



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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Rod Hoffman

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Rod Hoffman enlisted in the United States Army, and after basic training was sent to Viet Nam. He was a supply clerk, making sure the health and welfare of the troops were met while in the war zone. While stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, he continued as a supply clerk and truck driver. He ended his service as an E4 at Fort Carson, Colorado where he was with Recreational and Special Services.

Awards and medals Rod earned were the National Defense Service Medal, Viet Nam Campaign Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal, and the Bronze Star.

Rod married Shelly R. Buffington, and together they have two children, Brian and Alice.

Upon Rod's return home, he attended Central Methodist College and received his degree in Education, and a master's degree in administration from

Truman State. He taught for the Fort Zumwalt District for thirty-one years. He was also a coach and assistant principal, both in middle school and high school. He has been a member of the American Legion, the VFW, the Retired Missouri National Education Association, and Missouri Public School Advocates.

Members of the Saint Charles Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution wish to extend our gratitude and thanks for his service to our great country.