

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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John Weno

United States Army

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John Weno, Windsor, Missouri was drafted in May, 1964, and entered the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, MO for basic training. He spent sixteen months in advanced training at Ft. Rucker, Alabama where he attended three schools, Airplane 67 N 20, Helicopter school, OH 13 & 23, and Single Rotor UH-1 (Huey). He was sent to Germany and was in Europe just outside Munich. He spent seventeen months in Germany and loved it. John tried to go to Vietnam three times. John was a Spec 4 Crew Chief. His helicopter had a problem and he repaired it. The General started flying in his aircraft and liked it. John went with the plane and flew the Four Star General wherever he wanted to go. Pictured below is the General with John. John loved to fly. He was discharged May 24, 1966, with good conduct and has a Letter of Commendation.



President Lyndon Johnson enacted the Rules of Engagement and from that the 2nd & 9th Air Cav adopted their motto: We can, We will, You know you're alive, continue your mission. John says that was the best piece of advice he received. In John's civilian life he worked for TeleComm and as a maintenance man at Windsor High School. He is a member of Oddfellows Lodge, VFW, and American Legion. John has a wife, one daughter, one son and six grandchildren.

