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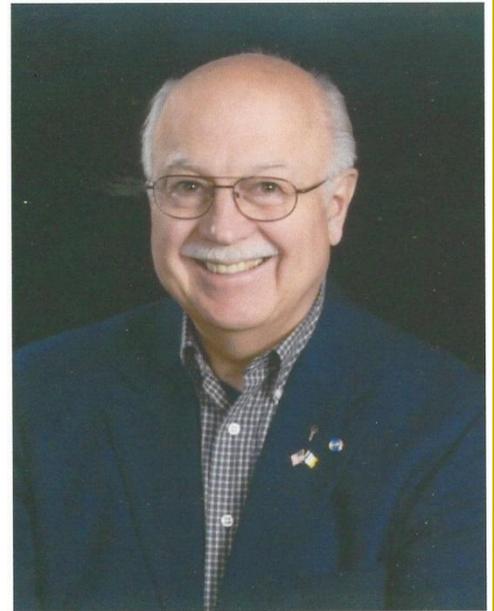


Patriot of the Month January 2017



Dennis J. Hahn United States Army

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Dennis J. Hahn served in the United States Army from May 1966 through March 1969. He volunteered to join the Army under the College Option Program. Under this program men were tested, and if passed, were guaranteed attending Officer Candidate School (OCS). Dennis, his college roommate, and a fraternity brother elected to be Armor Officers and received their training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As part of the training program, they had to go through Basic Training and Armor Advanced Individual Training prior to entering OCS. In April 1967, they were commissioned United States Army Armor Officers.

Dennis was assigned to Stork Barracks, Illesheim, West Germany. He first served with Company A, 4th Battalion, 35th Armor 1st Brigade, 4th Armored Division in the capacity of Platoon Leader and then Company Executive Officer. In January 1968, he was transferred to the 1st Brigade Headquarters Company to serve as Executive Officer. In April 1968, Dennis was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and at about the same time was selected to serve as the 1st Brigade S-4, Logistics Officer. As the 1st Brigade S-4, he served the logistics needs of the combined combat forces brigade consisting of armor battalions, infantry battalions, and an artillery unit spread over three installations. As the Installations Logistics Officer where he was stationed, he was responsible for interfacing with the local Germany community. The 1st Brigade was a combined combat forces brigade. He also served as the Stork Barracks Illesheim Installation Logistics Officer.

In the fall of 1968, Dennis was selected for special assignment as the Logistics Officer for the Annual 4th Armored Division Tank Gunnery Program that took place in Grafenwoehr, West Germany from August to December 1968.

In March 1969, Dennis was honorably discharged from active duty in New Jersey. During 1967 and 1968, he received citations for excellence in service by the 4th Battalion, 35th Armor and the 1st Brigade, 4th Armored Division. He received the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

As a civilian Dennis worked for an international company specializing in designing and manufacturing automated material handling equipment and systems. He is now retired. He is a member of several national professional organizations. Dennis is an ordained deacon of his local Baptist Church. He is a member of several historical societies and has held office in his local county historical society. He is a member of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the Commemoration Committee for the Battle of Fort San Carlos and the General Society of the War of 1812. He has also been a member of his local school board of directors. Dennis has designed and coordinated the dedication and placement of several markers honoring Daniel and Nathan Boone at the Daniel Boone Home located in Missouri.

Dennis is a 9th generation resident of his local county. He and his wife, Shirley met in college. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Saint Charles Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Dennis J. Hahn as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication to our great nation.