

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Robert Freeman

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"I was inducted into the United States Army on September 5, 1965 and sent to Fort Leonard Wood for basic training and graduated November 8, 1965. Next, I was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to complete Advance Individual Training (AIT), where I was trained in Intelligence Assistance. I specialized in Computing Logistical Coordinates for artillery and missile strikes.

After training, I was deployed to Wertheim Army Field/Peden Barracks in Wertheim, Germany. Upon transfer from the United States to Wertheim, I sailed on the Merchant Marine ship, Darby, from New York to Hamburg, Germany. In Hamburg, we boarded a troop train that transported us to Wertheim. I was honorably discharged from the United States Army on September 12, 1967, with the rank of E-5. I was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

I am retired, thirty-five years at McDonnell Douglas and Boeing Aircraft Companies, as an aircraft experimental mechanic. I'm an active member of Trinity Methodist Church and an active member of M. Graham Clark Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. I have four children, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, and I have been married for forty-nine years."

- Robert Freeman

The Daughters of the Margaret Miller Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Robert Freeman as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.