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Patriot of the Month

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Samuel Shoults

United States Army



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Samuel Shoults was born the 7th of 12 children. Having had a family member in every war since the Battle of Bunker Hill, Mr. Shoults enlisted in the US Army March 1982. From July 1982 to July 1984, he was stationed at Augsburg, Germany. After that, he was a M1 Abrams Tank Instructor in Fort Knox,

Kentucky (July 1984 to July 1986). Samuel was transferred July 1986 to Frankfort, Germany with the 3rd Armor Division Headquarters training NCO. He remained there until December 1989, when he was moved to Fort Hood with the 1st Cav Division, Tank Platoon Sergeant.

In September 1990, Mr. Shoults was deployed to Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Shield, then in February 1991 with Operation Desert Storm. He was discharged at Fort Hood in Jan 2002. Samuel joined the reserves based out of Fort Knox and severed as Operation Sergeant Drill Sergeant in Quincy, IL. He was issued a medical discharge from the reserves. During his service, Mr. Shoults was awarded several medals including Army Achievement Metal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the National Defense Service Metal.

Sam is known to many in Knox County as he has served his community as an educator and is well known to several generations of students as "Sam the Bus Driver". He is also known as "Sam the Viking" as he has the Viking Village Ravensborg on the farm and receives visitors from all over the world for reenactment events. Mr. Shoults also serves as a Special Olympics coach. He and his wife, Susie, live on a farm. They are the parents to Jesse Todd Shoults and John Eric Shoults. Sam is a member of Vikings of America and is a life member of the VFW.

Clark County Chapter Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Samuel Shoults as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedicated service to our great nation.