

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Dennis R. Fowler

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Captain Henry Whitener Chapter



Dennis Fowler graduated from high school in 1966. On August 17, 1966, he left the induction center in St. Louis, Missouri, to begin basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. Next, he went to Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi. While at Keesler he underwent training as a Morse Code Intercept Operator. He also served in the Drum and Bugle Corps. One of the highlights was playing for Miss USA. Upon leaving Keesler AFB he was assigned to Hakat, Japan, from February 1967 to January 1969. After leaving Japan he went to Fairchild AFB in Washington, Good Fellow AFB, Texas, Kadina AFB, Okinawa, and finally Clark AFB, Philippines, all in preparation for Pleiku, Vietnam. While there he flew 125 missions as an airborne Morse Code Intercept Operator with the 6994th Security Squadron. In May 1970 he returned home to Piedmont, Missouri. He received several medals and citations, but the one he is proudest of is the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Dennis is married and has two children and four granddaughters. Thirty-seven years of his working career were in banking. He is presently a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and a thirty-seven year member of the United Methodist Church.

The Daughters of the Captain Henry Whitener Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Dennis Fowler as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.