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Patriot of the Month

April 2020



Ernest M. Parker

United States Air Force

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Ernest M. Parker enlisted in the United States Air Force as a Medical Services Specialist, completing basic and technical training at Andrews Air Force Base, MD. His duties included working on the VIP ward providing care to senior officers who had been prisoners of war in Vietnam. Additional duty stations included Whiteman AFB, MO, US Air Force Academy, CO, Offutt AFB, NE, Warner-Robbins AFB, GA, Misawa Air Base, Japan, Travis AFB, CA and Kimhae Contingency Hospital at Pusan, South Korea.

Some of the awards Major Parker received during his career include the Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Expeditionary Medal, United Nations Medal, and Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster.

In civilian life, Major Parker was selected to receive the Missouri Lt. Governor's Volunteer Services Award in 2017 and is currently Adjutant of American Legion Post 520, Correspondent and Commissaire Intendant of Voiture 333, 40&8 in Sedalia, MO as well as Grande du Missouri Directeur of Boxcar 40&8. He and his wife Susan have two children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Osage Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Major Ernest M. Parker as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.

