



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Walter "Bud" Walker (USArmy, Ret.)

Walter Walker graduated from Stella High School in 1944 and Joplin Junior College in 1946. He enlisted the first time on 22 Aug 1946. He served in Tokyo, Japan in the International Prosecution Section, War Crimes Trials. This was a part of General Headquarters. He was honorably discharged on 8 Dec 1947 with the rank of Staff Sergeant



He remained in the Enlisted Reserves as a Staff Sergeant until he was recalled on 25 Sep 1950. He landed in Incheon, Korea on 18 Nov 1950, as a member of Troop C, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. He was wounded on 28 Feb 1951. He received an honorable release from active duty on 21 Aug 1951 with the rank of Sergeant First Class (Platoon Sergeant).

He was awarded the following medals:

- Combat Infantry Badge
- Purple Heart
- US – Korean Service Medal – 2 battle stars
- United Nations Korean Service Medal
- Marksman Badge – Rifle
- Army of Occupation – Japan
- WWII Victory Medal
- Lapel pin, "Ruptured Duck"
- National Defense Medal
- South Korean Government Medal – 50 years after combat
- Korean War Medal, State of Missouri and Medallion

Now a resident of Neosho, MO, Bud continues to show his patriotism—he has flown the American Flag at his residence for more than 45 years.

It is my pleasure and honor to nominate Walter "Bud" Walker for Patriot of the Month.

Barbara Walton
Neosho Chapter NSDAR

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