

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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Don Young

United States Army

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Don served on active duty with the United States Army from March, 1961, to April, 1964. He went to basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, followed by specialized intelligence gathering training in Fort Devens, Massachusetts. After six months of training, he was assigned to the Army Security Agency Europe headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, for 30 months.

Throughout Don's military career, he served as part of a specialized intelligence group engaged in gathering tactical information on the Eastern European Theatre of Operations.

One of the highlights in Don's career was being involved in the Berlin Crisis by locating and tracking the Russian Army in Eastern Europe. He was discharged at Fort Hamilton, New York, following a 10 day trip aboard the *USNS Upshur* with 5,000 of his closest friends.

Don was employed in the field of computer technology with Honeywell and Tandem Computer Systems where he attained the status of a District Director in Colorado. In 1964, he met his wife of over 50 years, Gail, while he was designing a computer system for a mortgage company in Missouri. Don and Gail have two children and four grandchildren.

Don has volunteered in numerous community organizations by donating much of his time and expertise. He is currently a Junior High School Basketball Coach and serves on his city's Board of Ethics.

St. Louis-Jefferson Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Don Young as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to our great nation.