



Veteran of the Month January 2009

Congratulations to Dean Foucault!



In partnership with the Veterans Coordination Commission, the City of Rapid City is pleased to present the January 2009 Veteran of the Month Recognition to Dean Foucault.

Dean served in the United States Navy for 3 years and during that time, spent 1 year and 6 months at sea on a carrier. He was honorably discharged on February 22, 1955. Dean served as a Plane Captain where he was involved in making sure that all deficiencies documented by the pilots were corrected, all maintenance requirements were current, and that the planes assigned to him were well maintained.

Dean's aircraft carrier was involved in a NATO exercise in the Mediterranean. Dean, the pilots and crew received a NATO citation for outstanding performance for all planes meeting all mission requirements. He was also awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Navy Occupation Service Medal.

Dean is a very active member of the Korean War Veterans Association as well as the Veteran Honorary Internment Program (VHI). He does all finish work including all final sanding, varnishing and placing of handles and hardware on the coffins. Dean has completed over one hundred coffins for the VHI program.

Dean is most proud of his military service record and the service to his country, state, city and family.