



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month, February 2008 Scott J. Lee

Scott Lee graduated from Charleston (Missouri) High School. He joined the Navy in January 1998. After basic training and extended training at the Air Warfare Center at Pax River, Maryland, he was assigned to the USS Saipan.

Scott has received 23 campaign ribbons, including four Navy Achievement Medals. One of his Navy Achievement Medals was awarded for his planning and overseeing Navy personnel during the painting of the hanger bay on the USS Saipan, which saved the Navy \$200,000. Scott also received a citation for his efforts in preventing a Cobra gunship from sliding overboard, thus saving the Navy \$20 million. Scott was also Sailor of the Year at Pax River and Sailor of the Quarter while aboard the USS Saipan.

While in port at Norfolk, Virginia, Scott volunteers with the Navy League. The League paints classrooms in schools around Norfolk. He also volunteers for the Honor Guard, which presents the Colors at football games, retirement ceremonies, and funerals of the retired.

Scott has been to Bosnia and Iraq two times. He was selected by name to serve aboard the USS Iwo Jima, a rarity in the Navy. Scott's Commanding Officer states that Scott's qualifications are very rare for a young sailor. Scott's rank at this time is Petty Officer 1st Class Aviation Dosun Mate.

Scott is married to Jennie. He coaches Little League baseball and is a member of St. Henry Catholic Church in Charleston, Missouri.

Annette Robertson, Regent, and the members of King's Highway Chapter NSDAR proudly nominated Scott J. Lee for Patriot of the Month.