

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
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Patriot of the Month
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Chapter



Richard C. Hoff

United States Navy

Richard Hoff entered the United States Navy at Chicago Military Entrance Processing Station in July 1985. He qualified as an Electricians Mate Second Class/Submarine and served as Nuclear Propulsion Plant Supervisor. He received his training at Great Lakes, Illinois, Orlando, Florida, and Ballston Spa, New York. Duty stations served were Nuclear Power Training Unit Ballston Spa, New York, between August 1987 and February 1990 and the *USS Groton (SSN694)* between February 1990 and November 1991.

Richard's medals and service ribbons include
Navy Achievement Medal
Enlisted Submarine Breast Insignia
National Defense Service Award (Gulf War)
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
Good Conduct Award
Navy Artic Service Ribbon
Navy Expeditionary Medal

His citations include:

Outstanding Instructor Award S8G Nuclear Plant Prototype (June 1989)

Sailor of the Quarter S8G (4th Quarter 1989)

USS Groton Commanding Officer Letter of Commendation for At-Sea Repairs of Electrical Equipment (September 1990)

USS Groton Commanding Officer Letter of Commendation for Technical Skill and Resourcefulness (May 1991)

Commander Submarine Group Two Letter of Commendation for Superior Troubleshooting and Maintenance Abilities (July 1991)

Initiated into The Realm of the Arctic Circle (December 1990)

Richard was discharged at Groton, Connecticut in November 1991.

While stationed in Orlando, Florida, Richard met his wife Karen, also a Navy veteran. They married in New York in October 1987 following her completion of service. They have two children, both full scholarship recipients to Missouri state universities and both are employed by Southwest Airlines. Richard has served in the material handling industry since his military service and currently serves as the National Sales Manager for a forklift battery manufacturer.

Richard and Karen are avid animal lovers. In addition to caring for their two dogs, two cats, and eight chickens, they are sustaining contributors to their local Stray Rescue and Five Acres Animal Shelter. Their charitable giving extends beyond animals by supporting the humanitarian efforts of Mercy Ships, Beyond Housing, and Teach for America.

Caroline Close Stuart Daughters are proud to recognize Richard Hoff as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude and appreciation for his patriotic service to our great nation.