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Patriot of the Month

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Robert Lee Frasher

United States Army

Missouri Army National Guard

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Robert Frasher was barely out of high school when he was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War Conflict. Having never been far from home (Jefferson City, MO), this young man was drafted and entered service at Fort Ord, California on September 9, 1969. As a private in the United States Army Bob completed his basic training in California and then after a leave, he received orders to report to Fort Hood, Texas where he trained as a military police officer and a mechanic. After training, Bob was then sent to Frankfurt, Germany, To Stuttgart, Germany and on to Pruem Post Germany which is about three miles from Belgium. After completing his estimated time in service, Bob was sent back to Fort Dix, New Jersey where he was discharged honorably. He received a Good Conduct Medal, an Overseas Medal, and a National Defense Medal for his service.

Bob stated that he was amazed at the culture in Germany and how different it was from the USA. Everything was different: the people, the food, nature, the language and the overall beauty of Germany. The best advice he received while serving in the US Army was to do your best and follow orders!

As a civilian working for his father as a mechanic, he decided to join the Missouri Army National Guard on a part-time basis. Later he joined the Ford Motor Company for 12 years before joining the Missouri Army National Guard on a full-time basis in November 1978. His training as a mechanic served him well as he trained for wheeled vehicles, tank & track vehicles and more. During the years with the Missouri National Guard, Bob served in many capacities and rose through the ranks of leadership. In early 2000, he was a battalion NBC NCO training soldiers about biological warfare.

Bob is very friendly, caring, outgoing family man who is proud to be a husband, father of three children and grandfather to six. He stands ready to what he can to make this a better world for all Americans,

Little Blue River Daughters are proud to honor Robert Lee Frasher as a Patriot of the Month and appreciate his patriotism and service to our country.

