Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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Jack L. Gold

United States Army

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Jack entered the United States Army in January, 1953.

His Induction was at Camp Crowder, Missouri. He went to basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and additional training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He was transferred to Korea where he purified water for the American troops. While in Korea, his meaningful experience was to tutor/teach English to elementary school children. He was honorably discharged at Fort Carson, Colorado, in November, 1954.

Jack's Medals include: Korean Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; Good Conduct Medal.

In Jack's civilian career, he taught art to kindergarten thru 12th grade students and theatre to ninth thru 12th grade students for 32 years. He worked as a Graduate Assistant at Central Missouri State College while working on a Master of Science in Education. After his retirement, Jack worked as a bank teller. He also volunteered for five years, one day a week, in the library at his local elementary school.

He is married to Barbara, who is a retired first grade teacher. They attend the First United Methodist Church. Jack was involved with his local Lions Club, which is now dissolved. He is a member of the Farrington Park Board.

Jack is very patriotic. An American flag is on display in his yard flying from an illuminated flagpole. He has purchased American flags for neighbors to display on their porches. He enjoys reading historical books and has visited many historical sites.
Henry County Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Jack L. Gold as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.