

**Veteran of the Month
August 2009**

**Congratulations to
Wayne Andrews!**



In partnership with the Veterans Coordination Commission, we are pleased to present the August, 2009 Veteran of the Month recognition to Wayne Andrews.

Wayne graduated from high school in Britton, South Dakota and entered the Navy in 1961. He served on submarines out of New London, Connecticut; Charleston, South Carolina; Holy Lock, Scotland; Rota, Spain; and Portsmouth, New Hampshire before retiring in 1981. After retirement, he continued to serve another seven and half years with the government.

Wayne's military service awards include the National Defense Award, Vietnam Award, Sea Service Award, Navy Overseas Award, Rifle Marksman Award, Submarine Qualifications Pin and Submarine Patrol Pin.

In 2005, Wayne started a local submarine veterans group associated with the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. He is currently serving as Vice Commander of Rushmore VFW Post 1273 and is commander of the Honor Guard. Wayne is a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Retired Enlisted Association and the American Legion. He has been instrumental in working towards improving conditions for all veterans and his compassion is beyond caring and he can be counted on to help whenever needed.