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Patriot of the Month

July 2021

Calvin Dean Taylor

United States Army



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Calvin Dean Taylor entered the United States Army in 1969 and served 22 years before retiring in 1991. Dean's first full time job was as a school trained heavy equipment repairman assigned to the 84th Engineer Command Vietnam. The job lasted about a week and then he was a truck driver for about 3 months, and then he was in operations assigning equipment and personnel to job sites. This was the position he filled until returning to the United States after 2 tours.



Dean was then assigned to 42nd Transportation Battalion as an Operation/Training NCO for 5 months at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Then he was on to Germany to the 60th Ordnance Group Zweibrucken, Germany where he became a Classified Documents Custodian for 3 years, 3 months.

Dean returned to the States and was assigned to Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas as a Training NCO for 2 years. His next assignment was Fort McClellan, Alabama as a Drill Instructor for training and advanced individual training for 3 years. After leaving Alabama he was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri as a Training NCO for 2 years.

Dean was then sent back to Kaiserslautern, Germany and worked for the 21st Theater Sustainment Command as an Inspector on the Inspector General Team for 3 years.

Once again Dean returned to the U.S. to the field command test constellation as the first Sergeant to a Joint Command at Mercury, Nevada outside of Las Vegas, Nevada for 2 years 6 months. He then attended the U.S. Army Sergeants Academy in Fort Bliss, Texas. He was then selected to go to Alexandria, Virginia to be Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Defense Nuclear Agency. Finally, he traveled to Fort Bliss, Texas to the United States Army Sargent Majors Academy as Assistant Instructor until retiring in 1991 as a United States Army Sergeant Major.

Schools included: Intel School, NBC Chemical School, Advanced Non Commissioned Course, Drill Instructor School, Inspector General Course, NCO Academy, Battle Staff, and Instructor Course.

Awards earned: Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3), Republic of Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 3 Stars, 4 Unit Citations, Drill Instructor Badge, Good Conduct Medal 7th Award.

Dean is a founding member of the Eldon Noble Eagles, a veteran's support organization, and his road name is Sergeant Major. Dean was awarded a Quilt of Valor in June 2021.

Rock Island Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Calvin Dean Taylor as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and invaluable service to our great nation.