

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Joe W. Segari

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Joe graduated on May 1965 from John McDonogh High School in New Orleans. He enlisted in the Marines before graduation and went to basic training on July 1, 1965.

After basic training at MCRD-San Diego, he went to Camp Pendleton for advanced infantry training. From there Joe went to Ft. Bliss and Twentynine Palms for HAWK missile radar training. He was stationed in Vietnam from October 1966 to June 1968. He served as a HAWK missile technician in Chu Lai, South Vietnam, and Da Nang, South Vietnam. In Yuma, Arizona, he was a HAWK missile technician and radar instructor. Upon returning to the United States, he was the MP in charge of the main gate at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

His medals, awards/citations include: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Expert in M14 Badge, and Marksmen with Military Issue 45.

After discharge in April 1969, he attended Delgado Junior College in New Orleans, receiving a degree in Computer Science. Joe worked in the computer field until 2004, when he retired. He keeps busy woodworking, hand feeding his squirrels, and enjoying the wildlife in his backyard.

He is married to Janelle Segari, member of the Thomas Hart Benton Chapter DAR. He has two daughters, two step-sons, and three granddaughters.

The Daughters of the Thomas Hart Benton Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Joe W. Segari as Patriot of the Month and extend their appreciation for his patriotic service to our nation.