



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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William L. House

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William House graduated from Ames and Hadley High School in St. Louis, Missouri. He enlisted in the Army Amphibious Forces on December 12, 1950, and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. His combat training was with the 6th Armored Division which consisted of extreme heavy combat training in the middle of winter. After combat training William was assigned to the 369th EASR, Special Amphibious Support Regiment. His unit received orders for a full scale amphibious mission at San Diego, California, where a large number of Naval ships were also involved.

He was then sent to Ft. Lewis, Washington, for Advanced Infantry Training where he received the rank of SSGT. He became a Squad Leader and Drill Sergeant. William also served as a certified chaplain in the military helping prepare his comrades for successful missions. William attended Advanced Ordnance Engineers Training, ICM National Chaplaincy, and Chaplain Certification Seminars.

William and Ann Addie of Port Townsend, Washington, were married on September 20, 1952. They have four children Mike, Michelle, Crutcher, Dan, and Jill Warren. They have fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with one more on the way. William was discharged on December 13, 1952, and entered the Army Reserves where he was released from duty on December 13, 1957. After discharge William located in Portland, Oregon where he received training in G. E. Electrical Apparatus and worked for General Electric for four years. In 1963, he moved to Missouri where he purchased the Mittomburg Pump Company and still works there as a certified electrician. He has attended the Stamps Baxter School of Music and the Moberly Community College for courses in Sociology and Philosophy. William is a member of the First Assembly of God Church and a life member of the American Legion, Post 6 where he is Chaplain.

The members of the Armstrong Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution wish to extend their gratitude and thanks to William House for his service to our great country and are proud to nominate him as Patriot of the Month.