

**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Proudly Honors**

**Patriot of the Month**



**June 2017**



**Les Hagebusch**

**United States Air Force**

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Les enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1957, shortly after his high school graduation. While in high school, he served two years with the Missouri National Guard. After serving 20 years with the Air Force, he retired with 22 years of service.

Over the years, his military service took him from Texas to Alaska, to Wisconsin, to Puerto Rico, to Vietnam, ending in California. Les served two tours of duty in Vietnam. During his military career he received numerous awards and medals, including the Bronze Star.

After he retired, he and his family remained in California where he owned a construction company. He and Gloria, his wife of 57 years, have two children, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. After retiring from their civilian jobs, they returned to Missouri, the place of their childhood.

For many years, he served as a Deacon in his church.

Neosho Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Les Hagebusch as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his dedicated patriotism and service to our great nation.