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Patriot of the Month
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William J. Geiler

United States Army

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William "Bill" Geiler joined the United States Army in 1952, completing basic training at Camp Roberts, CA. Bill was assigned to the 98th Military Police Battalion in Okinawa. Additional assignments included the Headquarters Security and Operations Branches, Battalion Intelligence and Training Branches and Honor Guard. Bill was honorably discharged in 1960.

Six months prior to the end of his overseas assignment he obtained a position with the Ryukyus Exchange (now known as the Army and Air Force Exchange Service) Headquarters Central Command (AAFES). He continued his work with AAFES until 1989, serving at Da Nang Air Base, Vietnam, Izmir, Turkey, Germany, Washington D.C. and England Air Force Base, LA.

After his retirement from AAFES, Bill and his wife Tamie returned to Missouri where he is a life member of the VFW. Bill was interviewed as part of the Missouri Veterans History Project and his interview is archived both at the Missouri State Historical Society and the Library of Congress. In September 2015 Bill was part of the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight.

Sarah Barton Murphy Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize William J. Geiler as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.

