

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Perry Bruce Bowman

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Perry Bruce Bowman enlisted in the U.S. Army on April 10, 1964, and took basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was trained as a clerk typist for company commanders. Bruce was deployed to Saigon, Vietnam, in September 1964 for administrative duties at the ammunition dump on the Tan Son Nhut Airbase. He served eighteen months in Vietnam and was promoted to rank of E5. Upon his return from Vietnam to Fort Leonard Wood in 1966 he worked in the Adjutant General Military Personnel Division as a Senior Personnel Actions Specialist. He assisted with advanced training for officers. He managed a department clerk for awards and decorations, burial escorts, and survivor assistance officers. He was an expert in rifle and received a Certificate of Achievement for meritorious service while serving at Fort Leonard Wood.

Bruce was released from active duty in April 9, 1967. He used the GI bill to complete his college degree in Business from Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Missouri.

The members of the Independence Pioneers Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Perry Bruce Bowman as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his service to our nation.