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Patriot of the Month

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## Marvin T.L. Colyer

United States Army

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Marvin was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the United States Army in October 1965. Working as a nurse anesthetist, Marvin was stationed at Letterman General Hospital on the Presidio in San Francisco, CA. He was later assigned to Camp Kue Army Hospital, Okinawa Island, Japan. While there he received temporary duty assignments to naval hospitals in Taiwan and Thailand.

For his service, Marvin received the Vietnam Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged from active duty in 1969.

During his time in the service, and especially now as a civilian, Marvin noticed how efficiently the hospitals ran when the administrators were doctors or in the medical field. Says Marvin, "They understand what the staff have to deal with on a daily basis". The best advice he received was from another, more experienced, anesthetist, "When you get into trouble, go back to the basics. It will always bail you out".

In civilian life, Marvin continued working as a nurse anesthetist. He and his wife, Pat, have two children and two grandchildren. Marvin is a lifetime member of his local VFW, American Legion and National Rifle Association.

Sarah Barton Murphy Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Capt. Marvin T.L. Colyer as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.

