



Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker has ordered that the United States of America flag and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag be lowered to half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Friday, June 25, 2021, the day of interment, in honor of Specialist Joshua Diamond, United States Army, 82nd Airborne Division, of Plymouth, MA, who passed away on June 11, 2021 at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Interment for Specialist Diamond will take place at the Bourne National Cemetery in Bourne, MA.



Spc. Joshua Diamond of Plymouth, Massachusetts is a 35-year-old member of the 82nd Airborne Division Paratroopers, Diamond deployed to Iraq last year. For his service, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with Combat Device, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Combat Action Badge and the Army Parachutist Badge. He served as a field artillery fire finder radar operator. Spc.

Diamond joined the Army in 2019 and was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team.