

## Somers, CT Veterans Memorials



### Veterans Memorial Obelisk

This memorial is located at 600 Main Street between Town Hall and Piedmont Hall. The bronze plaque along the bottom reads:

“In memory of those who served in the defense and protection of their country. They served in a war that peace might reign, let justice and truth that peace maintain.”

The monument has a square granite base and pillar and stands about ten feet tall. Atop the pillar is a bronze spread-winged eagle. It is standing on a very small plot of land on the south side of Main Street. In front of the monument are the graves of three soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War.

### Veterans Memorial

This veteran’s memorial is located on Battle St. in Somers on the grounds of the Somers Historical Society. The stone is about 3 feet tall, and reads:

“Somers Memorial Honor Roll in Memory of Longin Sonski.”

It honors all those who gave the greatest sacrifice in the Civil War, WW I, WW II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.





## **Memorial of Roy C. Newsome Sergeant 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne 501<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division**

This Memorial is located at the flagpole in front of the Somers High School. Engraved on the bronze plaque is:

*“Who gave his life for his country in the republic of South Vietnam.”*

Newsome was the only resident of Somers to lose his life while serving in the Vietnam War. The stone stands about 4 feet high and is the center item outside the front entrance of Somers High School.

## **Somersville Veteran’s Memorial**

This granite memorial is located at the intersection of School and Main Streets in Somersville, CT.

*“This memorial is dedicated in honor of the men and women of Somers and Somersville who served their country in the armed forces and helped to preserve our freedom and democracy.”*

