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Patriot of the Month
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Clifford Missey

United States Army

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Clifford 'Earl' Missey joined the United States Army in October 1960. Duty stations included Germany, Vietnam, Ft. Knox, KY, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Ft. Devens, MA, Korea and the Pentagon.

For his service, Earl was awarded numerous medals, ribbons and citations including National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 bronze stars, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster and Bronze Star. Earl was honorably discharged in March 1987.

'I saw Lyndon Johnson when he came to Berlin in 1961. I saw the Berlin Wall go up, he says. "I worked with Colin Powell at Ft. Carson, Co. Attending Inspector General School at the Pentagon was another highlight and very interesting experience".

In civilian life, Earl worked at the Doe Run Company and then for the Missouri Department of Corrections. He and his wife Shelia continue to live in eastern Missouri. Earl is a life member of the American Veterans, VFW and Knights of Columbus.

Louisiana Purchase Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Master Sergeant Clifford Missey as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.