

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Patrick Richard Brill

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Patrick R. Brill was born in 1950 to Francis and Mabel Brill, one of nine children. He attended Danbury High School, Danbury, Connecticut where he graduated in June of 1967. Upon graduation he enlisted in the Marines.

He was trained at Paris Island, South Carolina. After 12 weeks of training his unit shipped out in December of 1968 and immediately saw action in Vietnam in an 81 mm mortar platoon. During his second tour in Vietnam he was eventually promoted to Lance Corporal. After the war, Patrick stayed in the Marines until 1988, retiring as a Gunnery Sergeant. Stateside he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California where he was a drill instructor for over two years. During his service Patrick received the National Defense Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Citation, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Marksman Rifle Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palms, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Patrick has five children. He retired from working many years at Lowes and moved to Newington, Connecticut where he currently resides.

The Daughters of the Caroline Close Stuart Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Patrick Richard Brill as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.