

# Habitat for Humanity recipient lied about being vet, Navy Seal

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John Smith, who is acquiring a house through Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity in Oklahoma City, said Monday that he made up a past as a Navy Seal who was imprisoned when his helicopter was shot down during the Vietnam War.

Smith, his wife, Anthea



**John Smith**

was not established until the 1970s, it would take several weeks for the Navy to verify whether John Smith served during the Vietnam War in the late 1960s, said Patricia O'Connor, public affairs officer for the Naval