

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

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## Lois Powell

United States Air Force

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Lois Powell enlisted in the United States Air Force in July 1968, completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX where she was assigned as a cook. Additional assignments included air passenger specialist at Norton Air Force Base, CA, and Clark Air Base, Philippines where she provided orientation to American soldiers heading to Vietnam. Lois was honorably discharged in September 1972.

During her service, Lois had the opportunity to visit Thailand and Tai Pei. She remembers her first night in the Philippines when she was awakened by the rumbling and shifting of an earthquake caused by the Mt. Pintubo volcano. She was frightened but soon saw the local people going about their usual business. That volcano would eventually destroy Clark Air Base.

In civilian life, Lois worked for the Jasper County Police Department, Missouri Department of Mental Health and Indian Hills Community College. She and her husband David have two children. Lois stays active with Wreaths Across America, Master Gardeners, Sew Much Love, the Linus Project, the University of Missouri Extension Council, Missouri Veterans Cemetery Assistance League and is a member of her local American Legion.

Ann Haynes Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Lois Powell as Patriot of the Month for her patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.