

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors as

## Patriot of the Month July 2016



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### **James Y. Miller II United States Army**

J.Y. Miller graduated from Armstrong High School, Armstrong, Missouri in 1962. In 1966, he graduated from Central Methodist College (now University) in Fayette, Missouri. He began a teaching career in Warrenton, Missouri where he taught high school mathematics.

During his third year at Warrenton, he was drafted into the U. S. Army. He received a military commission in the United States Army Signal Corps after attending Infantry Officer Candidate School. Miller was an instructor in the Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia. After leaving active duty, Miller continued to serve in the Army Reserve and retired from the Army as a Major. After leaving active duty, Miller worked as a manager for Ryder Truck Rental in New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisiana. He then returned to Missouri and to teaching in Caruthersville, Missouri.

After 27 years teaching high school and community college math in Southeast Missouri while being involved in various community activities, the Miller family retired from public school teaching and moved to Glasgow, Missouri. In Glasgow, Miller taught for 12 years in St. Mary's Catholic School. At St. Mary's, Miller taught math in grades 5 thru 8, religion for grades 7 and 8, plus English, literature, and spelling for grade 8. Miller taught for a total of 45 years.

Currently Miller is the Adjutant of his local American Legion Post 211 and a member of the post funeral honors team. He is the Immediate Past President of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and is the webmaster of the Chapter webpage. He is the Missouri State SAR auditor and chairman of the History Teacher's Award Program.

Miller is a life member of Lions Club International and a Past District Governor. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a recipient of the Dalstrom Award. Miller is a life member of the Knights of Columbus. He is the State Treasurer of the Missouri Knights of Columbus and serves on two Degree teams. Miller is a Boy Scout unit commissioner and a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow.

Miller serves as a city alderman and belongs to several other organizations including the local Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors of Walnut Hill Cemetery, the Missouri Retired Teachers Association, Military Officers

Association of America, the Howard County Genealogy Society and is a life member of the National Rifle Association. Miller is married to Mary E. (Henderson) Miller. Mary is a member of the Howard County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Millers have one son and two grandsons.

The daughters of Howard County Chapter are proud to nominate J.Y. Miller II as Patriot of the Month and extend appreciation for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.