

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

November 2015



Roger Paul Reece

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Caroline Close Stuart Chapter



Roger Paul Reece entered the U.S. Air Force on June 6, 1969. His service jobs and duty locations included: Air Force ROTC commission University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; 1969-1970 Pilot training Webb AFB, Texas; 1970-1971 Pilot C-7A Caribou, Cam Rahn Bay, Republic of Vietnam 1971-1974 Pilot/Instructor/Trainer T-29 Mather AFB, California; 1974-1976 Pilot C-47, C-131, C-12 ARMIST-MAGG Iran, Teheran, Iran, 1974-1976 Teheran, Iran, Weapons Controller/Director 23rd Air Division Duluth AB, Minnesota, 1977-1979 Squadron Operations Office, Campion AFS, AK; 1980-1986 C-130 Pilot/Instructor/Evaluator Pope AFB, NC; 1986-1989, OPS officer, C-130 Flight Test Pilot, DCASPRO AERO, Lake City, Florida; June 30, 1989, retired.

Mr. Reece's badges are: AF Command Pilot, Combat Aircrew, and Senior Weapons Controller. His decorations are: Meritorious Service (2), Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation, AF Commendation (2), AF Outstanding Unit (2), AF Combat Readiness (2), National Defense Service Medal, AF Overseas (Long/Short), Small Arms Expert, AF Training, Vietnam Gallantry Cross (Unit), and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Mr. Reece has a long standing history of giving in his community wherever he might live. He has served as a church elder from 1999-2003 and a church choir member from 1998 to 2008.

Upon retirement he served as a flight simulator pilot instructor with Canadian Aerospace USA, USN and Allied Countries from 1989 to 2011. He has carried his love of his military life forward by maintaining an active civilian life with membership in several patriotic organizations. Life memberships he holds include: American Legion, Air Force Association, Airlift Association, as well as a life member of the National Uniformed Services Military, National Officers Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At the present time, he donates a day a week to the local Crossroads Volunteers in Medicine in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri. He serves the clinic with his computer skills and facilitates the patient care given to clients who have no insurance and seek healthcare in a community-based clinic that offers healthcare for free. His volunteer work includes: schedules, labels, reports, an active tally of all current clients, as well as a tally of all those who have been in the clinic's care and have obtained insurances and migrated to the community healthcare system.

He is a kind gentleman, pleasant, easy going, and helpful. He is an asset the community and nation. One of the best, Ruth A. Reece and the Caroline Close Stuart Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Roger Paul Reece as Patriot of the Month.