



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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Michael R. Haley

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Michael Haley was born in Marceline, Missouri, in 1947 and graduated from Mexico High School, Mexico, Missouri in 1965. He joined the Army in 1966 and completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was sent to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for Advanced Infantry Training. In 1967 Michael, an Sp4, was stationed at Phu Loi, South Viet Nam as a power man in support of post communications and communication support of the Big Red One Infantry Division and the 5th Special Forces Green Beret. While there he was assigned to B Company, 44/36 Signal Battalion and the 1st

Signal Brigade. In 1968 Michael was discharged at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Awards and medals he earned while serving his country are the Expert Marksman – M14 Rifle, National Defense Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal, Viet Nam Defense Medal, Viet Nam Campaign Medal, TET Campaign Medal, and the State of Missouri Medal for Service in Viet Nam.

In civilian life, Michael drove a truck from 1968 to 1988 when he went to work for Walsworth Publishing until he retired in 2010. Michael and Linda Hodge married in July, 1966 and have two daughters, and six grandchildren. Michael and his wife live on his family's Century Farm. Linda and both daughters are members of the DAR. Michael is a member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He also is a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Michael is active in the Funeral Honor Guard with the VFW.

The members of the Continental Congress Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are pleased to honor Michael Haley as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude and thanks for his service to our Country.