

**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors**

Patriot of the Month



August 2017



William "Bill" Webb

United States Marine Corps

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William "Bill" Webb graduated high school in West Chicago, Illinois. He joined the United States Marine Corps in September 1966. After basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, he was sent to Camp Pendleton, California, for infantry training. He left for Vietnam in February, 1967, and served with the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment as a rifleman. While in Vietnam, his duties included ambush patrols, search and destroy patrols, and tunnel rat. He was wounded three times from booby traps and incoming artillery. He left Vietnam in January, 1968, and was stationed at Camp Pendleton until his honorable discharge in August.

During his service, Bill received two Presidential Unit Citations, three Purple Hearts, the Vietnam Service medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Bill is a self-employed business owner. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have six children and twelve grandchildren. He is a life member of Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marine Corps League, and Military Order of Devil Dogs. He has served as President on the Board of Directors for The Kitchen Inc. and Recovery Chapel. Bill continues to remain on the Board of Directors for Recovery Chapel and spends one evening a week helping recently released drug and alcohol offenders stay sober and straight. He is currently the

Department Commandant for the state of Missouri Marine Corps League, which serves all twenty detachments.

Rachel Donelson Daughters are proud to recognize William "Bill" Webb as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude and appreciation for his dedicated patriotic service to our great nation.