



## **Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution**



### **Patriot of the Month, August 2007 Eran Robbins Eaton**

Eran Robbins Eaton graduated from Warsaw High School in 1997. He was active in school government and sports activities. He was always involved in the United Methodist Church Sunday School and youth group, which included several mission trips.

Eran received his Associate's Degree from Ozarks Technical Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Crime and Society from Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. He considered joining the military after the attack on our country on September 11, 2001, but he remained in college the last semester to finish his degree. He was employed in Columbia, Missouri, at a job he truly enjoyed.

After three years, in October 2004, Eran surprised his family by stating, "I haven't done anything for my country and this is what I need to do." He willingly gave up a comfortable life to serve his country.

Eran received his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, then joined the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne and moved to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was further trained in Air Assault at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Sergeant Eaton was deployed to Iraq in August of 2006, where he was to serve one year. In late November, Eran sustained injuries when a vehicle he was riding in hit an IED. He was thrown from the vehicle; another soldier in the vehicle was killed. After treatment and some leave time, Eran was pronounced ready for duty. He received the Purple Heart for his injuries. He is currently based at FOB Summerall in north central Iraq with the 1-505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. His tour of duty in Iraq has been extended to October 2007.

The Thomas Hart Benton Chapter is proud to nominate Sergeant Eran Eaton for Patriot of the Month. He is the son of member Marsha Eaton and the grandson of Marilyn Henderson Robbins, a member of Dorcus Richardson Chapter.