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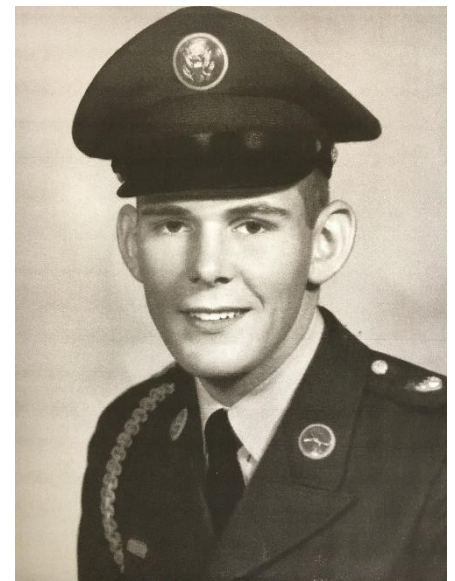


Charles Cline

United States Army

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Charles 'Charlie' Cline enlisted in the United States Army in July 1961. After completing basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Charlie was assigned to the 12th Infantry 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, KS, and was deployed to both Wildflecken and Berlin, Germany.



Charlie served during the time of the Cold War with communist Russia controlling East Germany. The Berlin Wall was being constructed and it was a time of great tension between Russia and the United States. The 1st Division was sent to the wall for the first line of defense against the communist party. Charlie was stationed there during the Cuban missile crisis of October 1962. He patrolled the Berlin Wall daily.

For his service, Charlie received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Marksmanship Badge Sharp Shooter Rifle Medal. One memorable experience was a three day leave to Berchtesgaden, Austria to view the Eagles Nest, Hitler's hideout and then on to Salzburg to see the beautiful Alps and Mozart's home.

In civilian life, Charlie returned to Missouri working for thirty years in civil service at Whiteman Air Force Base. He and his wife, Della, have two children, 4 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is Past Master of his local Masonic Lodge, a 32 degree Scottish rite Mason, a member of his local VFW and American Legion.

Osage Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Charles Cline as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.