

**UNITED STATES NAVY CELEBRATING THE SEABEE BIRTHDAY MARCH 5, 2020
VETERAN OF THE MONTH ROBERT E DUFFY UTILITIESMAN SECOND CLASS**



Robert Duffy became a Seabee in August of 1965 when he joined the Navy. From 1965 to 1968 he was assigned duty in Vietnam. He performed many tasks in Vietnam that included Pipefitting and helping to build a helicopter landing pad. Many of his duties were conducted while under enemy fire. His main base at Chulai, R.V.N. was an active Combat zone. While there he was frequently under mortar and small arms attacks. In addition to his construction tasks he was also attached to R.O.K. Marines for operations in Quank Nye province, Danang and many other operations in that area. His last assignment was the American division hospital in Chulai working in the Medivac area. Robert was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with the Fleet Marine Force Combat Operations Insignia and a Bronze star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the National Defense Medal.

