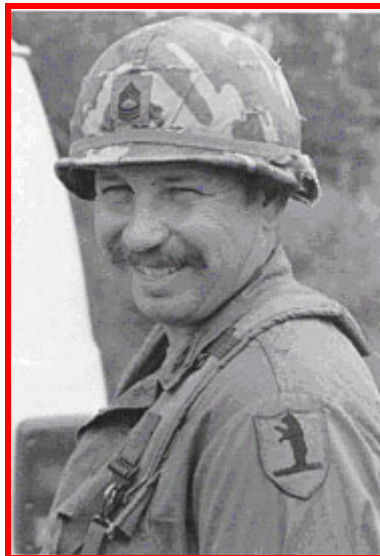




Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Rennie L. Davis--Patriot of the Month, July 1, 2006



Rennie Davis turned eighteen on 6 April 1970, joined the Missouri Army National Guard on one week later, and then graduated from Van-Far High School, Vandalia, Missouri, in May. He missed graduation practice to attend his first Missouri Army National Guard meeting in Mexico, Missouri.

He was part of the 128th Field Artillery serving Basic Training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He transferred to the Headquarters of the 128th Field Artillery in Columbia, Missouri, and then to the Public Affairs Detachment in Jefferson City, Missouri, on 14 April 1980, as Unit 1st Sergeant. On 6 June 1998, he transferred to HQ, STARC as Public Affairs Supervisor and continued until 2004. His duties were news reporter, still photographer and video photographer. During September 1984, he was active duty in Belgium and Germany as a photojournalist. In February 1985, he was active duty in Panama. Other duty stations included Honduras, 1986, 1989, and 1999; Panama, 1988, 1991, and 1992; and Saudi Arabia, 1991. Stateside duty assignments have been in Minnesota, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Colorado, California, Virginia, Kansas, Arkansas, and Alaska.

Rennie held the following duty positions: Chief Public Affairs NCO, 70th PA Detachment, September 1995; Employer Support of the Guard and the Reserve Counselor, HQ STARC, May 1998-July 2003; and journalist, HQ STARC, July 2003-April 2004.

Rennie retired in April 2004, after 34 years in the Missouri Army National Guard, as a Master Sergeant. He received the following awards/citations:

- Army Achievement Medal/one Oak Leaf Cluster
- Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, seven Oak Leaf Clusters
- National Defense Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Gold Hour Glass
- Army Service Ribbon
- NCO Professional Development Ribbon
- Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, NUM 9

Rennie is married to Joy and they have two children. Joy, a member of the Susanna Randolph Chapter, proudly nominated her husband, Rennie L. Davis, for Patriot of the Month.