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Patriot of the Month

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Elliott Bradshaw "Brad" Foster
United States Army

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Elliott "Brad" Foster was inducted into the service March 1968, in Kansas City, Missouri. The next day he left for Fort Polk, Louisiana for basic training. He was injured in basic training and spent 11 months in the hospital with a broken leg. After healing, he was sent to Fort Rucker, Alabama. He was there for three and one half months being trained to be a crew chief and door gunner on a UH1 Helicopter. He was then sent to Long Binh, Vietnam. On arrival he became a squadron mail clerk for 11 units under the 68th Medical Group Headquarters. He handled incoming mail for everyone. He was there for one year, June 1969-June 1970. He then went to Fort Carson, Colorado, where he was a member of the 4th of 12th Cavalry. While assigned there, he was the head of the mailroom again until his discharge in March 1971.

Brad received the Bronze Star, a recognition plaque for the 44th Medical Brigade 68th Medical Group headquarters for June 1969-1970, Expert Rifle and Weapons Medal for M 16, 14, and 60 caliber machine gun. Brad was discharged at Fort Carson, Colorado in March 1971.

After discharge from the service he was hired under the Veteran Readjustment Act by the Federal Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas where he was a guard for seven and one half months. Then Brad started farming the family farm fulltime which is a land grant farm. He now manages the farm. He was also a bank director for 24½ years. He is active in his local Baptist Church, American Legion, and the Antique Tractor, Car and Gas Engine Association. Brad and his wife, Nora, have one daughter.

Missouris Shoal Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Elliott Bradshaw "Brad" Foster as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and service to our great nation.