



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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Richard Phillip Brouillette

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Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter

Richard Phillip Brouillette enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the age of seventeen in 1952. After four years of active duty and completing a tour of duty in Korea, he was honorably discharged. He returned home to finish high school and join the Iowa Army National Guard.

There was not much opportunity for him in his home town, so he enlisted in the United States Army where he spent the next eighteen plus years with tours in Germany, Korea, and Vietnam. His stateside service included teaching Army Sergeants how to become Drill Sergeants. He was a military policeman at Ft. Leonard Wood, a Senior NCO in Korea, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and Ft. Polk, Louisiana, which was his last active duty assignment. He taught ROTC at Central Missouri State University until he retired in 1976.

While serving as Chief of Police in Green Ridge, Missouri, Richard studied Criminal Justice and social study classes, and received his Bachelor's Degree in 1980. He graduated from the Missouri Highway Patrol for Law Enforcement then moved to Kansas City, Missouri, to teach JROTC, and become a Reserve Police Officer. He served as Chief of Housing Authority Security for Kansas City until the position was eliminated. Although he retired from all of these positions in 1998, he subsequently worked with the local Emergency Planning Commission, and continues to substitute teach in various schools.

Richard earned two Bronze Stars, the Meritorious Service Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, five Army Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense Medals, the Korean War Medal w/1 Battle Star, two Armed Forces Expeditionary Medals, the United States Viet Nam Service Medal w/3 Battle Stars, the United Nations Korean Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Navy/Marine Presidential Unit Citation, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the USMC Sharp Shooter, and the Army Expert Shooter.

Richard is married to Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter Daughter, Nina Lee Scott Brouillette. They have three children and four grandchildren. Richard is member of the American Legion, member and Past Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars, a past State Safety Officer of the VFW, Vietnam Veterans of America, State Regional Vice and Unit Senior-Vice Marine Corps League, and member of the Disabled American Veterans.

The members of the Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Richard Phillip Brouillette as Patriot of the Month, and extend their gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.