

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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James V. Stone United States Army

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James V. Stone joined the United States Army March 4, 1969, and entered into basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. From there he reported to Fort Lewis, Washington, where his job was Light Infantry Weapons and from there he was transferred to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. He served in Vietnam from August 4, 1969 to December 28, 1969. His company was known as the "Wolfhounds." He was injured in the line of duty and was sent to the Chu Chi Hospital, then to the Cam Ranh Bay Hospital in Vietnam. From Vietnam he was sent to Camp Zama Hospital in Japan. Next he was sent to the Sir Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, DC. He was then transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia Hospital where he received more medical attention. He was honorably discharged from the United States Army Medical Holding Company in Fort Benning, Georgia, on February 12, 1971.

James received the following medals for his service: National Defense Service Medal, 1 O/S Bar, Combat Infantryman Badge (1st Award), Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Expert (Rifle M-14) (Rifle M-16) Sharpshooter (M-60) Vietnam Service Medal w/1 bronze star, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/1960 device.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stone and was a 1966 graduate of Windsor High School, Windsor Missouri. After being discharged from the Army, he moved to Clinton, Missouri, in 1971 to begin working for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. In 1974 he went to work at the Diehl Tire Company. In 1984 James and Gene Weter purchased the Diehl Tire Company. They operated the company until its sale in 1997. In 1994 they started the W & S Door Company.

His past and present civic affiliations include: Masonic Lodge #548, VFW Post 1894 Life Member, Board member of Henry County Water District #3, past treasurer of the Golden Valley Hospital Foundation board, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, member of the Agriculture Committee of the Greater Area Chamber of Commerce. He presently serves as the elected Presiding Commissioner of Henry County holding this office since 2011. In this role he signed the chapter's Vietnam proclamation and spoke at our Vietnam Veterans event at the Henry County Library on March 29, 2016.

He and his wife Linda are blessed with four grown children and seven grandchildren.

Daughters of the Udolpha Miller Dorman Chapter are proud to nominate James V. Stone as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.