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Patriot of the Month

May 2019



William Bassett

United States Marine Corps

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William Bassett enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1973, receiving basic training in San Diego, CA. He feels he profited greatly from the personal instructions bestowed upon him by his drill instructors (one of whom would be serving as the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps in the Pentagon during the 911 attack).

After basic training William was assigned to Marine Corps Base Twenty-Nine Palms, CA where he was re-assigned to Supply Administration and Operations, gaining a meritorious promotion and being nominated for Marine of the Month.

In 1975, William was assigned to Marine Barracks-Naval Base Subic Bay, Philippines. After that 15 month tour, he was assigned to Camp Lejeune, NC where the first order of business was to finesse a transfer into the elite 2<sup>nd</sup> Force Reconnaissance Company. Following his final promotion, William earned his Army parachutists wings and his Navy/Marine Corps jump wings.

Following his enlistment, Sergeant Bassett returned home to St. Louis in 1978.

St. Louis-Jefferson Daughters are very proud and honored to recognize William Bassett as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated service and patriotism to our great nation.

