



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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Richard Jung

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Richard Jung was born in 1941 in Pittsburg, PA. While still very young his parents moved to New Jersey, and then Kansas City, Missouri. Richard, the fourth of six children, graduated from Central High School and then he completed one year of college.

Richard joined the United States Army and did his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, and then radio and teletype schools at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. He was assigned to Schwabach, Germany for thirty-two months. The next years were full of different assignments and many different places. He was a communication sergeant for the Missouri National Guard, then to Nebraska

where he was assigned to personnel. He was Chief Supply Sergeant in Texas, California, Arkansas, and assigned to the Pentagon as Commemorative Communities for WWII.

Awards and medals Richard has received:

- Legion of Merit Medal
- Defense Meritorious Medal
- Army Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
- Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
- Army Achievement Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- Army Reserve Achievement Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal
- National Defense Service Medal with 1 Star
- Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon
- Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
- Cold War Commemorative Medal
- Mo State Viet Nam Era Medal
- Mo State Emergency Duty Ribbon with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
- Mo State 15 Year Long Service Ribbon

While in Germany, Richard met and married Rose May, a German national. They have three children Petra, Richard II, and Robert. All three of their children have joined the Army. Richard and Rose divorced, and he later married his present wife, Wanda Shackelford, who is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. After his retirement in May, 1999 Richard has worked at WalMart Automotive, and is a member of the Southern Baptist Church. Richard is also involved with the American Legion.

The members of the Warrensburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to honor Richard Jung as their MSSDAR Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude and tanks for his service to our country.