

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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Timothy R. Chard

United States Navy

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Timothy R. Chard enlisted in the United States Navy on July 14, 1982 and was honorably discharged on July 13, 1990. He served in the Naval Reserves for ten years.

Mr. Chard completed basic training in Orlando and was stationed at Pensacola, Florida where he



completed cryptologic training and water survival training. He completed land survival training in Wellington, Maine. He was then sent to Rota, Spain in a direct support role to serve ships in the Mediterranean. Over a period of time, he would be stationed on a ship to do crypto work supporting the 7th Fleet. He was first assigned to the John F. Kennedy and was sent straight to Beirut, Lebanon. He provided support for air crews doing air strikes on Beirut and support for navy SEALs during operations. He served in this capacity for approximately three years.

He was then sent to Augsburg, Germany where he was assigned to a Navy unit assigned to an Air Force base. He would go to Kiel, Germany for ops in Northern Germany. He was in this assignment until he was discharged. He served in the Reserves for another ten years.

Mr. Chard received too many medals to list separately but they include: Navy Good Conduct Medal with two bronze stars, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Rifle Expert, Navy Reserve Medal with two bronze stars, Presidential Unit Commendation Ribbon with Navy Frame, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon with two bronze stars.

After his discharge from the service, he returned home to Indiana and was a deputy for the Allen County Sheriff's Department for three years. He secured employment with the Department of Defense and went to Hawaii as a DOD police officer at Naval Station, Pearl Harbor. He was there for approximately five years until he returned to the contiguous states and was a police officer at Hoover Dam. He was then hired by Immigration and Custom Service in Utah as a Special Agent. He was the only federal agent on the Utah County Major Crimes Drug Task Force. He was certified to do undercover and deep undercover assignments. While employed there, the agency became Homeland Security and he was on a joint International Terrorism Task Force in Salt Lake City. He later moved back to St. George, Utah to work drug and gun cases. In this job, he started working with the U.S. Marshall's Service on federal warrants. He held this position until his retirement in January 2020.

Mr. Chard is married and the father of three daughters and grandfather of one.

Saint Charles Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Timothy R Chard as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedicated service to our great nation.