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Patriot of the Month



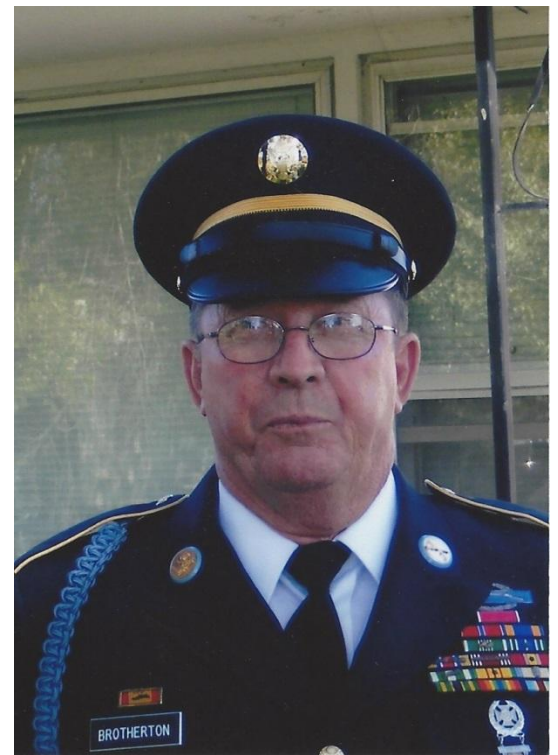
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Paul Brotherton

United States Army

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Paul entered the United States Army in 1968 and took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was transferred to Fort Polk, Louisiana for Individual Training (Infantry) II CIO. In December 1968, he was sent to Vietnam where he served as a Forward Observer. In 1970 Paul joined the 495th Engineer United States Army Reserve. Back on active duty 1973-1976, he served at Fort Riley, Kansas in the Fire Direction Center, and in Mannheim, Germany as Combat Support. He went back to the Army Reserve for the rest of his military career. He served as a Drill Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, and as the Command Sergeant Major. He was honorably discharged in 1995 after serving for 27 years.

Paul's medals include: National Defense Medal w/2 bronze service stars; Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/#60 device; Combat Infantry Badge; Expert Infantry Badge; 2 Air Medals; Good Conduct Medal-4 awards; Vietnam Cross (Gallantry w/palm); Overseas Service Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Non Commissioned Officer Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medals w/1 bronze oak leaf cluster; Army Commendation Medal w/3 oak leaf clusters; Legion of Merit; Drill Sergeant Badge, Expert Rifle Badge; and Expert Pistol Badge.

Paul worked as a Manager at a Container Corporation in Iowa for over 30 years. Currently he is a County Commissioner; member of the County Wellness Coalition, Northeast Missouri Rural Development; Rural Planning; Ex-board member Transportation Committee, Emergency Planning Committee, Missouri Association of Commissioners; State and Federal Emergency Management; member Missouri Association of Counties; local Public Authority for his local County; member of C.A.R.E. Board; and Sports Boosters.

In 2015, Paul received the Veterans Service Award from the state of Missouri for service to the community, member of Color Guard for Parades, assisting with military funerals, and conducting military programs.

Paul and his wife, Ruth, have four children and eight grandchildren. Paul and Ruth's entire family are involved in many activities. They are a patriotic, kind, caring very active family. By example, Paul and Ruth have shown and encouraged their children to be civic minded caring people.

Paul enjoys being with and working with people. He is a persistent, hard worker and has worked his way up through the ranks in the military, his civil work place and many community activities.

Clark County Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Paul Brotherton as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication to serve in his community and our great nation.