

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

December 2017



Jeremy P. Amick

United States Army

Sponsored by:
Jane Randolph Jefferson
Chapter



Jeremy entered the United States Army in December, 1993, while a senior in high school. He served three years as a traditional National Guardsman (weekend duty/summer camps) until December, 1996, at which time he went on active duty with the National Guard. He remained on active duty until 2004 and served at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, Vicenza, Italy, and in the country of Panama. He was a supply sergeant/logistic non-commissioned officer responsible for maintaining the readiness of the unit's supplies—i.e., uniforms, rations, vehicle parts, etc. Jeremy said, "It was truly a grand experience that provided me with a real-world education and the ability to find my start in life after high school. Through the discipline and financial support the service provided, I was able to earn two Masters Degrees with absolutely no debt."

Jeremy's medals include: Missouri Conspicuous Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 awards), and Army Achievement Medal (3 awards).

One of the most profound experiences occurred for Jeremy when he was part of a task force in Panama in 1995. He was part of a detail that was sent to a landfill on the outskirts of Panama City, Panama, to dump trash from the local military post. Jeremy clearly recalls poor Panamanian men, women, and children scrambling around the truck to dig through the refuse only to pick up partially

eaten scraps of food to eat, simply because they were starving. That is the moment he realized how truly blessed we are as Americans. He was medically discharged for service-connected conditions in December, 2004.

Jeremy is employed with the United States Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service. He also volunteers as the public affairs officer with the Silver Star Families of America and has spent five years volunteering as a public affairs officer with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Every week, he pens an article for several mid-Missouri newspapers and War History Online, which highlights the service of a local veteran. He has also authored several books.

Jeremy is a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. He volunteers on the executive board of Operation Bugle Boy, a local non-profit that provides a USO style dinner and entertainment event every year for 500 veterans and their spouses. He is also a board member of When the Yellow Ribbon Fades and Missouri Society of Military History.

Jeremy and his wife, Tina, are members of their local Christian Church. Together they have four sons.

Jane Randolph Jefferson Daughters are very proud and honored to recognize Jeremy P. Amick as Patriot of the Month for his dedication and patriotism to those who have served and to our great nation.