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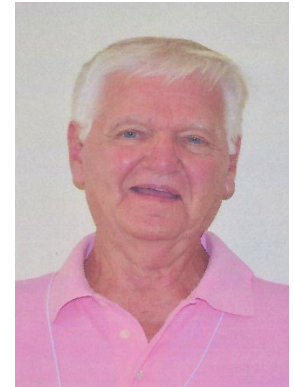


## James C. Sadler

### United States Navy

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James C Sadler enlisted in the United States Air Force on April 28, 1965, as an Airman E1. Following 8 weeks basic training in San Antonio, Texas, received orders to Vietnam where he served two tours. Stationed at Phan Rang Air Base, Vietnam as a Civil Engineer, he was attached to USAF Red Horse Mobile Rapid Response Civil Engineer Force in support of contingency and special operations.



After two tours, James received orders to Whiteman Air Force Base, MO for Service school training CE (Construction Engineer) He was honorable discharged with Rank of Staff Sargent E-5 on November 24, 1969. His medals and citations included: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

When asked what he remembered most about his time in the service, he responded, "Everything was a routine. You knew what to expect each day. I got to experience a lot of new things. Most of the time I felt that people treated me with respect."

His response to, what is the most interesting thing you did in the service was, "I knew what I was doing was important. I was proud to serve. I had 3 Vietnamese that worked directly for me. There was one young boy that I had to remind to take a bath. Two of them were interpreters for me and passed instructions to people outside the base. "

James best advice he received in the service was that in the service, you don't do what you want to do, but you must do what you are told to do.

His job returning from the Air Force was a Claims Adjuster. James finished college and received a BS in Business Administration. His hobbies now include fishing and enjoying his grandchildren.

The Louisiana Purchase Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate James C Sadler as

Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.