

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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James Allbright

United States Navy

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James Allbright enlisted in the United States Navy in 1962. He completed Boot Camp and Radarman "A" training at the Great Lakes Naval Base near Waukegan, IL. He was assigned to USS *Mullinnex* (DD944), a Forrest Sherman Class Destroyer, as a Radarman. Their home port was the Destroyer/Submarine Piers in Norfolk, VA. Notable assignments included the defense of the Guantanamo Naval Base against Russian Submarines during the Dominican Republic Crisis and participation in an international exercise called Steel Pike I where they provided a screen to protect 119 Naval ships involved in an assault exercise on the coast of Spain to deposit 53,000 American soldiers.



For his service James received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and other efficiency awards.

In civilian life, James worked as an electrician on F-4 Phantom Jets and computers. He has 2 sons and has 3 grandchildren. He has a strong interest in genealogy. He also has found ancestors who have participated in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, WWI, WWII, and Korea.

John Sappington Daughters are very proud of James Allbright and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.