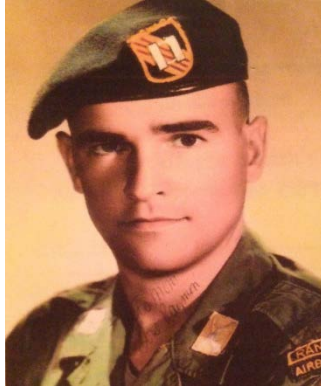


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Patriot of the Month

September 2014



Raymond J. Striler

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Raymond Striler served in the 10th Special Forces Group from 1963-1966 in Germany. He was with the 5th Special Forces in Vietnam and then team leader of A-232 from 1966-1967. After an Officers Advanced Course he returned to Vietnam in 1970, taking his battalion into Cambodia. LTC Striler retired after 24 years of distinguished service, half of which was served overseas in Germany, England, and Vietnam. While in the service he graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Airborne, Ranger, Ski, Winter Warfare, Jump Master, Special Forces, and Scuba schools. He was the commander of the underwater recovery team in Europe. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal for flying in combat, Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Silver Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Senior Parachute Badge, and Ranger Tab.

LTC Striler and his wife, Heidi, have two sons. Following his Army career, he began a second career in academia. He instructed at all levels from high school to post graduate studies over a 20 year period. In 1989 he earned his Doctorate in Education Administration from United States International University. Dr. Striler founded Education 2020, Inc., a higher education consulting firm, and co-founded Apollos University. He retired as president in 2008. He currently teaches Psychology and Leadership courses online with the University of Colorado, UCCS.

The members of the Louisiana Purchase Chapter, NSDAR are proud to nominate Raymond J. Striler as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude for his service, patriotism, and commitment to our nation.