

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors as

Patriot of the Month July 2016



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**Leroy Malone
United States Army**

Leroy Malone entered the service at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for Basic Training in November 1965. He was an E5 Specialist in the Army from November 1965-November 1968. He was an aircraft mechanic and worked on fixed wing and rotor (helicopters). Toward the end of his service he worked temporary duty handing out parts at Comex in Vietnam because he knew the parts from experience. His duty locations were in Long Binn and Vung Tau, Vietnam. He also worked as an Aircraft Controller at Fort Leavenworth for a short time.

Leroy received three medals and placards. He received one for Foreign Service, one for Combat Zone, and one other one. He received a Purple Heart. He also earned the Expert Rifleman Badge. In November 1968, he was discharged from the service at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

After his military service Leroy worked as an apprentice in a body shop at a Chevrolet dealership in Plattsburg, Missouri. Following his apprenticeship he worked as a mechanic or in a body shop at various locations for 47 years until he retired. Leroy has donated money to American Legion Projects, enjoys playing golf at the Country Club, fishing and camping. He has lived in northwest Missouri most of his life, has been married with a stepdaughter and has seven brothers and sisters.

Daughters of the Missouri Shoal Chapter are proud to nominate Leroy Malone as Patriot of the Month and extend appreciation for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.