

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

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## Marvin G. Flynn United States Marine Corps United States Army National Guard

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Marvin G. Flynn entered the United States Marine Corps in 1966 completing his basic training at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, CA. He served as Point Man and Squad Leader for the MOS 0311 Infantry in Vietnam. Mr. Flynn was discharged in 1968 at Camp Pendleton with the rank of E-4 Corporal. In 1979 he enlisted in the Army National Guard serving as Section Chief. From 2000 to 2005 he was at the RTI at Camp Dodge, IA, training troops for Iraq and Afghanistan. He retired in 2005 with the rank of E-7 Sergeant First Class, and during his military career he was awarded 17 ribbons including the Meritorious Service Award.



Mr. Flynn is the Adjutant Treasurer and Service Officer for the Larry Daniels Disabled American Veterans Chapter #48 where he is the point of contact for receiving and dispersing donations of wheelchairs, walkers, beds and other items for veterans. He is the commander of VFW Post #2508, a member of American Legion Post #20, the point of contact for veterans' funerals through Adair County Military Honors and a member of Hamilton Street Baptist Church. Mr. Flynn worked for the MFA Feed Mill for 30 years, has two sons and one daughter from his first marriage as well as seven stepchildren from his second marriage to Glenda West in 1996.

Mr. Flynn stated that he feels that young men who came home from Vietnam in body bags deserved this recognition more than him because, at the time, they got nothing, and he got to come home alive.

Ann Haynes daughters respectfully honor Marvin G. Flynn as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude and thanks for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.