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Patriot of the Month



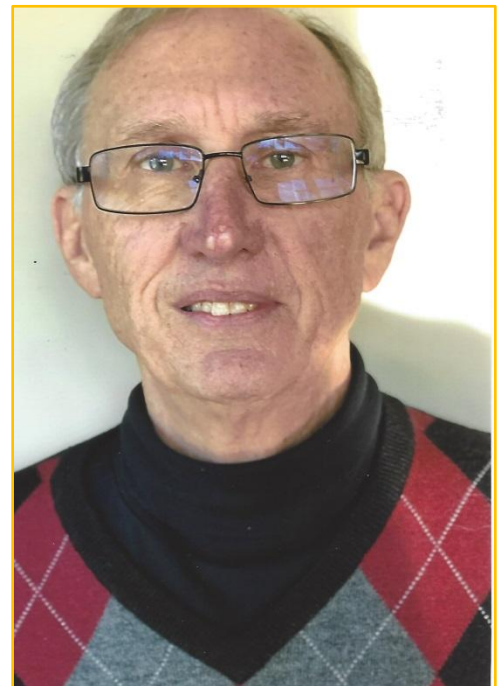
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Martin B. Stone

United States Army

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Martin enlisted in the United States Army in December, 1969. After his basic training at Fort Ord, California, he was transferred to the Pentagon in Washington DC. He remained at the Pentagon until his discharge in September, 1971.

Martin's unit assigned all Army personnel, officer and enlisted, to their duty stations. This also included preparing the orders. During his time there, he wrote a computer system to automate the process of preparing the orders.

Martin was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

He recalled attending his first Christmas tree lighting while in Washington DC. He and his wife were standing outside looking around to see what important people they might see-and in the distance he thought he could see George McGovern, who was across the lawn. He went to a DC police officer close by, to ask if that was George McGovern. While asking the police officer, he pointed toward George McGovern and suddenly two men walked up. He said, "A quick look at their lapels told me that they were Secret Service and the Tobacco and Fire Arms Department." They said to Martin, "Don't be pointing at dignitaries." Martin was scared they were going to arrest him right then and there for just pointing.

After the service, Martin worked for Conoco DuPont in the Information Technology Department. He ended his 30 year career as Director of Telecommunications Worldwide.

Martin has been married 47 years and they have one son and daughter. He is a religious leader in his church and he volunteers at homeless shelters.

White Aloe Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Martin B. Stone as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotism and service to our great nation.