

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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Terri Violet

United States Navy

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Terri enlisted in the US Navy in July 1981 in Bryan, OH, as a Seaman Recruit. During Basic Training at Orlando, FL, Terri was selected to participate in administrative and personnel training at the Naval Technical Training Center (NTTC) in Meridian, MS. Her first duty station was at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, CA, serving at the Leadership, Management, Education and Training school (LMET). She later transferred to the Advanced Electronics School, Service School Command, in San Diego.



Terri was recommended for advancement under the Command Advancement Program and earned advancement to Yeoman Third Class (YN3). She also earned the Navy's Good Conduct Medal. In 1985, she was released from active duty to the USNR, then Honorably Discharged in 1987 in San Diego.

While serving in the Navy, Terri learned discipline, self-control and undying loyalty to her country, all of which has led to a lifetime of service and commitment to her fellow veterans and to her community.

Terri is the first woman veteran elected to the City of St. Peters Board of Aldermen where she served as President and the Board's Representative on the Veterans Memorial Commission. She also served on the Parks, Recreation & Arts Advisory Board, the Health and Wellness Advisory Committee for the City of St. Peters, the St. Peters Green Team, and the Planning & Zoning Commission. She received the St. Peters Outstanding Citizenship Award for her volunteer service through the American Red Cross and for her leadership role in Neighborhood Watch Committees.

Terri helped establish the St. Charles Veterans Museum and is one of the four Executive Directors of the Museum. Terri is a member of American Legion Post 313.

Terri and her husband Jeff have two adult children and six grandchildren.

Caroline Close Stuart Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Yeoman Third Class Terri Violet as Patriot of the Month for her patriotism and invaluable service to our great nation and our community.