

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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Leo Brewer

United States Navy

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Leo Brewer was born December 17, 1951 in Sullivan Missouri. He enlisted in the US Navy and received his basic training in Orlando Florida. His technical training was as an Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Technician, with Top Secret clearance.



S2 Tracker Aircraft



S3 Helo lowering ASW Sonar Transmitter

He was stationed in Lakehurst New Jersey which is notable for the historic airship Hindenburg hanger (which still stands). This hanger is so large that it contains a mock-up aircraft carrier flight deck, used to train the navy aviation boson mates. Leo had duty in both fixed wing (S2F Tracker) and rotary wing (SH-3 Sea King) anti-submarine aircraft for organizational (on-aircraft) and intermediate level maintenance of the ASW equipment. He was part of the nuclear weapon load team for the Sea King. The aircrafts mission was to protect the U.S. east coast from Russian nuclear submarines.

His memory was "All Gave Some, Some Gave All!" Leo never saw battle, but his squadron lost members due to a helo crash while he was with them.

After service, Leo worked at Mc Donnell Aircraft, where he wrote technical manuals for F-15 Fuel Systems, later went into fuel systems engineering and is now the F-15 Nuclear Weapons Safety Certification engineer with the Boeing Company.

Leo is the husband of Shirley Brewer a member of our Chapter.

The Valley of the Meramec Chapter NSDAR proudly nominates Leo Brewer for Patriot of the Month.

