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Stratford Veterans Museum
VETERAN OF THE MONTH

RANDALL ZIGMONT



The Stratford Veterans Museum is proud to recognize Randall E. Zigmont as Veteran of the Month for a Stratford resident. Randall stepped forward to serve during the Vietnam War, a defining period in America's history from 1971 through 1973. He proudly wore the uniform of the U.S. Army, rising to the rank of Specialist 4th Class.

His journey began with intensive, specialized preparation. During this time Randall also demonstrated proficiency earning the qualification of Expert Rifleman. He mastered his craft at the U.S. Army Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, followed by his training at Fort Hood, Texas. After training Spec 4 Zigmont was assigned to Battery A, 1st Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery as part of the historic 2nd Armored Division, famously known as "Hell on Wheels".

For his outstanding service during the Vietnam War, while serving in Da Nang, the 5th largest city in Vietnam and Phu Bai, a U.S. Marine Corps combat base, Specialist Zigmont was awarded the National Defense Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star, signifying a major combat campaign.

Therefore, it is with great honor, pride and appreciation for his service that those of us at the Stratford Veterans Museum have chosen Specialist 4th Class Randall E. Zigmont as their Veteran of the Month.