

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

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## Sean Edward Scott

### United States Air Force



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I have first-hand knowledge of my hero, my son, Sean Edward Scott. All he ever really wanted to do was go into the Air Force from a very young age. He was in JROTC at Willard High School in Willard, Missouri all 4 years and took great pride in the time he spent there. He applied to both Abilene Christian University and to David Lipscomb when he graduated and was given full ride scholarship on his voice to Abilene Christian. What he wanted all along was to serve his country, so we began the process of talking to a recruiter in order to see his dreams come true.

Our first trip to MEPS was a very difficult one. We knew that early in life Sean had had hearing and ear problems. We had tubes placed in his ears in order for those problems to be cleared, but they weren't. We don't know how it happened, but he at one point had his ear drum pushed into his hearing canal. The trip to MEPS brought this to light. So, we went home to recoup and see what if anything could be done to help him. Through our recruiter we contacted the up-line for the Air Force in Missouri and he, in turn, went further up the chain of command to see what if anything could be done. Sean was told that if surgery could help, and he got at least 60% of his hearing in that ear back, then they would admit him to the Air Force.

After seeing a surgeon and being told that the surgery to rebuild his ear drum was possible, we started the process. This meant a lot of prayers and time off his feet and on his back for healing. We had to wait 6 months after the surgery and up to a year after to see what percentage his hearing would be. Prayers do work, his hearing was over 80% by the time that we were ready to start the process again,

Sean served in the Security Forces at Altus Air Force Base after finishing Basic Military Training and was deployed to Kuwait the next year. He served 6 months in Kuwait and during that time, he and others in his unit were poisoned. He always believed that he would serve his country and retire in the Air Force, he never believed for one minute that his time would be cut short because of an injury. In this case, the injury was life changing to himself and to all of those fine boys that served with him in Kuwait. All of them didn't expect to be poisoned but they knew the risks by serving.

After his return he was Medically Retired from the US Air Force. He is currently working for Mercy Hospital in Springfield as a Public Service Officer. He and his wife Ariel currently live in Springfield Missouri where she has just completed her Masters of Psychology and Trauma. Ariel will be continuing her education toward her Doctorate and is looking at the Air Force as an option. We are very proud of these two and their commitments to service.