



**Missouri State Society
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Revolution**

**PATRIOT OF THE MONTH
Robert Edgar Baker**



Robert Baker graduated from South Shelby High School in 1998. After two semesters at Moberly Area Community College, he joined the US Navy. He served during Operation Enduring Freedom aboard the USS John C. Stennis, as a Surface Warfare Specialist. This assignment took him to many ports, including Hawaii, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Canada, and Malaysia.

He received the following honors/citations:

- ◇ Good Conduct Medal
- ◇ Outstanding Performance as Maintenance Group Supervisor
- ◇ Personal Achievement in Superior Performance of Duties
- ◇ Navy Achievement Medal

Robert's service was up November, 2005. While serving, he took classes from various colleges. At this time, Robert is working at the Thomas Hill Power Plant at Clifton Hill, Missouri.

His pastimes and hobbies include fishing, hunting, and playing basketball.

Anna VanHouten, of the Clarence Chapter nominated Robert for MSSDAR's Patriot of the Month. Robert's mother, Gail, and his grandmother, Betty Echternect, are members of the Clarence Chapter. His great-grandmother was also a member.



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