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## John Stiegler

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Devoted to serve his country, John Stiegler joined the United States Navy in 1971. After completing his training at Naval Station Great Lakes, in Great Lakes, Illinois, Mr. Stiegler was assigned to the USS Concord (AFS-5), a combat supply ship supporting the 6th Fleet.

As a Machinist's Mate 3rd Class, Mr. Stiegler served for two years in the Navy, based out of Norfolk, Virginia. He was deployed on the Concord in the Mediterranean Sea, making ports of call throughout the region in North Africa, Italy, Greece and Spain, among others. Mr. Stiegler's work in the engine room ensured that the ship continued to operate smoothly.

Since his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Stiegler has dedicated his time to serving fellow veterans. A 36-year member of the American Legion, he has served for 20 years as an officer of the Donovan Post 1626, including three terms as Commander. Mr. Stiegler is also a 10-year member of VFW Red Jacket Post 3068, serving two years as Commander. He has also been involved with the Erie County Council VFW, serving as an officer for five years.

Mr. Stiegler also volunteers at the Buffalo Veterans Hospital. He takes pride in aiding veterans, whether through helping with a claims process, advising on proper veterans advocates, or generally being available to assist in any way he can.

Along with his wife Linda, Mr. Stiegler is a longtime resident of Cheektowaga, New York. We gratefully thank him for his service to his county, and for his continued service to fellow veterans.