

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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Howard F. Johnson
United States Army

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Mr. Johnson entered into basic and advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He spent 18 months in Germany with the 7th Army 502 Engineers Float Bridge. He graduated from the 7th Army NCO Academy in Bad Toelz, Germany. He then was assigned to the Vietnam campaign for one year with the 20th Engineer Brigade, 100th Float Bridge Company. A bridge was bombed which was needed to Lai Thieu. Mr. Johnson was a part of restoring the bridge in 3 days. The bridge was assembled up stream and then brought to the river crossing by helicopter. Mr. Johnson was in charge of placing the pylons to support the bridge.

He received the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 2 Battle Stars, Army Commendation Medal for Engineering Operations Aug 3rd – 4th 1969 Bridging Saigon River, 20th Engineer Brigade Meritorious Service Certificate.

He has worked various construction jobs. He also has done some trucking and farming. He retired from BNSF Railroad after 34 years as a locomotive engineer. He is 50 year member of the American Legion Post 586, Sumner, MO. He is a member of the Brookfield Eagles Aerie 2463 and Swan Lake Sportsman Club. He also served 6 years on the Northwestern School Board.

He is the father of Carrie (Tim) Lake, Julie (Jason) Walker, Tricia (Jay) Chlebowski and Stewart (Rachel) Johnson. He has 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Hannah Hull Chapter Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Howard F. Johnson as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedicated service to our great nation.

