

Robert (Bob) Dean Hammack  
11/6/1944 - 6/13/2019  
Life Member - SUVCW  
Lt. .Col. J. Felix St. James Camp 326



Bob was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the 19th Engineer Battalion [Combat] from 3 March 1967 to 11 June 1968. He was in the U.S. Army from Sept 1966 thru March 1993 retiring as a Master Sergeant E-8. Most of the time in service was in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He was an Eagle Scout and worked with the Boy Scouts for over 50 years. When he returned home from Vietnam he was involved with the



building of the S-Bar-F Boy Scout Camp south of Farmington. He was actively involved in our Camp as Eagle Scout Coordinator and presented many certificates and challenge coins for our Camp.

Article below about Scout Award

## **Hammack Honored By St. Louis Area Council Of Scouts With Award**

- Ste. Genevieve Herald Sep 7, 2016 by Bruce Levitt



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Recognizing noteworthy service that impacts the lives of youth and

outstanding contributions to the Scouting program, just 24 Silver Beaver Awards were given in 2016 from a pool of nearly 12,000 Greater St. Louis Area Council volunteers.

Hammack received the award during the Greater St. Louis Area Council's annual recognition dinner at the St. Charles Convention Center on June 16.

An Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Hammack served 27 years on summer camp staff. Half of his summers have been on summer camp staff since 1961.

Hammack has provided distinguished leadership to Scout units as a crew advisor, scoutmaster, mate and committee chair. In the Pathfinder District, he has served in numerous capacities including chapter adviser, Boy Scout roundtable commissioner, district chair, unit commissioner and merit badge counselor. He currently serves on the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Hammack is retired from the U.S. Army and is a Vietnam Veteran. He currently holds several leadership positions in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, including State Eagle Scout Coordinator. He serves his church as a member of his parish council and Knights of Columbus.

*(Information, photo in a release from Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America)*