

MISSOURI STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Proudly Honors



DENNIS CLIFFORD WRIGHT

UNITED STATES ARMY

PRIVATE THIRD CLASS (E-3)

MARCH 1969 – MARCH 1975

WOUNDED IN ACTION

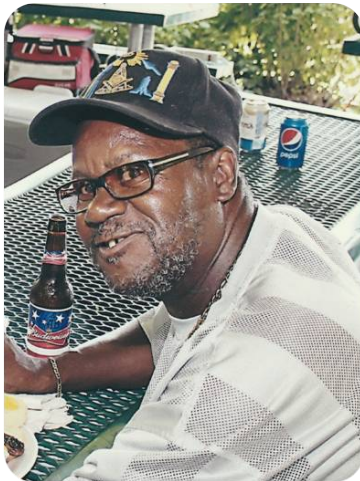
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PURPLE HEART PATRIOT

JULY 2025

Honoring His Service and Sacrifice

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War is never fair. Even out of the "mundane," tragedy can arise. While serving near Wonju, in South Korea, at Camp Long, Dennis was out on clean-up detail. Then the alarm went off. Soldiers are trained to go to where they are assigned to assemble. While running through quasit huts and over rocks in the route to that destination, Dennis got caught up on a rock and fell down head first, cracking his skull. After all these years, the scar remains. The headaches never go away. He has a Traumatic Brain Injury with three aneurysms.

He was taken to the base Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH), where he received care. It was also there that a Colonel and Captain presented him with his Purple

Heart Medal.

Before going to South Korea, Dennis was stationed in Vietnam, where he was exposed to Agent Orange.

In gratitude for his service, he was awarded a full military disability and carries his card wherever he goes.

