

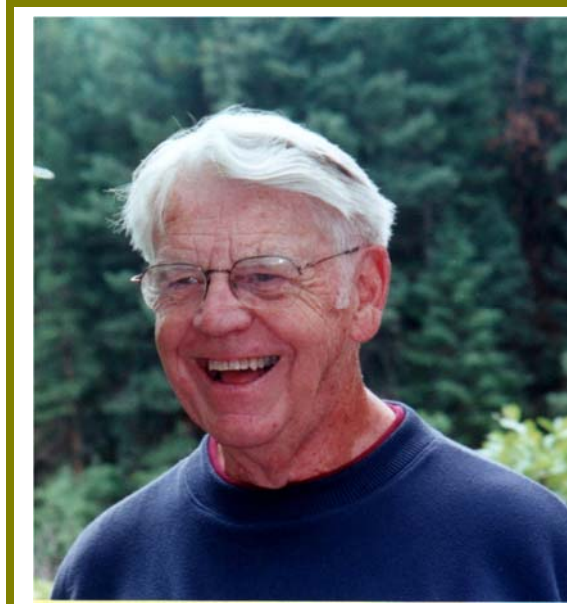
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Patriot of the Month



Robert Summers

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Robert Summers enlisted in the United States Army on January 18, 1943. After basic training, he completed medical training. He first served as a lab technician at Reading, Pennsylvania Army Air Field.

He then transferred to the Pacific Island Theatre. He was trained as an air evacuation medical attendant. He served thorough out the Pacific Islands, caring for patients during flights from the battlefields to rear echelon hospitals. He was discharged on October 23, 1945.

Robert’s medal and awards include:

- 5 Bronze Stars for service in New Guinea, Ryukus Islands, Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Philippines, and Luzon
- 2 Air Medals
- Asian-Pacific Theatre Campaign Medal
- Good Conduct Medal

Robert and his wife Susan have three children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Robert’s career has been in the field of education. He was with the 7th Air Force in Vietnam as the Education Director, the ISD Chief at Lowry

Technical Training Center, Denver, Colorado. He is the Music Director at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church.