



## **Veteran of the Month October 2009**

**Congratulations to  
Wayne Andrews!**



In partnership with the Veterans Coordination Commission, we are pleased to present the October, 2009 Veteran of the Month recognition to Paul V. Miller.

Paul began his military career attending radio school in San Diego, CA then was sent to Vietnam in 1968. He served with Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion 11th Marines for 6 months and was transferred to KILO Battery where he served for 6 months. He was sent to areas such as DaNang, Hill 34, Liberty Bridge, and Red Beach. Upon returning to the United States, Paul was stationed with Guard Company, Marine Barracks, Washington DC, the Marine Honor Guard. Paul received the Navy-Marine Corps Combat Action & Meritorious Unit Citation ribbons, Good Conduct, National Defense, Vietnam Service with 3 stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Service Medals, and the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Unit Award.

Paul returned to college following the completion of his military service and instigated and ran a veterans outreach program at USD. He has served in numerous elected and appointed positions in the VFW, Marine Corps League, and Vietnam Veterans of America. Paul served as Commander of VFW Post 3442 in Custer, South Dakota for 4 terms and Dept of South Dakota Commandant-Marine Corps League for 2 terms. He is President Elect of VVA Chapter 463. Paul also is a member of DAV, Rapid City Chapter and is a representative to the Veterans Coordination Committee from the Marine Corps League and VAA.