and members of the public are encouraged to attend this tribute to America's founding generation.

About the Sons of the American Revolution

The Sons of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-partisan patriotic organization dedicated to maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, appreciating patriotism, and fostering true qualifications of citizenship.

