

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Danny Lee Young

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Danny entered the U.S. Army on May 9, 1967, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and attended basic training and then received more training at Fort Polk, Louisiana. After a short leave, he was sent to Vietnam. He served as a rifleman in the 25th Infantry Division and as a squad leader. He was stationed at Cu Chi, Tay Ninh, and Saigon, Vietnam.

Danny was awarded two Purple Hearts for being wounded twice in action, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the National Defense Medal. On Veterans Day 2007, he was presented the Missouri Vietnam War Medallion. He was discharged on December 24, 1968, from medical hold in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

He spent thirty-one years of his civilian career in the U.S. Postal Service. During that time, he also built and remodeled homes. After retiring in 2003, he spent more time doing construction projects.

Danny volunteers for several non-profit community organizations including Novinger Renewal, Novinger Housing Association, and Novinger Fire Department where he serves as a board member and assists with ongoing maintenance of building and fundraising efforts. He volunteers by helping to post over 100 flags at the Novinger Cemetery during numerous holidays each year, along with erecting flags for services when veterans are being buried there. He is a lifetime member of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. For several years he has served on the Honor Guard for funerals, as well as carries flags in parades, presenting colors at events and placing flags to mark the graves of veterans each Memorial Day.

Danny is married to Glenna and has two children and two stepchildren (who are all married). Together, they have ten grandchildren.

The Daughters of the Ann Haynes Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Danny Lee Young as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.