



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



January 2007 Patriot of the Month Senior Master Sergeant Lewis Randolph Pflum

Lewis Pflum enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in May of 1982. He completed Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory (PMEL) training at Lowry AFB in Colorado in May of 1983.

Lewis' first duty assignment was the 57th Component Repair Squadron at Nellis AFB in Nevada, where he served as a PMEL Technician, Electrical Standards Section and Waveform Analysis and Generation Section Supervisor until August of 1989. His next assignment was to the 7275th Air Base Group at San Vito dei Normanni Air Station in Italy, where he served as a PMEL Technician, Quality Assurance Inspector and Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE) Laboratory Chief until September of 1993. Over the next several years, Lewis served at Hill AFB in Utah; Kadena AFB at

Okinawa, Japan; and Edwards AFB in California. Sergeant Pflum is currently serving in South Korea.

Lewis graduated as Distinguished Graduate from the NCO Preparatory Course in 1985 and from NCO Leadership School in 1991. He is also a graduate of the NCO Academy (1992), completed the Senior NCO Academy Correspondence Course (1997), and graduated the SNCO Academy in-resident course (2001). He has a Community College of the Air Force Associates degree in Electronic Systems Technology; two Associate of Arts degrees: General Studies and Computer Studies; and a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Management from the University of Maryland.

Sergeant Pflum has received the following honors/citations:

- Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Air Force Achievement Medal

Lewis is married to Sheri and they have three children.

Sergeant Pflum was proudly nominated for MSSDAR Patriot of the Month by Ardith Read Simpson of the Clarence Chapter.