

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

July 2019



Gregory L. Stone, Sr.

Army National Guard

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Gregory enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1949, receiving basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. As an engineer, he was assigned to Ft. Beal, CA where his unit was reassigned to Pusan, Korea. As part of SCARWAF (Special Category Army Reassigned With Air Force), his unit was responsible for building runways. His proudest memory was when his unit constructed the runway at Daegu, Korea in just 32 days.

For his service, Gregory was awarded the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

Following his service, Gregory returned to St. Louis. He and his wife had ten children. He became active in the Boy Scouts, serving as Scout Master for 17 years. He sat on review board for the Boy Scouts, was a member of the Order of the Arrow and the American Legion. Gregory was a proud member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 6 Stagehands for over 30 years and is now retired.

John Sappington Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Gregory L. Stone, Sr. as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.