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



Patriot of the Month

November 2018



## Daniel R. Broaddus

## **United States Army**

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Dan entered the United States Army in May 1967 completing his basic training at Ft. Jackson, SC then specialized in communications at Ft. Gordon, GA. He immediately went to Vietnam serving in communications with the 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 36<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion Black Horse Company in Vietnam. He served as a relay point, encrypting information to and from U.S. troops.



During his second year in Vietnam, Dan was assigned to Long Binh Post transferring encrypted information by radio and teletype throughout Southeast Asia. He ended his tour as the non-commissioned officer in charge of the communications center at Long Binh Post.

Dan was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal for his service. He received an honorable discharge from service in December 1969. The camaraderie among the men is what Dan remembers as a positive memory from his time in the service. He appreciated the trust held between his fellow servicemen, the inside jokes and being able to rely on each other.

In civilian life Dan married in 1971. He has one daughter who is a DAR member, a son-in-law who is career Air Force and two grandsons.

Reverend John Clark Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Daniel Broaddus as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.