



Veteran of the Month July 2009

**Congratulations to
Jerry L. Thompson!**



In partnership with the Veterans Coordination Commission, we are pleased to present the July, 2009 Veteran of the Month recognition to Jerry L. Thompson.

Jerry entered the United States Army in 1967 and served until August, 1976. During this time, Jerry served in Vietnam and received the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. His MOS was 67N20 (Huey's) and 67Y20 (Cobra's).

Jerry volunteers three days a week at the DAV and has spear-headed several raffle fund drives to raise funds for the DAV van. He volunteers to cook and serve meals for the Veteran's Coordinating Committee every month. He has been helpful in coordinating Chapter 3 members (4 to 8 each year) that participate in the Fall Pheasant Hunt in Blunt, South Dakota.

As health allows, Jerry is always willing to help with the spring and fall clean-up at the DAV Hall and other Chapter 3 events. He has participated in the Spring Carnival for the Black Hills Veterans Administration Health Care System in Hot Springs.

Jerry Thompson is an outstanding war veteran who continues to serve those who have served and continue to serve our country. His service to our Nation and other veterans reflect great credit upon him and this recognition as July 2009 Veteran of the Month.